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Canada

Accountant's Branch

Ottawa, Sept. 4th 1924

Dear Sirs,

I am instructed to return to you herewith your cheque for $ 7500.00 being security deposited with your tender, which not being the lowest was not accepted.

Yours truly,

Accountant.

The Permanent Construction Co. Ltd.,
10152-102nd Ave.,
Edmonton, Alta.

Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

Accountant's Branch

Ottawa, Sept. 4th 1924

Dear Sirs,

I am instructed to return to you herewith your cheque for $ 6500.00 being security deposited with your tender, which not being the lowest was not accepted.

Yours truly,

Accountant.

Messrs. Claydon Company Ltd.,
6 Imperial Bank Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Department of Indian Affairs

Canada

Accountant's Branch

Ottawa, Sept. 4th 1924

Dear Sirs,

I am instructed to return to you herewith your cheque for $ 6700.00 being security deposited with your tender, which not being the lowest was not accepted.

Yours truly,

Accountant.

Messrs. Smith Bros. & Wilson Ltd.,
[illegible]
Regina, Sask.

Ottawa, September 4th.,1924.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo, I beg to say that the War Bonds aggregating $6500.00 deposited with you by The Bennett & White Construction Company, in connection with their tender may be released, as the tender not being the lowest was not accepted.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

The Manager,
Standard Bank of Canada,
Calgary, Alta.

Ottawa, September 4th.,1924.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo, I beg to say that the War Bonds aggregating $6700.00 deposited with you by The Baird Construction Co. Ltd., in connection with their tender may be released, as the tender not being the lowest was not accepted.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

The Manager,
Union Bank of Canada,
Hillhurst Branch,
Calgary, Alta.

Ottawa, September 4th.,1924.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 18th ultimo, I beg to say that the War Bonds aggreating $8000.00 deposited with you by The Poole Construction Company, in connection with their tender may be released, as the tender not being the lowest was not accepted.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
Regina, Sask.

To [illegible]

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Ottawa, September 4th.,1924.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I beg to say that the War Bonds aggregating $6500.00 deposited with you by Messrs. Wilson and Wilson Ltd., in connection with their tender may be released, as the tender not being the lowest was not accepted.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

The Manager,
Bank of Nova Scotia,
Regina, Sask.

[redacted]

architect

Ottawa, September 5th.,1924.

Dear Sir,-

A registered letter was addressed by this Department yesterday to James Priel, Box 751, Saskatoon. Will you kindly wire the Postmaster at Saskatoon at the expense of this Department to return this letter when it reaches him. I enclose blank telegraph form franked.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

The Secretary,
Post Office Dept.
Ottawa.

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NIGHT LETTER

Form N.L. 2

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SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms
on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, September 5, 1924.

Messrs. Bennett & White,
Calgary, Alta.

Your tender, Onion Lake school, not being lowest, is not accepted. Standard Bank authorized by letter September fourth to release bonds deposited by you with them.

Duncan C. Scott.

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SEP 5 1924
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DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
SUPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.ONT.

PLEASE ADVISE RE LETTING CONTRACT ON INDIANLAKE SCHOOL.

BENNETT AND WHITE

135PM.

Form 6102, replacing Form 2A-TW

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, September 6,1924.

W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner
Regina,Sask.

Have you any information regarding water supply Onion Lake. Lowest tenderer for building James Priel of Saskatoon.

Duncan C.Scott

WM

(Chge.Dept. of Indian Affairs)

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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DUNCAN C SCOTT

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DEPUTY SUPT GENL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM JUST RECEIVED FROM ONIONLAKE AGENT PROGRESS ON SCHOOL WELL VERY SLOW DRILLING NOW DOWN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FEET NO WATER YET LAST THIRTY FEET SOAP STONE WILL WIRE YOU IMMEDIATELY WATER SECURED ENDS

W M GRAHAM.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 6 1924
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FILE NO. ____________
REFER FOR ATTENTION OF Mr. Gould.

WINNIPEG
MANITOBA
September 3rd, 1924

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Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Gentlemen:-

Re-Indian School, Onion Lake, Sask.
and Indian School, McIntosh, Ontario.

We would appreciate very much if you would be kind enough to advise us of the name and address of the successful bidders on the above Schools.

Trusting that you will be good enough to let us have this information as soon as possible, and thanking you for same, we are

Yours very truly,

THE MANITOBA BRIDGE & IRON WORKS LIMITED.

R. G. Gould

SALES DEPARTMENT.

RCG:C

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Architect

P.C.1515.

Certified copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by The Deputy of *His Excellency the Governor General on the* 3 RD SEPTEMBER 1924

PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 8 1924
RECORDS

MINISTER'S OFFICE
SEP 4 1924
DEP'T. OF INTERIOR

Report
2 Architect

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them areport, dated 26th August, 1924, from the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, submitting that, it having been decided to erect a new Indian residential school at Onion Lake in the province of Saskatchewan, tenders were called for, receivable up to noon of the 25th day of August, 1924, and the following were received,-

Permanent Construction Co.,	Edmonton,	$73,900.00
A. W. Cassidy & Co. Ltd.,	Saskatoon,	70,457.00
S. Brown,	Winnipeg,	66,900.00
Smith Bros. & Wilson,	Regina,	65,440.00
Wilson & Wilson,	Regina,	64,900.00
Poole Construction Co.,	Regina,	64,900.00
Baird Construction Co. Ltd.,	Calgary,	64,517.00
The Bennett & White Const. Co.	Calgary,	64,149.00
Claydon Co. Ltd.,	Winnipeg,	63,927.00
James Priel,	Saskatoon,	58,500.00

Copied 4th

The Minister recommends that, pursuant of Sub-section 2 of Section 36 of the Public Works Act, the contract be awarded to the lowest tenderer, Mr. James Priel, for the amount of his tender as above cited, namely,$58,500.00, the same being reported by the architect of the Department as a fair and reasonable price for the work, and money having been provided therefor in the vote for Indian Education, NO.286.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation and submit the same for approval.

E. J. Lemaire
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

IN ANY FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE
ON THIS CASE PLEASE QUOTE
NO. 81347

F/McI.

Post Office Department, Canada,

Ottawa, 12th September, 1924.

F.H.Paget, Esq.,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 5th instant, I am returning registered letter #101, addressed to James Priel, Box 751, Saskatoon, Sask.

Sent
Finance
12/9/24

Yours truly,

Arthur Webster

Secretary.

ENCL.

Acct

September 13th.,1924.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith cheque for $5,850.00 deposited by James Priel, of Saskatoon, Sask., in connection with a contract awarded him by this Department.

Yours obediently,

F.H.Paget
For Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 12 1924
RECORDS

Architect

September 8th, 1924.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:-

We wrote you on August 15th, regarding the tenders for the Onion Lake School. We would be very pleased if you would drop us a letter telling us who this tender was awarded to.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Yours very truly,
SASKATOON HARDWARE CO. LTD.
per J. L. S. Hutchinson

JLSH/EG

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Ottawa, Sept. 15, 1924.

Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant with reference to the proposed new Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, I beg to say that no contract has yet been let for this building, as to date an adequate supply ~~of~~ of water has not been obtained.

If a contract is awarded it will be to Mr. James Priel of Saskatoon.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
A. F. MACKENZIE.
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Saskatoon Hardware Co.,
Saskatoon, Can.

Architect

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Ottawa, Sept. 15,
1 9 2 4.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant with reference to the proposed new Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, I beg to say that no contract has yet been let for this building, as to date an adequate supply of water has not been obtained.

If a contract is awarded it will be to Mr. James Priel of Saskatoon.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie

A. F. MACKENZIE.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Manitoba Bridge & Iron Works Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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P.O. BOX
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OFFICE - 4831
RESIDENCE 4859

JAMES PRIEL
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

214 TWENTY-FIRST STREET. E.
SASKATOON, SASK.

R.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 15 1924
RECORDS

September 9th 1924

The Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Re Onion Lake Indian Residential School

Dear Sir :-

Hold for present

I thank you for your letter of 4th Inst., in which you advise me that my tender for the above proposed School is the lowest received by your Department.

I also note that The Department is not entering into a Contract until a satisfactory Water supply at Site is assured.

As there may be some delay in commencing this work, there is one matter expecially which might be given your kind consideration ; that is the matter of the Heating for the Building. I am advised that it will take a matter of approximately two months after placing order, before the Boiler could be delivered. If this be the case, and I have no reason to doubt my informant, it will probably mean that the Boiler would not be there before Freeze-up, which would mean considerable delay in the completion of the work.

I shall be glad if your Department will give this important matter the necessary consideration, and advise me, if so disposed, as to your decision.

Again thanking you.

Yours truly
Jas Priel

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
SEP 16 1924
ARCHITECT.

P.- G.

115-1-5

Ottawa, Sept. 16, 1924.

Sir:-

I beg to advise you that the tenders for the new Onion Lake School were received and opened, and a satisfactory price was received from the lowest tenderer, Mr. James Priel, of Saskatoon. It will be impossible, however, to let a contract for this building until an adequate supply of water is assured,

On the 5th instant Commissioner Graham was wired to report any information regarding the water supply. A telegram was received from him stating that progress on the school well was very slow, the drilling was down 160 feet and no water.

I thought it well to advise you how the matter stands.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLEAN.
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, DD.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
WINNIPEG. MAN.

REGINA, SASK. LETHBRIDGE, ALTA. VANCOUVER, B.C.

Smith Bros. & Wilson, Limited

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

TELEPHONE 4883

1420 EIGHTH AVE.
Regina, Sask. Sept. 10th, 1924.

R

R. Guerney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Orr,

Under separate cover we returned you yesterday plans and specifications of the proposed Onion Lake Indian Residential School.

We would appreciate if you could let us know who was awarded the contract for the above, and at what price.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,
SMITH BROS. & WILSON, LTD.,
per Edward Long
Secretary.

L/B.

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Onion Lake Agency

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Onion Lake, Sask.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECORDS
SEP 16 1924

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 99
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

September 12th. 1924

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Sir,—

I have the honour to report with respect to the well drilling on the new school site at this Agency, that the drill is now down to a depth of about 260 feet and water has not yet been secured. However, the formation of the soil is now showing indications of changing (the last 130 feet has been through soapstone) and the driller, Mr. J. E. Frederickson, is hopeful of striking water shortly.

Mr. Frederickson has been very unfortunate with this drilling; he has had many breakages to his machinery and has been put to considerable expense. He has requested me to apply for an advance for him, and I would ask that a cheque for $200.00 may be forwarded him in my care.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

Recommended,

Acct. Recommended Sept 17/24 1924

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Form 2A-TW

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Day Letter
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Ottawa, Sept. 19,
1924.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Approve choosing new site Onion Lake School. Advise Westgate.

J. D. McLean.

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Chg. D.I.A.

Form 6123, replacing Form 1-TW

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 20 1924

DUNCAN S SCOTT

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DEPUTY SUPT GEN OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

NO WATER FOUND AS YET AT ONIONLAKE AND DRILLING OUTFIT TEMPORARILY HELD UP DEPTH SO FAR TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY FEET HAVE INSTRUCTED MURISON TO PROCEED FROM SADDLELAKE DIRECT AND CHOOSE NEW SITE WIRE APPROVAL

W M GRAHAM

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RECOMMEND ADVANCE CHEQUE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO BE SENT AGENT ONIONLAKE FOR WELL DRILLING

W M GRAHAM INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

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sent 200.00 —

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Sent W.M. Graham
25-9-24

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end the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, September 22nd., 1924.

W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Agent Onion Lake asks for an advance of two hundred dollars for J.E.Frederickson on account drilling for water. No payment as yet made to him. Do you recommend it?

J.D.McLean

Charge Dept. Indian Affairs.

Return to acct

Architect
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 23 1924
RECORDS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT

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Ottawa, September 22nd, 1924.

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the following:—

Contractor's Security CHeque.

James Priel, Saskatoon, Sask.	$ 5,850.00

Your letter of 13th inst.

Your obedient servant,

Accountant

To F.H.Paget, Esq.
For Deputy Supt.General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask.," will be received up to **noon of the 25th day of August, 1924,** for the erection of the above mentioned building.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Post Office at Edmonton and Battleford, at the Calgary Builders' Exchange, at the office of the Indian Agent at Onion Lake, and at the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the undersigned, (War Bonds of the Dominion or Canadian National Railway Bonds will also be accepted as security, or Bonds and cheque if required to make up an odd amount), which amount will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, July 19, 1924.

ACCOUNTANT'S
SEP 26 1924
BRANCH

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM W. M. GRAHAM, Indian Commissioner, REGINA, SASK. Addressed to Deputy Supt. General, Dated October 2, 1924. Commissioner Graham's No. 402-11A.

Original on 104-2-5.

Mr Orr

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The question of lighting the Old Sun's School in the same way is one that should receive the immediate consideration of the Department and if this is done, the plant that is in use there can be transferred to the Onion Lake School. We also have a plant in the hospital there, which could be used at some other point at a later date.

NIGHT LETTER

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Oct. 10,
1924.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Reference Onion Lake water supply have spring tested and report if sufficient amount of water available. Also advise me if you recommend proceeding with building operations immediately, if water supply satisfactory.

J. D. McLEAN.

Chg. D.I.A.

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WE HAVE GIVEN UP DRILLING AT ONIONLAKE TODAY AT A DEPTH OF THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FEET STOP INSPECTOR WHO WAS ON THE GROUND A SHORT TIME AGO REPORTS GOOD LIVING SPRING ONE MILE FROM PRESENT SITE STOP COULD HAVE THIS TESTED AS TO QUANTITY IF YOU DESIRE STOP THE SPRING WILL BE FOUR HUNDRED FEET FROM THE BUILDING SITE

W M GRAHAM.

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SEC DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

WITH REFERENCE TO WATER SUPPLY AT ONIONLAKE I HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT SPRING IS SITUATED ON VERY LIGHT SANDY SOIL I CANNOT RECOMMEND BUILDING THERE STOP ADVISE NOT PROCEEDING WITH WORK THIS YEAR AND IN MEANTIME WILL SEE IF WATER CANNOT BE FOUND AT ANOTHER POINT ON RESERVE WHERE SOIL IS BETTER

W M GRAHAM.

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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 2)

Accts

Oct. 15, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to my letter to you of the 4th ultimo regarding the proposed new Onion Lake Indian Residential School, I beg to say that I have been advised by wire today that it has been impossible to secure an adequate water supply for this building, and as the season is late, it will, therefore, be impossible to proceed with the work.

Inv. Pept.

Your deposit security held in connection with your tender is being returned to you. It is probable that if a satisfactory supply of water is obtained new tenders will be invited for this building next spring.

Yours very truly.

Deputy Superintendent General.

James Priel, Esq.,
Contractor,
Saskatoon, Sask.

ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 16 1924
BRANCH

October 16th.,1924.

Sir,-

With reference to my letter of the 13th September last, enclosing cheque for $5850.00 deposited by James Priel, Saskatoon, Sask., as security in connection with contract awarded him by this Department, I beg to say that as it has been decided not to proceed with the proposed work, I have to request that you will kindly return the security deposited.

Yours obediently,

F.H.Paget
For Deputy Superintendent General.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,

Ottawa.

Department of Finance

Ottawa, Canada, 17 October 1924.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16 inst and enclose as requested cheques in favour of the undermentioned persons, being refund of deposits and interest thereon on account of Contractors Security

James Prell $ 5850.00

Sent 17/10/24

Yours truly,

W L Blair
For Deputy Minister of Finance.

The Deputy Minister,
Dept. of I A
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, October 17th.,1924.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to this Department's letter to you of the 15th instant, I now return your security deposit of $5850.00.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

James Priel Esq.,
Contractor,
Saskatoon, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. E. Frederickson,
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan.

DATE 1924		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Oct.	13	To drilling 360 feet for water on proposed new C. of E. School site, Onion Lake reserve.		
		360 feet @ $1.50	540	00
		Less advance (Agency Ck. No.3002)	100	00
			440	00
		Paid C.N.Ry. freight on outfit from Maidstone to Lloydminster.	30	00
		" Ole Gordon, for hauling and loading outfit	5	00
		Authority		
		Indian Commissioner's telegram dated July 26th, 1924.		
106		Four Hundred and Seventy-five dollars TOTAL, $	475	00

EXAMINED and found correct.
H Coghlan

3545
Sent Oct 28/24

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

O.J.F.

M REGINA, SASK., Oct. 16th, 1924

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith for payment Onion Lake Voucher No.106 in favor of J. E. Frederickson for $475.00 representing the payment due him for drilling for water on the proposed site for the new Church of England School at Onion Lake. This is accompanied by a receipt for the freight charges shown thereon, and a declaration by Mr. Frederickson that he paid the last mentioned item.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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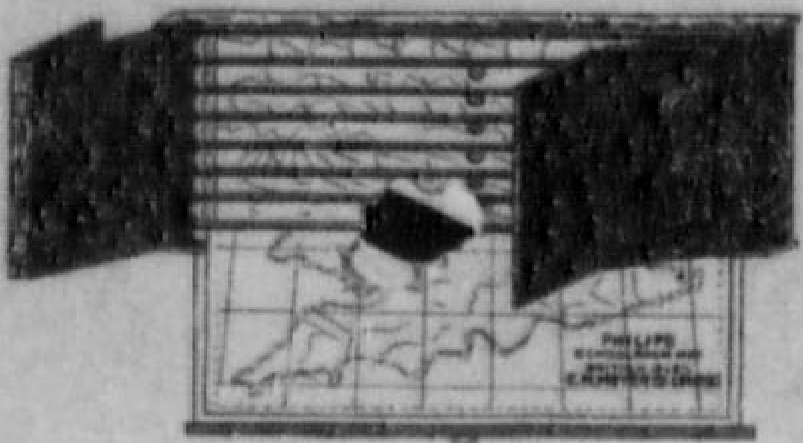

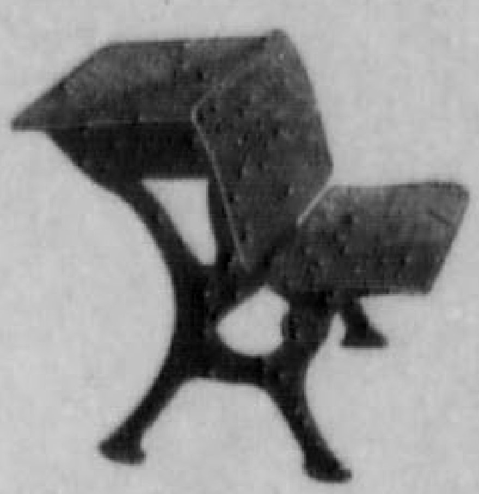

For any further particulars would refer you to our Toronto Office, 100 Front Street, Toronto.

Expressing our appreciation of your courteous replies to correspondence, and awaiting with interest specifications of your requirements for Indian Schools, we are,

Yours very truly,

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Mr. J.D. McLean,
Assistant Deputy&Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Contract withdrawn

In further reference to your kind letter of August 12th, in which you advised us that we would be afforded an opportunity of figuring on the desks, etc. required for the Onion Lake Indian School. We know that this contract has been let, and when you are ready for figures on school equipment, would be glad to have your specification.

We understand from the Contractors that the Duck Lake Indian School will be completed about January 1st, and we would esteem it a kindness to be permitted to figure on school equipment required for this Institution also.

We respectfully wish to bring to the notice of your Institution a blackboard product which is taking the place of all composition and quarry slate boards. In the matter of durability, safety from breakage in transit, cutting surface for chalk and uniformity of thickness and appearance, this board is vastly superior to even the genuine quarry slate. In this connection and for a matter of reference we might state that the Toronto Public Schools are adopting this board. In addition it has gone into every Saskatchewan school of the better type that has been erected this year.

We are mailing you sample under separate cover and would esteem it a kindness if you would place same in the hands of your Constructional Department.

Onion Lake Agency
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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Onion Lake, Saskatchewan

October 23rd, 1924

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No. 19-18
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Sir,—

The Rev. H. Ellis, principal at the Onion Lake Church of England Residential School, has requested to be supplied with a leather belt for his wood cutting engine and six refills for chemical fire extinguishers; and I would ask for authority to purchase these supplies for the school.

no R.T.O.

The estimated cost of the belt is $40.00 and the refills $10.00 - total $50.00.

O.K. R.T.T.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, October 30, 1924.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 21st instant, requesting an opportunity to quote on the desks, etc., required for the Onion Lake C. of E. and the Duck Lake Indian Residential Schools.

In reply I beg to say with reference to the Onion Lake School that it is not intended to proceed with the work of erecting a new building before next spring, and, therefore, no new furnishings will be required. When we are obtaining prices for any school furniture required for the Duck Lake School your firm will be given an opportunity to quote thereon.

We have already received samples of the Sterling Slate Blackboard and when placing future orders every consideration will be given to the supplying of the same.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. E. N. Moyer Co. Ltd.,
Saskatoon,
Sask.

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Ottawa, October 30th, 1924.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 23rd instant, requesting on behalf of the Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School that authority be granted for the purchase of 6 refills for the chemical fire extinguishers and a leather belt for the wood cutting engine.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the refills required for the fire extinguishers. The Department is not prepared to authorize the supplying of the leather belt, as it is considered that equipment of this nature should be provided by the school from the per capita grant or other receipts. You should obtain the refills as cheaply as possible and have them installed in the fire extinguishers. Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Letter

Nov. 15, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

The Honourable the Superintendent General has brought to my attention your request to proceed with the erection of the new Onion Lake School.

I regret to say that it is impossible to commence the building of this school at present. Every effort was made to secure an adequate supply of water on the site selected, but all attempts have failed, which makes it necessary to negotiate and secure a new site for the building, where an adequate supply of water can be obtained. This matter is now receiving immediate attention, and if a suitable site is secured this fall that will enable us to go ahead with the building program I will immediately advise you.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

James Priel, Esq.,
Contractor,
Saskatoon, Sask.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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REGINA, SASK., Nov. 12th, 1924

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Mr Ferrier

Dear Mr. Scott:-

With reference to the well drilling on the new site at Onion Lake, I have to inform you that up to the 5th of this month the drillers had gone down to a depth of 185 feet, and no water had yet been struck; the formation now being much the same as that which we went through on the original site.

I doubt the wisdom of continuing drilling, unless we are prepared to go a great deal deeper. The well drillers can go to a depth of 425 feet, but if we are going to go that deep we might as well move back to the original site.

There is absolutely nothing in the way of a precedent to go upon in drilling in this district and it may be that there is no water sheet underlying this land, and if there is that it is at a great depth. If there is no sheet of water it would be a matter of pure luck to strike a spring of sufficient volume to supply an institution of the kind contemplated.

Kindly let me know if you think we should keep on drilling.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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AT ONION LAKE, SASK.
~~TORONTO, ONT.~~ November 7th 1924

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, CANADA

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Re water supply for the New Onion Lake School
C. of E.

Owing to the failure to secure an adquate supply of water for our Society's new Residential School here after boring to a depth of over 360 ft., on the site chosen last June by the shore of Long Lake, and the necessity which this has created of selecting another site, I arranged to visit this centre on my way from the Mackay School at The Pas to the Schools in S. Alberta, and arrived here yesterday. As Mr. Commissioner Graham had instructed the local Indian Agent Mr. Turner to select another site not less than one mile away from the site first chosen, and have boring operations commenced there, I visited this new site yesterday afternoon with Mr. Turner, and Mr. Ellis, the School's Principal. Boring operations had begun on this site which is fully half a mile from the Lake shore, and a hole had been sunk to a depth of 200 ft. without finding water. As the strata penetrated appeared to be practically identical with that encountered in sinking the hole on the first site, both the Well-borer and Mr. Turner were doubtful as to finding there the supply of water required.

This site, although situated on the section of land set apart by the Indians for the use of the School is not so suitable as the one first chosen.

From this site we proceeded not without difficulty, owing to the deep snow, to the east-end of the Lake where there is a spring of good water yielding about two gallons to the minute. While it might be possible to construct and conserve this water for the use of the School if built there, Mr. Turner, Mr. Ellis, and I were agreed that there were two very serious objections to this locality as a suitable place for erecting a school. These were:

Duncan C. Scott,Esq.,
Nov.7th/24

1. The absence of a level site large enough to accommodate the buildings within a distance of fully a quarter of a mile,and

2. The sandy and consequently barren nature of the soil. No Indians live on it and none of them have ever attempted to farm it.

After carefully considering the whole situation Mr. Turner and I came to the conclusion that the best solution to the problem of an adequate supply of water for the new Schoolwwould be to have the School erected on the shore of the Lake,about 200 yards to the east of the site selected in June, and to have arrangements made for the water supply to be secured from the Lake itself.

As there is a more gradual slope from this site to the water's edge than at the one chosen in June, we thought that this would facilitate the arrangements necessary for construct a reservoir, and for the laying down of the necessary piping. We also estimated that the cost of installing this system of water supply would be fully as economical, if not more so, than to continue the boring operations at other centres, with the possibility of not securing an adequate or suitable supply even after much labour and expense. I myself am the more impressed with this view of the situation, as I have learned that no other deep well ever sunk on the Onion Lake Reserve has found water.

To build therefore the new School for our Society on the site recommended above on the shore of Long Lake, within the section of land already set apart, and to arrange for the water supply to be drawn from the Lake itself, appears to Mr. Turner and me to be the most satisfactory, if not the only arrangement possible under the present circumstances, and I beg to recommend that action be taken by your Department in keeping with this recommendation.

The site itself,although level, affords excellent drainage facilities to a depression which would be on the rear or north side of the main building and away from the lake. As it stands at the centre of the bend on the north-side of the lake, it commands a full and picturesque view of practically the whole of the lake's surface.

The height about the lake level is about 100 feet. From the main school building to the water's edge would be about 150 yards, and deep water, I am informed would be reached at not more than 100 yards from the shore. In winter the average thickness of the ice is said to be about 3 feet.

I commend the recommendation set forth above to your early and sympathetic consideration and beg to remain

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate
Field Secretary M.S/C.C

P.S. Mr. Turner your Agent here, has been informed of the contents of this letter.

T.B.R.W.

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~~TORONTO, ONT.~~ 11th Nov. 1924

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith letter just received from Dr. Westgate and addressed to you, which he sent in pencil from Onion Lake and instructed me to have typed and forward to you for your information.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Office Secretary

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Ottawa, Nov. 17, 1924.

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Westgate has recommended using lake for water supply Onion Lake School. Please investigate supply and have sample analyzed and wire me your recommendations as early as possible. Will award contract for building if water satisfactory in order that contractor may deliver all materials during winter.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chg. D.I.A.

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Ottawa, November 17, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham:

It is advisable to use an electric light plant, which is no longer required at the Old Sun's Indian Residential School, without delay, as the batteries will deteriorate if idle. Please arrange to have the lighting plant shipped to the Rev. J. B. H. Giroux, O.M.I., Principal of the St. Bruno's Indian Residential School, Grouard, Alta. The freight address is Indiana Station. The St. Bruno's School was destroyed by fire last winter and the church authorities received a substantial grant from Appropriation to replace it. The new building is wired for electricity and they have urgently requested the Department to supply an electric light plant. This shipment should receive your earliest attention.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

It was first suggested to place this plant in Onion Lake C.S.

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SEE MY LETTER FOURTEENTH INSTANT WITH RECOMMENDATION REGARDING WATER SUPPLY ONIONLAKE SCHOOL

WM GRAHAM INDIAN COMMISSIONER..

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., Nov. 14th, 1924

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Referring to my letter of the 12th inst., I beg to inform you that I am in receipt of another letter from Mr. Agent Turner, in which he informs me that well drilling operations have been practically suspended for the last few days. As we are now down to a depth of 185 ft. and as yet there are no indications of water, it seems to me that we should abandon this site.

The Agent suggests that we move back to the first site chosen, which is near the lake, and make arrangements to use the lake water, as we do on Gordon's reserve. This lake is of a considerable size and it looks to me as if the water is as good as any to be found in the lakes in this country. I had a sample of this water taken and tested and the opinion from the Laboratory is as follows:-

> "Although this water is suitable for drinking "purposes from a chemical point of view, the "bacteriological examination and the test for "nitrites shows that the sample was subject to "marked pollution. This is to be expected in "a lake water. All surface waters in Saskatchewan "must be considered as dangerous for domestic "consumption, unless they are treated by some "approved process before reaching the consumer.
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> " As the sample was not taken in accordance "with Departmental instructions, or, in a "sterilized container, conclusions should not "be drawn from the bacteriological examination.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

It seems to me that this water is quite good enough for domestic purposes, and we should decide to have it pumped from the lake for the school requirements, a distance of about 200 yards.

Yours very truly,

Wm Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner

115-1-5

File

Nov. 19, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

I have your letter of the 14th instant with further reference to the site for the proposed new Onion Lake School.

Before we decide to use the Lake water as a source of supply for the new school, I would ask you to have a chemical and bacteriological examination made of the water in accordance with the requirements of proceedure necessary for a proper analysis. When this has been done please furnish me with a copy of the Department's bacteriological and chemical analysis.

I think we should be absolutely sure that the water is safe for domestic use before we take any action with regard to the proposed new building.

Yours very truly,

D. C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

Ottawa, Nov. 21, 1924.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General with reference to the site for the proposed new Onion Lake School, and in reply to say that Commissioner Graham has been instructed to have a sample from the water of the lake analyzed.

When I have received this analysis we will give consideration to the locating of the new school on the shores of the lake.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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Mr Ross

Novem. 24th 1924

The Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir :-

I have received your letter of 15th Inst., and note that the Department is negotiating to secure a new site wherean adequate supply of Water can be obtained, and that you will advise me immediately such is secured.

I thank you for this information.

Yours truly
JAMES PRIEL
per J. Greenwood

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J.D.McLean,Esq.,
Asst. Deputy Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

Dear Sir; Re.Indian School-Onion Lake,Sask.

mWe understand that the above building has been laid over until some other date on account of the location of water supply. We submitted a tender for this work some time ago and since we have heard of the work being laid over, we are in a much better position to give you abetterprice than when we submitted our tender last fall on account of getting better lumber prices and other building material.

We would be pleased if you would advise us when you will be again calling for tenders on the work as we wish to again bid.

Trusting that we will be favored with an early reply, we are,

Yours truly,

A.W.CASSIDY & CO.LTD.

A.R. Harrington
Accountant.

115-1-5

Ottawa, Dec. 5, 1924.

Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo with reference to the new Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, and in reply to say that if new tenders are invited for this building you will be given an opportunity of figuring.

Your obedient servant,

for A. F. MACKENZIE.
Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

A. W. Cassidy & Co. Limited,
332 First Ave. N.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. E. Fredericksen,
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan.

1924 DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Dec.	1	To drilling 265 feet for water on proposed new C. of E. School site, Onion Lake reserve.		
		265 feet @ $1.50	397	50
		Authority Indian Commissioner's telegram dated October 20th, 1924.		
135		Three Hundred and Ninety-seven 50/100 TOTAL, $	397	50

EXAMINED and found correct.

4343

Sent Dec. 12/24.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Lang Turner
Agent.

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Onion Lake, Sask.

Ded. 1st, 1924.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose, in triplicate, Voucher No.135, in favour of Mr. Frederickson, well driller; and to report that I have had the casing pulled out of the drilled hole and it is ready to be sent back to the Miller Hardware Co. of Lloydminster, from whome it was purchased. Before doing so however, I would like to be sure that we have no further use for it as it is very heavy and expensive material to freight to and from Lloydminster; please instruct me in this. It is the ordinary 6" iron wellcasing and we have 302 feet of it.

I would also ask you to kindly furnish me with an accountable cheque for $150.00 to pay for the board of the well drillers and for temporary Indian labour, working at pulling out casing, hauling water etc., this amount will also inclued sufficient to pay an amount of $20.00 for the return freight of the casin if it is necessary to send it back. The cost of the casing is $430.70 (with two drive shoes) and so far as I can see it will be useless to us if we put in a pumping station at the lake.

Yours truly,

Lang Turner,
Indian Agent.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Send 150.00

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Sent Dec 12/24

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Wpg Tribune
Dec 15/24

INDIAN SCHOOL TO BE ERECTED CLOSE TO LAKE

Owing to lack of water on the Onion Lake Indian Reserve, Saskatchewan, the new school to be built by the Dominion government will be erected near Long Lake and water drawn from the lake for domestic use.

This was the conclusion reached at a meeting of the Indian and Eskimo Commission of the Church of England, Friday at the office of the Synod of Rupert's Land under the presidency of His Grace Archbishop Matheson.

At two points on the Onion Lake reserve, drillings have been made over 400 feet in depth and no water located.

Dr. T. B. R. Westgate, secretary of the commission, reported on his recent trip of inspection to schools on Indian reserves including The Pas, Manitoba; Onion Lake, Saskatchewan; Blackfoot, Blood, and Peigan, Alberta.

He reported that the new school near Cardson, Southern Alberta, was nearing completion and commented highly on the work of the contractors, Claydon Co., Limited, Winnipeg.

Members of the commission present were: Bishop Thomas, Rev. W. J. Southam, Dr. Fletcher, Hugh Phillips, Major Mermagen, Dr. T. B. R. Westgate, secretary, and three new members, D. Fitzgerald, W. M. Dawson, and E. J. Robinson.

In order that the secretary might be free to carry out more deputation work M. D. Fitzgerald was appointed treasurer of the commission.

Canon Gould, general secretary of the missionary society of the Church of England in Canada, briefly addressed the commission.

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Dec. 31, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to my letter of November 15th, regarding your tender for the proposed new Church of England Indian Residential School on the Onion Lake Indian Reserve, I beg to say that arrangements have been made for a suitable site for this building, and if you will forward me your deposit security, which was returned to you some time ago, your tender will be accepted for this work, and instructions will be sent you as to the location of the proposed building, which will be on the shore of Long Lake.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

James Priel, Esq.,
Contractor,
214 - Twenty-first St. E.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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P.O. BOX
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PHONES
OFFICE - 4831
RESIDENCE 4859

JAMES PRIEL
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

214 TWENTY-FIRST STREET. E.
SASKATOON, SASK.

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December 27th
1924

The Deputy Superintendent General
OTTAWA.

Re Onion Lake Residential School

Dear Sir :-

I was informed indirectly some time ago that your Department was considering the advisability of putting in a Pumping Station at the Lake to supply the proposed School with water, instead of continuing the apparent unavailing drilling operations.

If it is eventually considered expedient by your Department to do so, I shall be glad to have an opportunity of tendering on the work.

Much of this class of work, as you are aware, is easier of accomplishment during the Winter months.

However, my information may not be correct, and you are probably following the course outlined in your letter of November 15th.

Yours truly Jas Priel

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Rob. A survey should be made of the property of new site to determine the type of water supply necessary, and machinery should go in stock if possible.

Please return
to Architect

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 2)

115-1-5

Ottawa, January 13, 1925.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that on the 25th September last the Department, upon request of Mr. Commissioner Graham, sent you cheque No.2703 for $200.00 to defray the cost of drilling wells on the Onion Lake Reserve. A further advance of $150.00 for the same purpose was made on the 12th December by cheque No.4342. Kindly account at an early date for the advances in question.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr Dn

Lang Turner,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Architect

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Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Miss K. E. Beanland,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1925 January	7	To the following supplied the Anglican Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		2 yards, Aida Canvas @ $1.75 per Yd.	3	50
		Postage		15
159		Three 65/100 dollars — TOTAL,	$ 3	65

Memo.

Miss Beanland is teacher at the Onion Lake Anglical Residential School, and sent for the above mentioned canvas for the pupils to work with. The fact that Miss Beanland paid for this was brought to my notice only a few days ago.

Ent 15-1-25

EXAMINED and found correct.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

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Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 13 1925
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Letter No. 300

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Office of the Onion Lake, Sask. *Indian Agency,*

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January 7th. *192*4

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 159,

amounting to $ 3.65 *in favour*

of Miss K. E. Beanland, Onion Lake, Sask.

for School Material

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .. *dated*

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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PHONES
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RESIDENCE 4859

JAMES PRIEL
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

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January
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The Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
JAN 16 1925
ARCHITECT.

Dear Sir :-

I am in receipt of your letter of December 31st, advising me that a suitable site on the shore of Long Lake has been arranged for in connection with the proposed new Indian Residential School on Onion Lake Indian Reserve.

I thank you for the information, and beg to advise that I am making enquiry as to the new site, its proximity to Sand and Gravel supplies, accessability for the hauling of materials, Etc, and as soon as I have this information, will write you fully.

Yours truly Jas Priel

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 2)

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To A. F. Miller Hardware Co.,
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan.

DATE 1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Jan.	29	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency, *for C. of E. Boarding School.*		
		To 302 ft. 5-5/8 well casing @ $1.35	407	70
		2 Drive Shoes @ $11.50	23	00
			430	70
		By 302 ft. used casing returned $ 302.00 2 Drive shoes returned 20.00	322	00
			108	70
179		One Hundred and eight 70/100 dollars TOTAL, $	108	70

Memo.

The above casing was used twice, being driven down two dry holes in seeking for water for new Anglican school site at this Agency. I agreed with the Miller Hardware Co. for them to take back the used casing at the reduced prices quoted.

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EXAMINED and found correct.

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Sent 6-2-25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

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Office of the Onion Lake, Sask. *Indian Agency,*

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January 29th, *192*5

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 179,

amounting to $ 108.70 *in favour*

of Miller Hardware Co. Lloydminster, Saskatchewan.

for Used well casing

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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YOUR WIRE SIXTH WILL CERTAINLY UNDERTAKE CONTRACT DEPOSIT SECURITY WILL BE IN YOUR HANDS ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY FIRST

JAMES PRIEL

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Feb. 6, 1925.

James Priel, Esq.,
214 - Twentyfirst St., E.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

Referencemy letter December 31st. and your reply sixth ultimo are you prepared to undertake contract Onion Lake School and forward your deposit security. Wire reply.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chg. D.I.A.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
FEB 6 1925
ARCHITECT.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Feb. 9, 1925.

James Priel, Esq.,
214 - 21st St. E.,
Saskatoon,
Sask.

Proceed at once with work Onion Lake School. Contract forms will be mailed you on receipt of deposit security. I desire to pay for as much material and labour on this contract as possible before the 31st March, so please arrange to have as much material as possible delivered which will be paid for up to 90 % of its value when delivered on the ground. Communicate with Commissioner Graham of Regina re location of building. Plans mailed you today.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chg. DIA.

Form N.L. 2-TW

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Feb. 9, 1925.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Have received telegram from James Priel, Saskatoon, today that he will undertake contract Onion Lake School. Have wired him to proceed with work immediately and to rush delivery of material as we wish to pay for as much as possible before 31st March. He has been instructed to communicate with you re site.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chg. DIA.

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Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Lang Turner,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan.

1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Jan.	30	To labour, etc. drilling wells on proposed site for new Anglican Residential School Onion Lake reserve - ex. Acct. Cks. No. 2703 and 4342, for $200.00 and $150.00 respectively.		
1924 Oct.	4	Paid J.Frederickson-advance on well drilling	100	00
"	9	" Mrs.F.Marshall - one month's board @ $1.00 per day for Mr. J.Frederickson.	30	00
"	17	" Joseph Quinney - Labour - well drilling	9	25
"	18	" F. Harper - " "	17	25
"	20	" F.T.Marshall - " "	43	50
Dec.	18	" G.H.Pinsent, a/c Indian J. Quinney $ 31.80 F. Harper 7.00 P. Harper 6.00 Sam Cook 2.00	46	80
"	"	Paid Hudson's Bay Co.a/c Indian J.Quinney 9.00 F.Harper 3.75 P.Harper 3.75 W.McKay 3.75	20	25
"	"	" A.E.Roberge - a/c J. Quinney	7	00
"	"	" C. Gibbs - 3 hours labour - hauling water	1	20
"	"	" W. Gibbs - 1½ days work - " "	4	50
"	"	" S.Montana - 1 days work - " "	3	00
"	"	" P.Harper - Freight - returning well casing to Lloydminster.	20	00
"	"	" Mrs. F.Marshall - 38 days board for Mr. J. Frederickson @ $1.00 per day.	38	00
180		Three Hundred and Forty 75/100 dollars TOTAL, $	340	75

EXAMINED and found correct.
F. Coughlan

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Acct 24/2/25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

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Onion Lake Agency

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Letter No. 300

Office of the Onion Lake, Sask. *Indian Agency,*

Acct

February 2nd, 19 25

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Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 180, *amounting to $* 340.75

in favour of Lang Turner, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan

for Labour, etc. Well drilling.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Feb.10, 1925.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

As I advised you in my telegram yesterday I have instructed Mr. James Priel, contractor of Saskatoon, to proceed with the contract for the new Onion Lake Indian Residential School, the contract price for which is $58,500.00.

I would like to pay from this year's appropriation for as much labour and material on this contract as possible, and in my telegram to the contractor I urged him to rush delivery. When Mr. Priel has delivered the materials on the site I would ask you to send one of your inspectors to Onion Lake to inspect the materials to see if they are of a quality in accordance with the specifications and also to see if he has made proper provision for the protection of all materials delivered, and if so to issue a certificate to the contractor for 90% of the value of the material delivered and labour performed. It would also be advisable when submitting a certificate to the Department to make sure that the contractor is paying for the materials which are being delivered. The last certificate which can be paid for out of this year's appropriation will have to be dated before March 31st.

It will be necessary to have a survey made of the site of the new school, and plans forwarded to the Department of a similar nature to those furnished for the new Duck Lake School, and I understand that when you were in the Department you intimated that you would give this work to the C.E. Underwood and Associates, 605 Canada Bldg., Saskatoon, which firm performed similar work in connection with the Duck Lake School. Their plans, which should be forwarded to the Department, should show the location of the new school with reference to the source of water supply, also all levels, distances, and all information necessary in order that proper plans of the water supply, and sewerage disposal systems can be prepared here. It would also be advisable for the surveyors to note on their plans the best location for the farm buildings, and other out-buildings in connection with this school.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. 2264

Bank of Montreal,

$ 9.25

Ottawa, Feb. 9th, 1925.

RECEIVED from Lang Turner.

on account Indian Funds.

the sum of Nine 25/100................................... *Dollars,*
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd.

Pro. Manager.

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

J7 fo 278.
G.T.A.

No. 2263

Bank of Montreal,

$ 36.42

Ottawa, Feb. 9th, 1925.

RECEIVED from Lang Turner.

on account Indian Funds.

the sum of Thirty six 42/100............................*Dollars,*
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Pro. Manager.

Ent'd.

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BANK RECEIPT No.

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Amt. $9.25 2chqs
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Date 19

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Dept. Receipt No.

Onion Lake Agency

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Onion Lake, Saskatchewan,

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 300
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

February 2nd, 1925

Sir,—

I have the honour to enclose herewith Credit Voucher and cheque for $9.25 being unexpended balnce of cheques No. 2703 and 4342; also cheque for $36.42, being amount advanced Indian, Joseph Taylor, have refunded.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

~~Miss [illegible]~~
Miss Hood

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Onion Lake Agency

Lang Turner, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan. Dr.

To the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

1925				
Jan.	30	To advance on well drilling at new school site, Onion Lake Agency - Department cheque No. 2703		$ 200.00
		" " " 43242		150.00
				$ 350.00
		By J.E.Frederickson - Labour	$ 100.00	
		" G.F.Marshall - Board	30.00	
		" Joseph Quinney - Labour	9.25	
		" Pierre Harper - "	17.25	
		" F.T.Marshall - "	43.50	
		" G. H. Pinsent - Orders paid	46.80	
		" Hudson's Bay Co. - "	20.25	
		" A.E.Roberge - "	7.00	
		" C. Gibbs - Labour	1.20	
		" W. Gibbs - "	4.50	
		" S. Montana - "	3.00	
		" P.Harper - "	20.00	
		" Mrs. F. Marshall - Board	38.00	
		" balance, remitted herewith	9.25	
			$ 350.00	$ 350.00

Certified correct,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

Onion Lake Agency

Lang Turner, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask. Dr.

To the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

1925	
January 31	To amount paid Imperial Oil Company, Edmonton, on Voucher No.134, for account of Indian, Joseph Taylor.
	Remitted herewith $ 36.42

see ak 5486

Certified correct,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent

P.O. BOX
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PHONES
OFFICE - 4831
RESIDENCE 4859

JAMES PRIEL
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

214 TWENTY-FIRST STREET, E.
SASKATOON, SASK.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Febry 9th 1925

The Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

Re Onion Lake School.

Dear Sir :-

Confirming my Wire of 8th Inst., I herewith hand you deposit security Cheque in the amount of $5850.00 in connection with Contract for Indian Residential School at Onion Lake.

I shall be glad to have the Contract forms for Signature, at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully Jas Priel

1 Ack Chqe herewith for $5850.00
2 Architect file for Letter

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~~Mr. Orr~~

For contract Onion Lake school

February 13th.,1925.

Sir,-

I enclose cheque for $5850.00 deposited by Mr. James Priel, Saskatoon, Sask., in connection with a contract awarded him by this Department.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 24 1925
ARCHITECT

Yours obediently,

F.H. Paget
For Deputy Superintendent General

The Deputy Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

58.00

Ottawa, Feb. 24, 1925.

Sir,-

I am enclosing herewith contract forms in duplicate for the erection of the new Onion Lake Indian Residential School, which I would ask you to sign in the proper space and return them to the Department. After they have been executed by the Deputy Superintendent General a copy will be sent to you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

James Priel, Esq.,
214 - 21st St. E.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT

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Ottawa, February 19th, 1925.

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the following:—

Contractor's Security Cheque.

Mr. James Priel, Saskatoon, Sask.	$5850.00

Your letter of 13th inst.

Your obedient servant,

J. Macfarlane
Accountant

To The Deputy Superintendent
General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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JAMES PRIEL

Building Contractor

214 Twenty-first St.E.,
Saskatoon, Sask.
February 25th, 1925.

W.M.Graham, Esq.
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

Re Onion Lake School.

Will you please refer to Page 26 of the Specifications on this contract, where Pine Drop Siding is called for. This is probably an Eastern Specification, as Pine Siding is rarely, if ever, called for on Western work.

I am advised that the grade of Pine obtainable is much inclined to be "Knotty", and I shall be obliged if you will advise me if No. 1 Fir or Coast Spruce can be substituted for the Pine.

Will you kindly let me know as soon as you conveniently can, as, at the expressed wish of the Department at Ottawa, I am arranging to have all the materials I possibly can, on the ground before the end of March.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Jas. Priel.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
C. REGINA, SASK., February 26, 1925.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:-

I am attaching herewith a copy of a letter which I have just received from James Priel, who has the contract for the Onion Lake School.

You will note he states that on page 26 of the Specifications, Pine Drop Siding is called for, and he advises substituting No. 1 Fir or Coast Spruce. As far as my experience goes I would suggest that either No. 1 Fir Siding or Cedar Lap Siding be used instead of the Pine.

As Mr. Priel has instructions to get as much of the material as possible on the ground before the 31st of March, I would ask the Department to wire its decision in connection with the siding to Mr. Priel, direct, to Saskatoon, and advise me.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham
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W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Encl.

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Form 6102, replacing Form 2A-TW

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, March 3, 1925.

James Priel, Esq.,
214 Twenty-first St., E.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

Approve use number 1 fir or coast spruce siding Onion Lake.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. DIA.

Ottawa, March 3, 1925.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 26th ultimo I have today wired Mr. James Priel that the Department will accept the number one fir or coast spruce for the siding at the Onion Lake School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. McKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

AGM

James Priel, Esq.,
214 - 21st St. East.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

March 4, 1925.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

As advised by telegram of Feb. 9th Mr. James Priel, contractor of Saskatoon has been instructed to proceed with the contract for the new Onion Lake Indian Residential School, at his contract price of $58,500.00.

When Mr. Priel has made delivery of the materials on the site and wishes an advance made on his contract, I would ask you to send one of your inspectors to Onion Lake to inspect the materials in order to see that they are of a quality in accordance with the specifications, and also to see if he has made proper provision for the protection of the materials delivered and the labour performed. It would also be advisbble, when submitting a certificate to the Department, to make sure that the contractor is paying for the materials which are being delivered. I am advising Mr. Priel today to make application to you for a certificate for payment on his contract.

It will be necessary to have a survey made of the site of the new school, and plans forwarded to the Department of a similar nature to those furnished for the new Duck Lake School, and I understand that when you were in the Department you intimated that you would give this work to the C. E. Underwood and Associates, 605 Canada Bldg., Saskatoon, which firm performed similar work in connection with the Duck Lake School. Their plans, which should be forwarded to the Department, should show the location of the new school with reference to the source of water supply, also all levels, distances, and all information necessary in order that proper plans of the water supply and sewerage disposal systems can be prepared here. It would also be advisable for the surveyors to note on their plans the best location for the farm buildings, and other out-buildings in connection with this school.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Yours very truly,

ACTING DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

March 4, 1925.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your contract for the new Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, I would ask you when you desire payment on your contract to make application for the same to Commissioner Graham at Regina. He has been given the necessary instructions to issue progress certificates for payment on your contract.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

James Oriel, Esq.,
214-21st St., East,
Saskatoon, SASK.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[illegible] Architect

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., March 4th, 1925

Sir:-

I have just received a letter from Mr. Jas. Priel, the contractor who will erect the new Onion Lake School, drawing attention to item #18 on page 26 of the specifications which requires that corners shall be finished with 1-1/8"x6" corner boards, but that no reference is made to window casings. The contractor states that he is figuring these latter as of 7/8" x 6" material and I have informed him that this would be satisfactory but that I am writing you on the subject with the request to telegraph to him immediately upon receipt of this letter if it is decided that these measurements should be varied.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Architect

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
M REGINA, SASK., March 10th, 1925

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
MAR 14 1925
ARCHITECT.

Sir:

I have just received a letter from Mr. James Friel the contractor in charge of the erection of the new school at Onion Lake. He draws my attention to page 29 of the Specifications requiring three-panelled interior doors. No details of these doors are furnished on the plans and in order to expedite the ordering of these doors and the delivery of them so that all the material requisite may be furnished before the end of March I have told the contractor that he may substitute the customary interior door of five-panel construction used in the West.

Your obedient servant,

WM Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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WINNIPEG MAN MAR 14-25

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DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENTGENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA ONT

WILL YOU PLEASE CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF ROOFING ONION LAKE SCHOOL WITH GALVANIZED EAST LAKE METALLIC SHINGLES SIZE ABOUT TWENTY TWO INCHES BY FIFTEEN INCHES INSTEAD OF WOOD SHINGLES AS STATED IN SPECIFICATIONS STRONGLY RECOMMEND THIS ON ACCOUNT OF SPARKS FROM WOOD FUEL

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WESTGATE

1541.

Ottawa, March 16, 1925.

Sir,-

I have today received a telegram from Doctor Westgate asking the Department to consider the advisability of substituting galvanized iron shingles in place of wooden shingles specified for the Onion Lake School. I would ask you to please advise me if the shingles have already been delivered by Mr. Priel, and if not if you will consult with him and advise me the difference in cost, also your views in the matter.

I note by your letter of the 10th instant that you have authorized the contractor to substitute five panel doors in place of the three panel doors as spesified. I may say that the three panel doors are standard doors carried in the west by most of the mills as well as the five panel. This door has one cross panel and two vertical panels.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd)

~~A. F. McKenzie.~~
~~Acting~~ Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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NIGHT LETTER

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, March 17th, 1925.

Lang Turner,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Voucher number one hundred and eighty paid in error instead of being credited your account. Please return cheque.

F.H. Paget.

Chge. D. of I.A.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
[illegible] 18 1925
ARCHITECT

Ottawa, March 18, 1925.

Sir,-

Replying to your telegram of the 14th instant with reference to the advisability of substituting metal shingles for the cedar shingles specified for the Onion Lake School, I beg to say that I am taking this matter into consideration and will communicate with you regarding it at a later date.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. McKenzie
Act. Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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P.O. BOX
751

PHONES
OFFICE - 4831
RESIDENCE 4859

JAMES PRIEL
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

214 TWENTY-FIRST STREET. E.
SASKATOON, SASK.

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Architect

March
13th
1925

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
MAR 28 1925
ARCHITECT.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affiars
Ottawa Ont.

Re Onion Lake School

Dear Sir :-

Replying to your letter of Feby 24th, I herewith enclose Contract Forms in Duplicate duly executed by me , covering contract on above School.

I am sorry at the delay in returning those to you, but, on my recent visit to the Site I got a very severe chill and have been confined to the House since.

Yours truly
JAMES PRIEL
per

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 18 1925
ARCHITECT

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MAR 24 1925
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CANADA

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No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
C. REGINA, SASK., March 21, 1925.

Architect

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Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant with reference to Doctor Westgate's request that the Department consider the advisability of substituting galvanized iron shingles in place of wooden shingles specified for the Onion Lake School.

In reply I beg to say that I do not agree with Dr. Westgate's recommendation. In the first place, the cedar shingles, according to experts whom I have consulted, will last considerably longer than will the galvanized iron shingles; although I believe if I went to the firm who sell the latter kind of shingles they would say the opposite. I have taken up this matter with several architects, as well as dealers, and they all strongly advise me to stay with the cedar shingles. From the standpoint of economy it will cost just twice as much money to put on the galvanized iron shingles as it would the cedar. I would therefore request that Dr. Westgate be informed that we do not intend to use them.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Architect

Ottawa, March 25, 1925.

Rev. Sir,-

With further reference to my letter of the 18th instant with regard to the request made to substitute metal for cedar shingles at the new Onion Lake School, I beg to advise you that I have today received a letter from the Indian Commissioner in Regina, strongly recommending that the wooden shingles be used as specified.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Onion Lake Agency

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Acct

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 300
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Onion Lake, Saskatchewan

March 19th, 1925

R

Sir,—

With reference to your telegram of the 17th, instant, I have the honour to enclose herewith cheque No. 5912 for $340.75, Voucher No. 180, paid in error. G.M.M.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner
Indian Agent.
Per Lillie Turner

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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APR 1 1925
ARCHITECT.

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DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

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No. 4853

Bank of Montreal,

$ 340.75

Ottawa, March 25th, 1925.

RECEIVED from Dept.

on account Indian Funds.

the sum of Three hundred and forty 75/100............. *Dollars, which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.*

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd.

Pro. Manager.

Ottawa, April 1,
1 9 2 5.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith your copy of the contract for the erection of the Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, duly signed by the Deputy Superintendent General.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

James Priel, Esq.,
224 - 21st St., E.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., April 3rd, 1925

Architect

[redacted]

Sir,-

I am today in receipt of a letter from ~~the~~ Reverend Dr. Westgate, in which he tells me that he has received a letter from the Department saying that I have strongly recommended that wooden shingles be used as specified on the Onion Lake School.

Dr. Westgate has asked me to re-consider and advise the Department that the metal roofing be adopted. This I cannot do. Would it not be a good plan for the Department to express an opinion in this matter? I am of the opinion that Dr. Westgate thinks the matter is entirely up to me.

My instructions from the Department are to curtail expenses and to adhere to the principles that are most generally followed in putting up buildings of this kind. I have taken a great deal of trouble to ascertain to what extent metal roofing is used on buildings such as the one we are putting up and find that it is used on very few.

It places me in an awkward position if this man and others have the opinion that the Department are indifferent in the matter. It would make matters a great deal better if the Department would say they concurred in what I say, or otherwise. Of course I do not know what has actually been said to Dr. Westgate; I am merely judging from the letter that I have received that he was given to understand that the matter was left entirely in my hands, which it was not.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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KINDLY SEND COPY ONIONLAKE SCHOOL PLANS FOR THIS OFFICE
SUBCONTRACTORS REQUIRE THOSE ALREADY RECEIVED

W M GRAHAM..

Plans sent April 24th
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AS.

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RESIDENCE 4859

JAMES PRIEL
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

214 TWENTY-FIRST STREET. E.
SASKATOON, SASK.

Pay Roll Ending March 31 1925

Jas Thomson month of March 176.00 Jas Thompson

Checked
W. Murison
Inspector

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
APR 17 1925

STATEMENT

April 6th 1925

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M Carl Affterbricken
Lloydminster

In Acct. with Mr. James Priel
Saskatoon

TERMS

	Freighting to Onion Lake School Site	per ton		
150500	lbs. Cemment – (1720 sk) at	$8.00	602	00 ✓
2800	" Groceries & iron			
740	" Kitchen range box & bed etc			
40	" 3 pails 1 barrel			
1800	nails			
2350	Plainer Cemment Mixer Wheel Barrow			
165	lbs. latt + tar paper			
200	tool Chest			
200	1 man + Grub			
8295	4 1/7 tons at	8.00 per ton	33	10 ✓
			$635	10 ✓
Paid by	Chengue	$600.00		
	Balance		$135	10

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Checked with invoices
W. Murison
Inspector.

STATEMENT

1 3rd April 1925

Mr J Price

P8/1

In acct. with G. T. Hunter. Dr.

TERMS

To		23276 bm boards at $21.75	$	506	00 ✓
		17,895 bm 6 inch shiplap at $25.00	$	447	30 ✓
		58,191 bm at $24.00	$1	396	75 ✓
			$	2,350	05
99.362 ft. charged					

Received payment by check 3rd April 1925
G. T. Hunter

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I certify that the above material has been supplied at the school site.

W. Morrison
Inspector

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 2)

FORM 27

Lloydminster STATION March 11 1925

Mr. Jas. Price

TEN PER CENT
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED
ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LIMITED
RETAILERS OF LUMBER AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
TRADE MARK REGISTERED

DATE	No OF PIECES	Copy of Inv. #25991	FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	185	Sks Cement		90-	166 50 ✓	
	185	✓		20-	37 00 ✓	✓
						203 50

I hereby certify that I have
checked the above material
which is on hand at the school site

W. Murison
Inspector

APR 17 1925

FORM 27

Lloydminster STATION Mar. 5 1925

Mr. Jas. Price

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DATE	No OF PIECES	Copy of Inv. #25965	FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	6.	Storm Sdhs 12x24			18 00	✓
	1	Sd. 12x24-4			3 00	✓
	5	Rolls Tar		1 90	9 50	✓
						$30,50

I hereby certify that I have
checked the above material at
the school site.

W. Murison
Inspector

FORM 27

Lloydminster STATION March 14 1925

Mr Jas. Price

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THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LIMITED

RETAILERS OF
LUMBER AND
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

DATE	Nº OF PIECES	Copy I/c. #6009	FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	225	Sacks Cement		90-	202.50 ✓	
	225	✓		20-	45.00 ✓	
		7 tm dlys		5-	35.00 ✓	✓
						282.50

I hereby certify that I have checked
the above material which is on hand
at the school site.

W. Murison
Inspector.

FORM 27

Lloydminster STATION March 13 1925

Mr Jas. Price

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THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LIMITED

RETAILERS OF
LUMBER AND
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

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DATE	Nº OF PIECES	Copy of I/c. #6003	FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	210	Sacks Cement		90-	189.00 ✓	
	210	✓		20	42.00 ✓	
						231- ✓

I hereby certify that I have checked
the above material which is on hand at
the school site W. Murison
Inspector.

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Lloydminster STATION March 20 1925

MR Jas: Priest

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THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LIMITED

RETAILERS OF LUMBER AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

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DATE	No OF PIECES	Copy Inv. #6078	FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	250	Sks Cement		90 -	225 00 ✓	
	250	✓		20 -	50 - ✓	
						✓ $275 00

I hereby certify that I have checked the above material which is on hand at the school site.

W. Murison
Inspector

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FORM 27

Lloydminster STATION March 17 1925

MR Jas: Priest

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RETAILERS OF LUMBER AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

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DATE	No OF PIECES	Copy Inv. #6017	FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	180	Sks Cement		90 -	162 00 ✓	
	180	✓		20 -	36 00 ✓	
	30	✓ ✓		90 -	27 00 ✓	
	30	✓		20 -	6 00 ✓	
	7¼	M shlgs		5 -	36 25 ✓	
						✓ $267 25

I hereby certify that I have checked the above material which is on hand at the school site.

W. Murison
Inspector

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FORM 27

Lloydminster STATION March 23 1925

MR. Jas. Priel

TEN PER CENT
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ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LIMITED
RETAILERS OF LUMBER AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

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DATE	NO OF PIECES	Copy Inv # 6037	FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	25	Sacs Cement		90-	22 50	
	25	"		20-	5 00	
	5	M shlgs		5-	25-	
						$52 50

I hereby certify that I have checked the above material which is on hand at the school site.

W. Murison
Inspector

FORM 27

Lloydminster STATION March 21 1925

MR. Jas. Priel

TEN PER CENT
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THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LIMITED
RETAILERS OF LUMBER AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

DATE	NO OF PIECES	Copy Inv # 6036	FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	240	Sacs Cement		90-	216 -	
	240	"		20-	48-	
						264 00

I hereby certify that I have checked the above material which is on hand at the school site

W. Murison
Inspector

FORM 27

Lloydminster STATION March 25 1925

MR Jas. Priel

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THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LIMITED
RETAILERS OF LUMBER AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
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DATE	NO OF PIECES	Copy Inv. #6048	FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	35	Sacks Cement		90-	31 50	
	35	✓		20-	7 00	
						$38 50

I hereby certify that I have checked the above material which is on hand at the School site.

W. Munson
Inspector

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
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FORM 27

Lloydminster STATION March 25 1925

MR Jas. Priel

TEN PER CENT
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THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LIMITED
RETAILERS OF LUMBER AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
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DATE	NO OF PIECES	Copy Inv. #6042	FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	255	Sacks Cement		90-	229 50 ✓	
	255	✓		20-	51 00 ✓	✓
						$280 50

I hereby certify that I have checked the above material which is on hand at the School site.

W. Munson
Inspector

FORM 27

Lloydminster STATION March 27 1925

Mr Jas. Price

TEN PER CENT
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THE MONARCH LUMBER CO.
LIMITED
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BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

DATE	NO OF PIECES	Copy Inv. #6070	FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	65	Sks Cement		90	58.50	
	65	✓		20	13.00	
	10	✓ ✓		90	9.00	
	10	✓		20	2.00	✓
						$82.50

I hereby certify that I have checked the above material which is on hand at the school site.

W. Murison
Inspector

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
APR 17 1925
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FORM 25

Lloydminster STATION March 30 1925

MR Jas. Priel

TEN PER CENT
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THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LIMITED
RETAILERS OF LUMBER AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

1925		NO OF PIECES			FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
Mar	5		Inv # 25965				30.50	
✓	11		✓ 25991				203.50	
✓	13		✓ 6003				231.00	
✓	14		✓ 6009				282.50	
✓	17		✓ 6017				267.25	
✓	20		✓ 6028				275.00	
✓	21		✓ 6036				264.00	
✓	23		✓ 6037				52.50	
✓	~~23~~ 25		✓ 6042				280.50	
✓	25		✓ 6048				38.50	
✓	27		✓ 6070				82.50	
								$ ~~2008.75~~ 2007.75
March. 11			C/L 2x4 on Car #52406	$ 148.93 & exchange				
✓		16	✓ ✓ ✓ 83386	148.93 ✓				
✓		30	✓ ✓ ✓ 202027	259.00 ✓				
				$ 556.86				
			Balance					$1451.39 1450.89

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APR 17 1925

Gross.....	2007.75
Less Shingles, not at site	96.25
	$ 1911.50

PAID
THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LTD.
CANADA EXCISE ACCISE 2 CENTS

PAID
Apr 9 1925
THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LTD.
Geo Sellers

Checked with delivery slips & found correct.

PHONE 4831 P.O. BOX 391

James Priel

GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION, Etc.

SASKATOON, April 9th 1925

SOLD TO Dominion of Canada
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

INV. NO. 317

JOB. NO. 9

" Indian Residential School .....Onion Lake "

FIRST ESTIMATE.

To Monarch Lumber Co Account	2007.75	
less Shingles, not yet at site	96.25	1911.50
" G. T. Hunter Account		2350.05
" Carl A. Huehnichen Account $635.10		
paid on same		500.00
		4761.55
" Salary of Superintendent for March		176.00
		$ 4937.55

I certify that the material is on the ground as per attached statements

W.Murison
Inspector of Indian Agencies

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
APR 17 1925
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PHONE 4831 P.O. BOX 391

James Priel

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FIRST ESTIMATE.

To Monarch Lumber Co Account	2007.75	
less Shingles, not yet at site	96.25	1911.50
" G. T. Hunter Account		2350.05
" Carl A. Huehnichen Account $635.10 paid on same		500.00
		4761.55
" Salary of Superintendent for March		176.00
		$ 4937.55

I certify that the material is on the ground as per attached statements

W. Murison
Inspector of Indian Agencies

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
APR 17 1925

Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Jas. Priel,

Gen. Contractor & Builder,

Saskatoon, Sask.

DATE 1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
April	21	First Estimate on materialetc. supplied for the C.of E.School, Onion Lake Reserve, Sask., together with receipted bills from the Monarch Lumber Co. G.T.Hunter and Carl A.Heuhinchen; also salary receipt of Jas. Thompson, Superintendent.........	4937.55
		Department authority by telegram dated Feb.9th/25.	
		FORTY-NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN 55/100 DOLLARS....	$ 4937.55

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher #3051

WmGraham
Indian Commissioner. Agent.

Vote No.

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To Jas. Priel.

Gen. Contractor & Builder.

Saskatoch, Sask.

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Note

See Certificate No 1.

4937.55 less 10%
493.75
4443.80

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Voucher #3051

W M Graham
Indian Commissioner. Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
C. REGINA, SASK., April 21, 1925.

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Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith Regina voucher #3051 amounting to $4937.55, being the first estimate of contractor Jas. Priel, Saskatoon, for material etc. supplied to the C.of E. School, Onion Lake Reserve, Saskatchewan. This is accompanied by the receipted bills from the Monarch Lumber Company, G.T.Hunter and Carl A.Heuhinchen; also the salary receipt of Jas. Thompson, Superintendent.

I recommend the payment of this voucher, which is under Department authority by telegram dated February 9th, 1925.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Encl.

CERTIFICATE.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Regina, Sask., 21st April 1925

Certificate No. 1

$ ~~4,937.55~~ 4444.55

I hereby Certify that James Friel Saskatoon, Sa. has supplied material and performed labour on the new Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask.

Contract for - - - - - - - all - - - - - - - - - - - work

entitling him to a first payment of Four thousand ~~Nine~~ Four hundred and ~~thirty-seven~~ Forty-four & 55/100 dollars.

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Certificate No. 1. $ ~~4,937.55~~ 4444.55 Contract $ 68,000.00

" 2 Extras

" 3. "

" 4. "

" 5. "

" 6. Total 68,000.00

EXAMINED and found correct.

Recommended for Payment,

Registered Architect.

Labour and material in building at first certificate, $ 4,937.55
as vouchered for in Regina voucher #3051.
forwarded to Ottawa 21/4/25.

" " additional at 2nd "

" " 3rd "

" " 4th "

" " 5th "

Labour and material required to complete contract, $ 63,062.45

Signature W M Graham
Indian Commissioner.

Received payment

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., April 24th, 1925

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ACCOUNTANT
APR 28 1925
BRANCH

Sir:

In the absence of a Superintendent of Construction I think it is well to forward a Certificate covering the material delivered on the site of the Church of England School at Onion Lake by the Contractor, Mr. James Priel as shown in Regina voucher #3051 in his favor for $4,937.55, which was forwarded under cover of my letter of the 21st instant. I therefore enclose Certificate No.1 in duplicate duly signed by myself.

Your obedient servant

W M Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Form 6102, replacing Form 2A-T.W.

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May 5th, 1925.

2 W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Edmonton, Alta.

Department approves your arrangement to have Henry George inspect construction work at Onion Lake pending appointment of permanent inspector by Civil Service Commission.

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chg. Dept Indian Affairs.

Duncan C. Scott

Replacing Form 1-T

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FOOTINGS ARE NOW BEING PUT IN AT ONIONLAKE SCHOOL WORK SHOULD BE SUPERVISED I AM SENDING HENRY GEORGE WHO IS LOOKING AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR EDMONTON OUTBUILDINGS TO GO DOWN ONCE EVERY TEN DAYS TO MAKE AN INSPECTION AS A MATTER OF FACT HE COULD DO THIS FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS IF AGREEABLE TO YOU WIRE ME EDMONTON AM LEAVING FOR THAT POINT THIS MORNING

W M GRAHAM.

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JAMES PRIEL
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

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Mr. Chown
Architect

214 TWENTY-FIRST STREET, E.
SASKATOON, SASK.

May 13th 1925

The Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Re Onion Lake Indian Residential School

Dear Sir :-

With reference to the Septic Tank and Water System required for the School, I shall be obliged if you will kindly send me Plans and Specification covering same, so that I may tender on the work.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly
JAMES PRIEL
per A. Glencross

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CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., May 16th, 1925

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Immediate

Sir:-

I beg to bring to your attention a matter of great urgency. I refer to the ordering and placing of pneumatic pressure tanks for the Onion Lake School.

You are aware that the school is now under way, and before the foundations are closed in, these tanks should be placed in the basement; otherwise it will mean tearing down construction. I would, therefore, ask for your authority by wire to order two 1500-gallon pneumatic tanks to be sent to Onion Lake without delay.

The matter of the water supply for this institution is now being gone into, and I expect in the course of a few days to forward you a plan and a price that has been submitted by a firm here.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, May 27, 1925.

W. M. GRAHAM, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Replying letter 16th instant re pneumatic tanks for Onion Lake, advise whether pneumatic tanks to be substituted for elevated tank scheme. If so Department will order direct from firm now supplying similar tank to McIntosh.

J. D. McLean.

Chg. DIA.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., May 23rd, 1925

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Architect

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Sir:-

I beg to inform you that I sent Mr. Inspector Murison to the Onion Lake Agency with a view of inspecting the work on the new school, as no Inspector has yet been appointed to fill that position.

The Inspector reports that the work so far is progressing very favourably, and the workmanship is all that could be desired. I believe the foundations are now in and the construction is well under way.

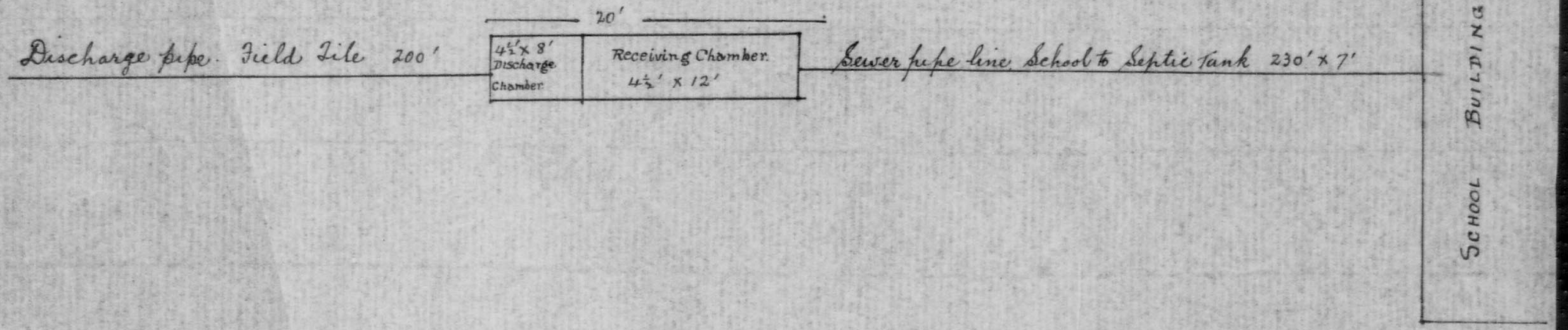
Your obedient servant,

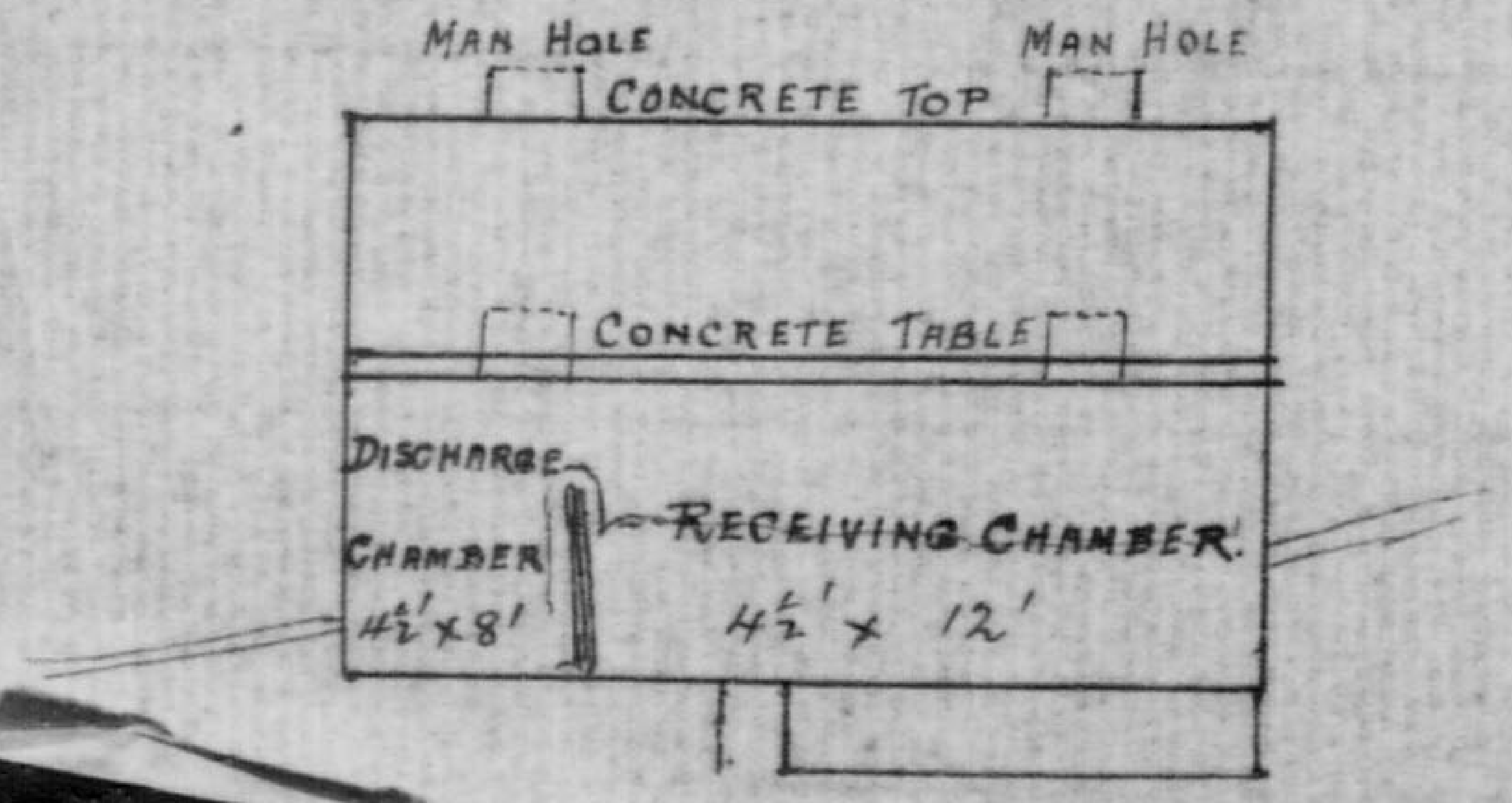
WmGraham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Plan of Septic Tank and Drains. Onion Lake School.


20'
Discharge pipe. Field Tile 200'
4½' x 8' Discharge Chamber
Receiving Chamber. 4½' x 12'
Sewer pipe line School to Septic Tank 230' x 7'
School Building


Man Hole
Concrete Top
Man Hole
Concrete Table
Discharge Chamber 4½' x 8'
Receiving Chamber 4½' x 12'

Not drawn to scale.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., May 22nd 1925.

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C.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a rough sketch of a plan for a septic tank and drainage system in connection with the new Onion Lake Residential School.

It is proposed to build this tank along the same line as the tank which was installed at the Round Lake School three years ago, and which has given splendid satisfaction and complies with the regulations of the Provincial Government. The length of the tank is 20 feet, the depth 12 feet and the width 4½ feet. The receiving chamber will be 4½' x 12', and the discharge chamber 4½' x 8'. A re-inforced concrete wall 5' high will separate the receiving from the discharge chamber. The tank will be lined with re-inforced concrete and is to be water proof. A horizontal table of re-inforced concrete is to be placed in the tank at a depth of 5' below the surface and a concrete table on the ground surface level forming a roof for the tank. Both the receiving and discharge chambers are to be provided with metal man holes. The tank will be equipped with an Amanthes Syphon with long bend.

The sewage pipe line from the school building to the septic tank, a distance of 230 ft., will be composed of 6" glazed tile pipe laid at a depth of not less than 7 ft. from the surface of the ground. The discharge drain from the tank will be 200 ft. long with 4" field tile laid in carefully with open joints not more than ½" apart, and the whole covered in a proper manner. The nature of the soil that this discharge pipe will pass through is a porous sand and I am told that this length of pipe should take care of the discharge, but if it is found not to be sufficient, it will be a simple and inexpensive matter to add to this field.

I submitted this plan to Mr. James Priel, the Contractor, who is on the ground with a staff of workmen and who is in a position to do the work cheaper than anyone else, and he offers to supply the material and complete the work in connection with this system for the sum of $1083.00. I have gone carefully into the figures in connection with the tank at Round Lake, and comparing them with Mr. Priel's figures (taking into consideration also the distance from the railway) I consider his offer a reasonable one, and would recommend that it be accepted.

I would be glad to have your approval to proceed with this work as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. E. Underwood, Esq.,
605 Canada Bldg.
Saskatoon, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1925				
May	20	For amount of engineering fees and expenses of making survey of Onion Lake Residential School, as per detailed account attached hereto.	½ 241.	50
		Department authority by letter dated 4th March, 1925.		
		Two Hundred & forty-one Dollars- - - - -TOTAL,	241.	50

EXAMINED and found correct.

Recommended for Pay
Departmental [illegible]

Sent 10/6/25
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W M Graham
Indian Commissioner

Regina voucher #3131

COPY

Saskatoon, Sask.

22nd, April, 1925

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:

Re: Onion Lake School

In compliance with your instructions, we have made a survey of the site for the above school and, at the same time, we laid out the basement for the contractor and gave him a grade line.

We are forwarding to you, under separate registered cover, the original tracings which shows the lay out at this point. You will notice that we have shown contour lines, each line representing a rise or fall of five feet in the ground. We have assumed the elevation of the water level in Long Lake as 100 feet as a basis for our work. The pipe line leading from the lake to the building was staked on the ground for 50 feet and the position of the proposed well is marked by stake 6 & 16. It appears that there would be good seepage from the lake to the well. However, without a test hole, it would be impossible to determine this, and if sufficient water does not seep through, it will be necessary to dig a trench out to the lake and fill in with coarse gravel. From the provile of this pipeline we have indicated the grade for the pipe, giving it 9 feet of cover. This can be altered one way or the other. However, as the digging is fairly easy, with the possible exception of the lower 150 feet, we would suggest giving it, at least, 9 feet and 10 feet would be safer. We have the pipe line laid out to enter the building 14 feet west of the centre line of the building and this would bring it in along the passage way, as shown on our plan, and in a direct line with the boiler room and machinery room.

We have staked out the proposed location for the sewer line and septic tank. There is excellent fall from the building towards the west, terminating in a slough, as indicated on the plan. We do not know what system you favour for disposing of the liquid from the septic tanks, but if you wish to put in farm tile on the slope below the tank to let it seep away into the ground, there is a good location, as shown by the contours. The pipeline is staked every 50 feet and the pipe should go from 30 inches to 3 feet south of the staked line. We have made the grade of the pipe sufficiently low at the building to take care of the boiler room, if that is necessary, or if you wish to put another pipe line to take care of the wash water, that could be done in the same trench.

If there is any additional information which you require, we would be glad to hear from you.

We are enclosing herewith statement of our account, covering the field work and also the office work in connection with the preparation of the plans.

We might say that in proceeding to Onion Lake we accompanied Mr. Murison by way of St. Walburg, but upon returning we saved a day going by way of Lloydminster. However, as the ferry was not running, it was necessary for us to have a livery meet us at the south side of the river.

Your obedient servants,

J. E. UNDERWOOD & ASSOCIATES.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
C. REGINA, SASK., May 22nd. 1925.

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Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment Regina Voucher #3131 amounting to $241.50 in favour of J.E.Underwood, 605 Canada Building, Saskatoon, Sask., for engineering fees and expenses of making survey and taking levels in connection with the drainage and water systems at the Onion Lake Residential School. I am also attaching a copy of his report on the survey. I am sending you under separate cover the plans which they prepared in connection with the drainage and water supply systems and would be glad if you would send me blue prints of these plans at your earliest convenience.

I may say that I have under way the preparation of plans for the well at the lakeside and the storage water tank close to the building, and I am submitting same to the contractor, Mr. Priel, asking him to submit a price on the complete water system installation. I shall also obtain a price from the firm of Paulin & Swayze on this work and will communicate with you further when I know definitely what the cost will amount to.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., May 22nd, 1925

Wait. In reply to telegram may 9/5 re elevated tank. [illegible]

Sir:-

With further reference to my letter of the 16th instant, in connection with the ordering and placing of pneumatic pressure tanks in the Onion Lake School, I may inform you that an examination of the plan of the building reveals the fact that there has been no provision made in the plan for placing these tanks in the building.

It will be necessary to bring the excavation in the machinery room to the same level with the floor in the boiler room, in order that these tanks may be installed under the floor and still leave sufficient height of ceiling in the machinery room.

I would be glad if you will authorize me to proceed with this work, as it is very necessary.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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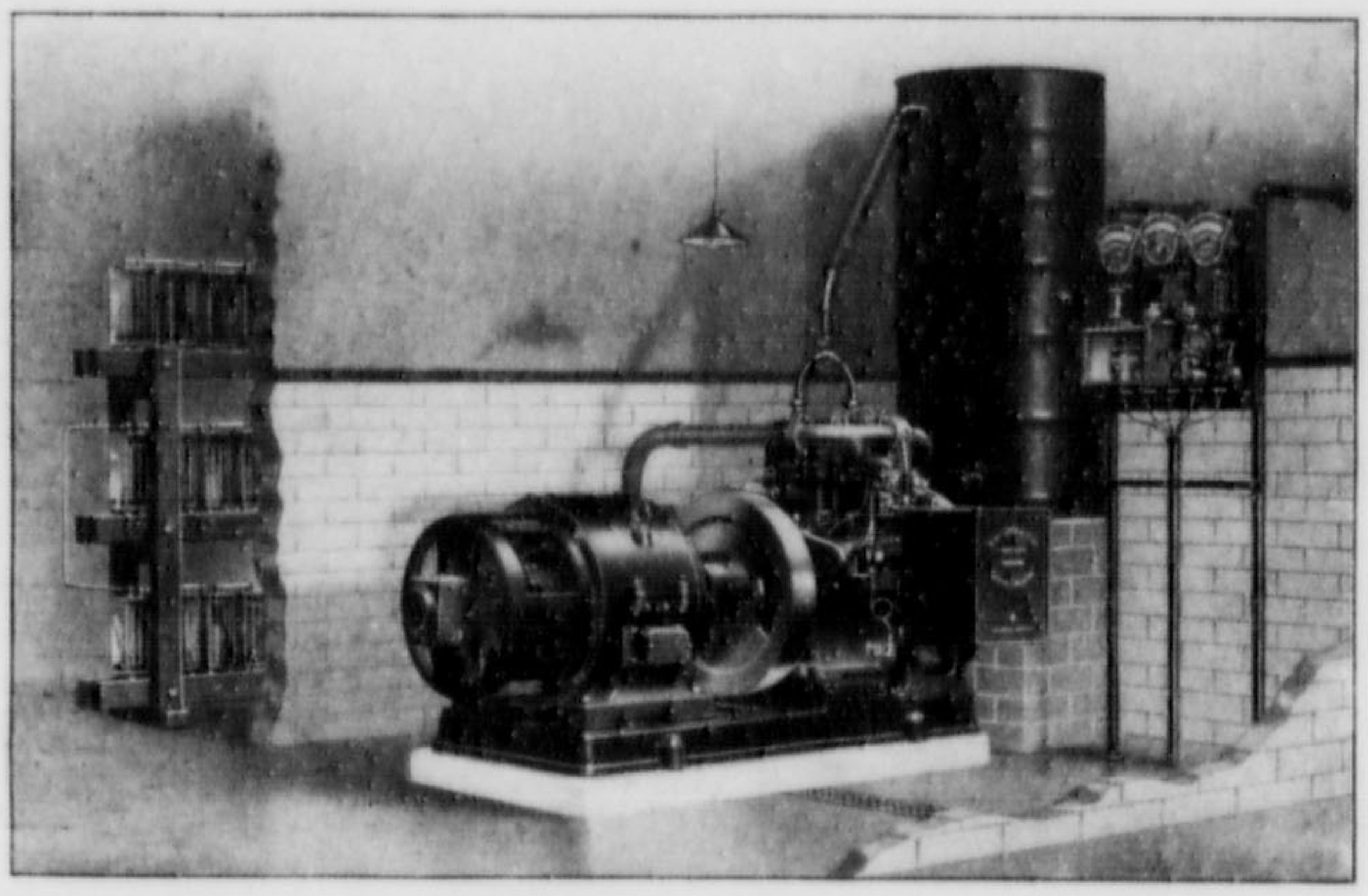

Illustration of 4 and 6 Kw. Twin Cylinder Direct Coupled Plants.

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Type of Plant	GS	HS	KS
Dimensions of Plant : Height	3′ 6″	4′ 0″	4′ 0″
" " Length	5′ 10″	6′ 4 ″	6′ 9″
" " Width (excluding Tank) ...	3′ 6″	3′ 10″	3′ 10″
Nett weight, without Battery, cwts.	22.0	30.0	32.0
Shipping weight, without Battery, cwts.	27.0	35.0	37.0
Shipping Measurement, do. do., cubic ft.	120.0	148.0	154.0
Battery } Shipping Weight, cwts.	49.5	49.5	54.5
110 volts } Shipping Measurement, cubic ft.	191.0	191.0	207.0

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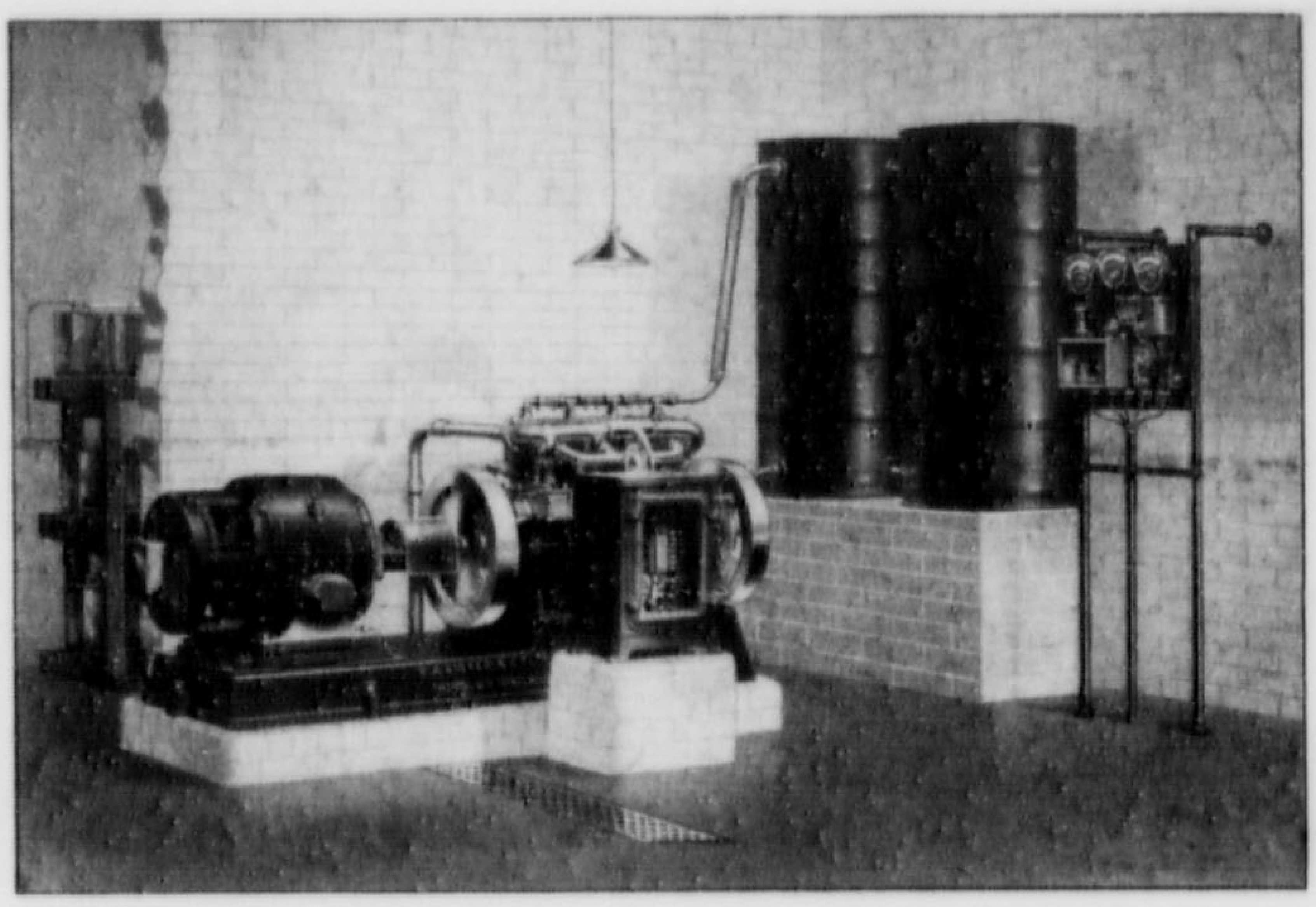

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Type of Plant	LS	M	O
No. of 20 watt Lamps in the Building	**600**	**900**	**1,125**
No. of 20 watt Lamps all on together	**400**	**600**	**750**
Output, watts	8,000	12,000	15,000
Amperes at 110 volts	73	109	136
No. of Engine Cylinders	4	4	4
Code Word	ZYBEV	ZYBOY	ZYBTA

NOTE :—Lamps of any capacity may be used so long as their total wattage does not exceed the output given. For weights and dimensions see overleaf.

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Guerney Orr Esq,
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit my tender for the Onion Lake Indian School at Onion Lake Sask as per the following.

I-12 Hp direct connected Lister Bruston Automatic engine connected to I-6Kw generator complete with Automatic switchboard and 52 cell Manchester Chloride Battery.

The whole complete with foundations, battery shelves, countershaft, 2 pulleys 1 tight and 1 ball bearing loose, belting for same and complete installed for the sum of Three thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Six Dollars. $3836. 00.

It is understood the Dept will supply the oil for the running of this plant when completed.

All the work to be Finished in a first class manner and to your entire approval.

Alternative Tender.

I-IO HP Lister engine, I-5Kw Westinghouse generator, I-switchboard, I-320 ampere hour Manchester Chloride battery, complete erected Four Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars $4550.00

Alternative Tender.

I-IO hp Lister engine, I-5KW Westinghouse generator, I-switchboard, I-320 ampere hour Globolite battery complete erected Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars $3750.00.

NOTE- The sales tax of 5% is not included in this figure as it is Goverment work.

Trusting to be favoured with this work which shall have my personal supervision.

Yours truly

Matthew Wylie

Tender No I8-5

Winnipeg, Man 7, 1925.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Attention of Mr. R. Gurney Orr.

Enclosed in this letter you will find four tenders for lighting Plant equipment for four reserves we understand are needing this class of equipment this season, namely:-

Morley, Alberta.
Sturgeon Landing, Sask.
Onion Lake, Sask.
Cardston, Alta.

We are enclosing our catalgue showing the 6 K W units on page 17 and 8 K W quoted on page 18. These plants are of our latest design and we are sure that you will get the best of satisfaction.

The prices include the pulleys and belting necessary to couple the engine up to Laundry line shaft, providing same with tight and loose pulley adjustment.

If the above tenders are not in order in any way, kindly inform us as to the alterations necessary to comply with your specifications and we will be glad to do it. Any further information that you might desire will be gladly given on request.

Trusting to be favoured with part of this business, we are,

Yours respectfully,

R. A. LISTER & COMPANY CANADA LTD.
Per J.R. Day.

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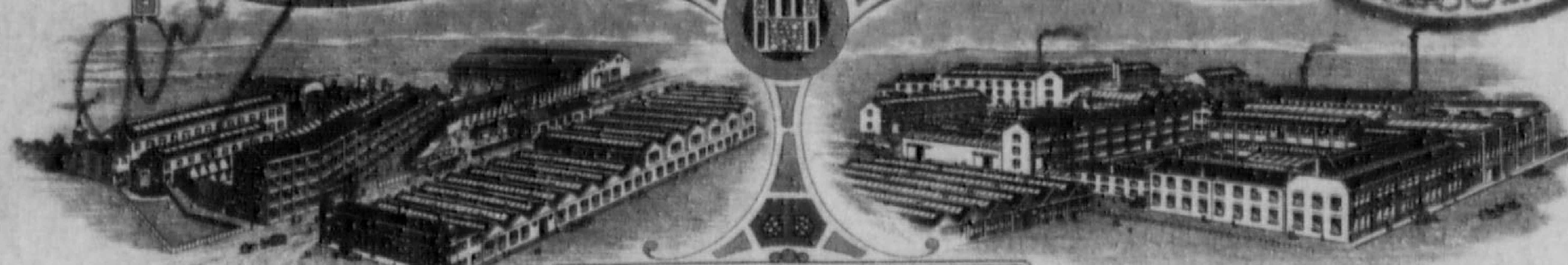

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Dept. of Indian Affairs
RECORDS
MAY 28 1925

Dept. Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

In your reply please quote
Your reference
Our reference

Attention- Mr. Gurney Orr.

We beg to tender on Lighting Equipment for Onion Lake Reserve., Sask.

To Supply a 6K.W. **Size "LISTER-BRUSTON" Patent Automatic ELECTRIC LIGHTING Plant of** 6K.W. **K.W. Capacity at** 110 **Volts consisting of :-**

ENGINE :- A "Lister" 2 Cylinder 12 B.H.P. Vertical Water Cooled enclosed type Petrol Engine, running at 550 r.p.m. on full load, fitted with High Tension Magneto Ignition, Automatic Pump Fed Lubrication, Centrifugal Governor and specially designed for running long periods without attention. The engine is complete with water and fuel tanks, and connections, necessary spanners and a few spare parts.

DYNAMO :- An open protected type shunt wound Dynamo, having an output of 55 amperes at 110 volts, and coupled to the engine by means of flexible leather coupling

BASE :- The above are mounted on Cast iron base which forms foundation of Plant.

SWITCH-BOARD :- An enamelled slate switchboard carrying voltmeter, 2 ammeters, patent relay and circuit breaker for automatic operation, and the necessary fuses and terminals.

OUTPUT :- This plant would be capable of carrying a load of 150 lamps of 40 Watts ~~candlepower~~, all on together. Also the necessary leather belting and pulleys to connect on Laundry drive shaft.

PRICE :-

BATTERY :- A Battery of 54 cells of 36 ampere hour capacity at the ~~10~~ 8 hour rate, contained in glass jars, and complete with connecting strips, insulators, separators, connectors, etc. This Battery is the open type E.T. two plate Exide Manchester Chloride.

PRICE :-

ACID :- Necessary concentrated acid for the above battery.

PRICE :- $3,875.00 completely installed at Onion Lake Reserve ready to couple to bui~~lding~~ distribution.

Form N.L. 2-TW

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nd the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, May 30th., 1925.

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

You may order two pneumatic tanks, four by sixteen feet, from the Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works, Winnipeg. This firm has recently quoted lowest price on similar tank for McIntosh School. May make arrangements installation of tanks as recommended in your letter twenty-second instant.

Duncan C.Scott.

DCS

Charge Dept. Indian Affairs.

Form 6122
Replacing Form 1-TW

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OTTAWA ONT

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM TWENTY SEVENTH ADVISE TWO PNEUMATIC TANKS BE INSTALLED ONIONLAKE

W M GRAHAM..

Copied

USE OUR DIRECT ALL-CANADA SERVICE TO VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA POINTS

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 1 1925
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., May 29th, 1925

1st
2nd
3 Architect

Sir,-

I beg to confirm my telegram of even date, reading as follows,-

> " Reference your telegram twenty-seventh
> " advise two pneumatic tanks be installed
> " Onion Lake."

I have gone into the matter of water supply for the Onion Lake Boarding School very thoroughly, and have decided that it would be better to install two pressure tanks in the basement, of the capacity of 1500 gallons each; also a storage reservoir alongside of the school, 12 x 12 and perhaps 10 ft. deep, into which the water from the lake will be pumped, and from there with an electric engine into the pressure tanks. This system is used at other institutions in the country with great satisfaction, and is strongly recommended by Messrs. Paulin and Swayze, in whom I have great confidence.

The installation of these tanks in the basement will lessen the work of the pump at the lake, which means that the pump will last longer, and if the reservoir outside the school is kept full of water there is always a reserve supply on hand, which is a great advantage in case anything goes wrong with the pump. It also means increased protection in the case of fire.

ACCOUNTANT
JUN 8 1925

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

If this system is installed I believe it would cost in the neighbourhood of from $1600 to $1800; this is outside of the piping from the lake and the well that will have to be dug at the lake, which latter items might cost another $800.00. Probably it would be safe to say that the cost will be within $3000.00 for the complete system.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA Ottawa, June 11, 1925.

MEMORANDUM: Approved

DCS

Mr. Scott.

Commissioner Graham has submitted sketch plans of a sewage disposal system for the Onion Lake Indian Residential School, Sask. The scheme will consist in the erection of a two compartment septic tank, located a distance of 230 feet in the rear of the building. The outlet from the syphon chamber which will be 200 feet, will provide by itself a means of disposing of the sewage on account of the absorbing nature of the soil. Mr. James Priel, the contractor who is on the ground with a staff of workmen has offered to carry out this work for the sum of $1,060.00, which, according to Mr. Graham is a reasonable price. I have, myself, made an approximate estimate of the cost of the work, and concur with Mr. Graham's recommendation that this offer be accepted.

The question of the water supply system is now under consideration, and it is expected that the Department will be furnished with a proposal within the course of a few days.

DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEER.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 8 1925
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., June 5th, 1925

Sir:-

I am today in receipt of a letter from the Rev. H. Ellis, Principal of the Onion Lake Boarding School, in which he makes a request to be supplied with a binder, a mower and a rake. He points out that they have 80 acres of crop in on the site of the new school.

You have already supplied farm machinery to the St. Paul's Industrial, and other new schools. Is it your desire that the Principal should have these implements? I am of the opinion that the matter of a binder could very well rest until we see whether we have a crop or not.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Vote No. 7-11
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Medical Hall Drug Co.,
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan.

DATE 1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
June	4	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency.		
		Chargeable to Vote No. 7		
		5 doz. Slates @ $4.00	20	00
		Chargeable to Vote No. 11		
		14 bottles ink @ .12½¢ $ 1.75		
		6 Boxes gopher poison 5.50	7	25
39		Twenty-seven 25/100 dollars TOTAL, $	27	25

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1507

CKs. sent June 16/25

Memo.

The gopher poison was required ~~for~~ at Agency farm, and the ink for Agency office.

Authority

For Slates - Department letters dated April 24th, 1925, No. 115-844 and 115-1-4.

EXAMINED and found correct.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.
Per Lulu Turner

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Onion Lake Agency

Letter No. 360

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 9 1925
RECORDS

Office of the Onion Lake, Indian Agency,

June 4th, 1925

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 40,

amounting to $ 27.35 in favour

of Medical Hall Drug Co., Lloydminster, Sask.

for Slates, ink, etc.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ~~115-1-4~~ 115-8-4 dated April 24, 1925

Schools & M.S. & A.

Pay

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

Per Lulu Turner

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH
JUN 12 1925

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Henry George
Building Contractor, Etc.
Estimates Given . . .

Phone 62

Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan May 30/25

N. M. Graham Esq
Indian Commissioner
Regina Sask

Dear Sir

This is to certify that the progress of building on the Anglican mission School. Onion Lake has advanced in the following manner.

Excavating	1590 yds @ 45.	715.50 ✓
Concrete walls + footings	200 yds @ 4.50	900.00 ✓
Waterproofing		50.00 ✓
Carpenter Work	80 sq. feet @ 20.00	1600.00 ✓
Fire Insurance + Employers Liability		150.00 ✓
Travelling Expenses + Transportation of Equipment		100.00 ✓
		$3.515.50

signed
Henry George

WINNIPEG CALGARY VANCOUVER MONTREAL

STANLEY BROCK LIMITED

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LAUNDRY MACHINERY
WYANDOTTE SODA
ANALINE BLUES
CAUSTIC SODA
OXALIC ACID
SOAPS
STARCH
PADDING
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WOOL BLANKET
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DUCK APRONS & COVERS
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LAUNDRY - DYERS & DRY CLEANERS
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BENZINE SOAP
PAINT REMOVERS
PAPER DELIVERY BAGS
VICTORY COAT HANGERS
CANVAS & WOOD BASKETS
MARKING INK SUPPLIES

Winnipeg, Man. March 4, 1925.

Mr. James Priel,
214-21st. St. E.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

Dear Sir :-

Thanks very much indeed for your letter of the 28th. of February in which letter you gave us an order for -

1 Only 20" Extractor, and
1 " 30 x 36" Globe Wood Washer

which are the machines specified for the new Onion Lake Indian School which is being built this year.

We would like to point out to you that we appreciate this order very much, and as this machinery is the exact machinery as specified by The Department of Indian Affairs, we know that the quality is second to none.

We will await your shipping instructions on this machinery, and we would be glad to have you put our name on your files for future quotations regarding laundry equipment.

Yours very truly,

STANLEY BROCK LIMITED.

W H Busby

WHB/R.
ccC.

$560.00

May 29/25 Both machines are on the site.
Certified correct
Henry George

MONTREAL WINNIPEG CALGARY VANCOUVER

145 MARKET ST EAST.
WINNIPEG, CANADA. May 2 1925
(HEAD OFFICE)

4 To **STANLEY BROCK LIMITED.** DR.

SOLD TO Jas. Priel,
214 - 21st St., E.
Saskatoon, Sask.

C.S.No. 122

TERMS Net 30 days. INVOICE No. W 1083

QUANTITY	YOUR ORDER No. YOUR REQ'N No.	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
1	only 30x36" Galvanized Trimmed one door in Tub, one door in Cylinder, single geared Belt End Driven, Globe Wood Washer, Serial No. 1213½ M 7139	f.o.b. Lloydminster.		$560.00
1	only 20" Angle Attached Countershaft Solid Curb Extractor, Serial #3310 M 7174			
	for Onion Lake Indian School.			

CANADA EXCISE ACCISE 2 CENTS

PAID JUN 2 - 1925

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE JUN 8 1925

STANLEY BROCK LIMITED.
PER

STATEMENT

28th May 1925

Mr J. [illegible]riel

Saskatoon

Encl. 4

In acct. with G. J. Hunter Dr.

TERMS

To	34,876' bm shiplap 6 inch $25.00		871	90
To	6,303' bm dimension timber @ $24.00		151	25
To	600' common boards	22.00	13	20
		$	1,036	35

This material is on the site
certified correct
Henry George

Received payment
29th May 1925
G. J. Hunter

CANADA
EXCISE ACCISE
2
CENTS

FORM 25

Lloydminster STATION May 26 1925

MR Jas. Price
Onion Lake School

TEN PER CENT
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED
ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LIMITED
RETAILERS OF LUMBER AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
TRADE MARK REGISTERED

DATE	NO OF PIECES			FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
1925		Credit					
March 30		CK Irton Car # 20207 Cement				259.00	
May 8		" " " 231373 Lbr				385.90	
"		Credit from Head Office				1354.64	
							$1999.54
		Material Statement		$3932.44			
		Less Cr statement		$1999.54			
				$1932.90			
		Less Five Thousand Feet Dp Siding not on ground $45.50		227. 50			
				$ 1705.40			

CANADA EXCISE EXCISE 2 CENTS

PAID
June 4 1925
THE MONARCH LUMBER CO., LT
Per Lee Sellers

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FORM 25

Lloydminster STATION May 26 1925

MR Jas. Priel
Onion Lake School

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THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LIMITED
RETAILERS OF LUMBER AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
TRADE MARK REGISTERED

1925 DATE		NO OF PIECES			FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
			Statement Rendered					
			March 30th					$ 1710 39
			Inv #6097					
March	30	10	Sax Cement			90¢		9 00
		10	✓			20¢		2 00
		150	Lath			8-		1 20
		3	Rolls Tar paper			1 90		5 70
		2	M Shlgs			5-		10 00
Apr	23		Car # 231373 C.P.					
			1x6 #1 & 2 fir D Sidg					
Bunk		70/8	83/10 75/12 57/14 45/16 30/18 29/20 ⑥ Tkld		14754	45 00		671 30
			1x3 #1 & 2 E.G. Flg					
Bdls		131/8	67/9 203/10 41/11 147/12 157/14 35/13 18/15 69/16 9/17 104/18 41/20 ⑥					
					18000	56 00		1008 00
			1x4 #1 & 2 fir #1 & VJ					
Bdls		27/8	5/9 3/11 43/12 23/13 43/14 23/15 54/16 20/18 7/20 ⑥		7200	41 15		296 30
		1x6	#1 fir Shelv S4S 60/12 20/16		520			
		1x5	✓ ✓ ✓ 20/16	653	133	40-		26 10
May	2	13	M Shlgs			5-		65 00
	18	5	2x12-18		180			
		5	✓ 14	320	140	40-		12 80
	19	2	Rolls Tar paper			1 90		3 80
		9	M Shlgs			5-		45 00
	20	10	M ✓			5-		50 00
		1	Sack Lime 50 lbs					85
	21	3	M Shlgs			5-		15 00
								$3932 44

May 29/25 All this material is on the ground
with the exception of 5000 feet of drop siding
certified correct

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PHONE 462 **P.O. DRAWER 158**

The North Battleford Manufacturing Co., Ltd. C № 724

MANUFACTURERS OF
SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, STAIR WORK, FRAMES, CHURCH FURNITURE, OFFICE AND STORE FIXTURES

"Sterling Quality" Goods

North Battleford, Sask. Apl.20th, 1925

SOLD TO James Priel Esq.
Saskatoon, Sask.

Shipped to Onion Lake School via, St.Walburg, Sask.

Terms Usual

Ten Per Cent. Charged on Overdue Accounts

Customer's Order No.	
Our Order No.	

Sash, Windows, Storm Sash, Screens, etc. supplied on account of Contract to date	1332.10

May 29/25. This material is on site. {except wood Stairs + also balance of millwork}
certified correct
Henry George

PHONE 462 P. O. DRAWER 158

THE NORTH BATTLEFORD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED

Manufacturers of
SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, STAIR WORK, FRAMES, CHURCH FURNITURE
OFFICE AND STORE FIXTURES

COAL and WOOD

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. May 29th 1925

SOLD TO Jas. Priel Esq
Saskatoon

Ten per cent. charged on overdue accounts

		Re Onion Lake School:-			
Ap.	1	To Estimate No. 1	1332	10	
May	28	" " No. 2	2935	90	
					4268.00

Received on account. $3500.00/xx.

The North Battleford Mfg. Co. Ltd
per. H. G. Diston

CANADA EXCISE 2 CENTS 1925

PHONE 49

North Battleford, May 29th 1925
Sask.

ACCOUNT NO.	
LETTER	FOLIO

Mr. J. L. Priel

IN ACCOUNT WITH Car # 327448 C.N. to St Walburg

THE NORTH BATTLEFORD MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED

Manufacturers of

SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, STAIR WORK, FRAMES, CHURCH FURNITURE, OFFICE AND STORE FIXTURES

TERMS CASH | HARD AND SOFT COAL | STOVE LENGTH WOOD | 10% Interest on Overdue Accounts

DATE		FOLIO	ARTICLES	DIST.	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
April	1st		55 Windows 2-9 × 4-8 1¾ O.S.M.				
			8 " 1-8 × 4-8 " "				
			64 " 2-9 × 5-4 " "				
			2 " 1-8 × 5-4 " "				
			3 " 1-8 × 5-8 " "				
			42 Transoms 2-9 × 1-4 " "				
			2 Sash 2-9 × 4-8 " "				
			8 " 2-4½ × 3-11 " "				
			6 " 1-10½ × 5-7½ " "				
			4 " 2-4½ × 4-9½ " "				
			28 " 1-4½ × 3-11 " "				
			1 Tran 3-0 × 1-2 " "				
			55 S Sash 2-9 × 4-8½ O.S.M. Slid & Vent details				
			8 " " 1-8 × 4-8½ "				
			2 " " 2-9 × 4-8½ " "				
			64 " " 2-9 × 5-4½ "				
			2 " " 1-8 × 5-4½ " "				
			3 " " 1-8 × 5-8½ " "				
			42 " " 2-9 × 1-4½ "				
			8 " " 2-4½ × 4-0¼ "				
			6 " " " 1-10½ × 5-8¾ to details				
			4 " " 2-4½ × 4-10¾ "				
			14 " " 2-8½ × 4-0¼ "				

COPELAND-CHATTERSON SYSTEMS TORONTO 43380

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PHONE 49

North Battleford, Sask., May 29th 1925

ACCOUNT NO.

LETTER	FOLIO

J. L. Price Esq.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE NORTH BATTLEFORD MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED

Manufacturers of

SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, STAIR WORK, FRAMES, CHURCH FURNITURE, OFFICE AND STORE FIXTURES

TERMS CASH

HARD AND SOFT COAL ✤ STOVE LENGTH WOOD

10% Interest on Overdue Accounts

DATE		FOLIO	ARTICLES			DIST.	CREDIT AMOUNT		DEBIT AMOUNT		TOTAL	
April	1st		2	Fir Sash	14 × 20-4 Beaded							
			6	Newels	6 × 6 × 4 × 6							
			25	"	6 · 6 × 5-6							
			1	Mull frame	2 · 9 × 4-8 OSM.							
			4	" "	2 · 4½ × 3-11 "							
			2	" "	2 · 4½ × 4-9½ "							
			3	Sgle "	3 · 8½ × 5 · 7½ "							
			14	" "	2-8½ × 3 · 11 "							
			55	Half Screen	2 · 9 × 2 · 6½ "							
			64	" "	2 · 9 × 2 · 10½ "							
			192 Lft	Metal Corner bead								
			150 lbs	Fire Clay.								
			9·6 "	Pitch								
				Estimate No. 1					1332	10		

COPELAND-CHATTERSON SYSTEMS TORONTO 43380

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PHONE 462 P.O. DRAWER 156

The North Battleford Manufacturing Co., Ltd. C № 1285

MANUFACTURERS OF
SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, STAIR WORK, FRAMES, CHURCH FURNITURE,
OFFICE AND STORE FIXTURES

"Sterling Quality"
Goods

North Battleford, Sask. May 28th, 1925

SOLD TO James Priel Esq.

Saskatoon, Sask.

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Shipped to Onion Lake School

Terms

Customer's Order
No.
Our Order
No.

Ten Per Cent. Charged on Overdue Accounts

Estimate No. 2

Window & Door Frames, Doors, Screens, Mouldings, etc. as per list	2935.90

PHONE 49

North Battleford, May 29th 1925
Sask.

ACCOUNT NO.

LETTER	FOLIO

J. L. Pruel Esq.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE NORTH BATTLEFORD MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED

Manufacturers of

SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, STAIR WORK, FRAMES, CHURCH FURNITURE, OFFICE AND STORE FIXTURES

TERMS CASH — HARD AND SOFT COAL — STOVE LENGTH WOOD — 10% Interest on Overdue Accounts

DATE		FOLIO	ARTICLES	DIST.	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
May	6th		22 W'dw frames 2·9 × 5·4 Opg.				
			2 " " 1-8 × 5-4 "				
			42 " " 2·9 × 5-4 - 1-4 Tran				
			3 Mull " 1·8 × 4·8				
			1 Trip " 1·8 × 5-8				
			1 OS Door frame 3·7 1·2 Tran				
			6 " " " " 2¼				
			4 " " " 5·7 "				
			2 I.S. " " $3^{0} \times 3^{0}$ $1\frac{3}{8}$ 5¼ fl				
			1 " " " $2^{0} \times 3^{0}$ "				
			3 " " " $3^{0} \times 7^{0}$ $1\frac{3}{4}$ 9¼.				
			3 " " " " 7¼.				
			2 " " " " 5¼.				
			2 " " " $2^{8} \times 6^{8}$ $1\frac{3}{4}$ 9½.				
			18 " " " " 7¼				
			27 " " " " 5¼				
			1 " Dr. " $2^{6} \times 6^{6}$ $1\frac{3}{4}$ 7¼ fl				
			13 " " " 5¼.				
			3 " " 5-0½ × 7^{0} " 9½.				
			1 " " " 5¼.				
			1 " " $12^{0} \times 7^{0}$ $1\frac{3}{8}$ 5¼				
			2 " " $5^{0} \times 7^{0}$ " 3¼				

COPELAND-CHATTERSON SYSTEMS TORONTO 43380

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PHONE 49

North Battleford, May 29th 1915
Sask.

ACCOUNT NO.	
LETTER	FOLIO

J. L. Price Esq

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE NORTH BATTLEFORD MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED

Manufacturers of

SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, STAIR WORK, FRAMES, CHURCH FURNITURE, OFFICE AND STORE FIXTURES

TERMS CASH

HARD AND SOFT COAL ❧ STOVE LENGTH WOOD

10% Interest on Overdue Accounts

DATE		FOLIO	ARTICLES	DIST.	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
May.	6th		2000 Lft #605 Picture Mld				
			46 " #526 Bed Mld				
			" String Cap				
			Handrail				
			Fillet				
			Estimate No. 2			2935.90	

COPELAND-CHATTERSON SYSTEMS TORONTO 43380

PHONE 49

North Battleford, Sask., May 29th 1925

ACCOUNT NO.

LETTER	FOLIO

J. L. Price, Esq

IN ACCOUNT WITH Car # C 17. 315485

THE NORTH BATTLEFORD MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED

Manufacturers of

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TERMS CASH — HARD AND SOFT COAL — STOVE LENGTH WOOD — 10% Interest on Overdue Accounts

DATE		FOLIO	ARTICLES	DIST.	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
May.	6th		2 Glazed doors 2^6 x 7^0 2¼ 10 lts				
			2 " " 1¾ "				
			7 Fronts " 3^0 x 7^0 2¼ 9 lts.				
			5 " " " 1¾ "				
			8 Half Screens 1-8 x 26½ OSM				
			2 Full " 2-9 x 4-8½ "				
			8 " " 2-4½ x 4-0¼ "				
			4 " " 2-4½ x 4-10¾ "				
			4 " " 2-8½ x 4-0¼ "				
			6 Doors 2^6 x 7^0 2¼ 5 x P				
			6 " 2^6 x 7^0 1¾ "				
			3 " 3^0 x 7^0 1¾ "				
			14 " 2^6 x 6^6 " "				
			47 " 2^8 x 6^8 " "				
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			1 " 2^0 x 3^0 " 3 x P				
			2 " 2^6 x 7^0 1¾ 5 x P				
			2700 Lft #651 ¼ Rd				
			1,500 " 10" Base				
			783 " #707 D4S.				
			14 " #598 Astragel				
			55 Wdw frames 2-9 x 4-8 opg.				
			2 " " 1-8 x 4-8 "				

COPELAND-CHATTERSON SYSTEMS TORONTO 43380

PHONE 5944

MATTHEW WYLIE
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

2871 RETALLACK STREET
REGINA. SASK.,

April 28th 25

SOLD TO Mr James Priel
General Contractor Saskatoon
Ist progress estimate Onion Lake School

TERMS: CASH. 10 PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS E. & O. E.

Date	Number	ARTICLES AND LABOR		Price	Amount
	2	Bells	I.00	2.00	
	40	llbs pipe clips	.20	8.00	
	40	30 amp fuses	.06	2.40	
	8	30 amp fuses Cat	.I2	.96	
	3	I00 amp fuses Cat	.25	.75	
	I	quart Insul Paint	I.00	I.00	
	I0	LLbs bell wire	52.00	5.20	
	300	tubes	.0I	3.00	
	300	knobs	.02	6.00	
	8	LLbs friction tape	.75	6.00	
	4	LLbs rubber tape	.75	3.00	
	6	LLbs solder	.60	3.60	
	4	Gross ix8 screws	.60	2.40	
	2	" 2x8/32 screws	.90	I.80	
	I	" Ix6/32 "	.90	.90	
	I6	Tumbler switches	.30	4.80	
	I	Tin paste	.20	.20	
	I6	Brass sockets	.28	4.48	
	I00	socket bushings	.02	2.00	
	250	ft cord	.03	7.50	
	I2	toggle bolts	.05	.60	
	200	3/4 conduit	I6.00	32.00	
	3000	I/2 "	I2.00	360.00	
	I000	No 8 wire	28.00 m	28.00	
	8000	No I4 wire	I2.00 m	96.00	
	3	Panels	29.00	87.00	
	I	Switchboard	50.00	50.00	
	3	Gongs	I2.00	36.00	
	7I	switches 7 plates	.46	32.66	
	6	pushes	.25	I.50	
	I30	octagon boxes	.16	20.80	
	7I	switches boxes &covers	.32	22.72	
	500	I/2 bishings	2.00	I0.00	
	500	I/2 locknuts	.90	4.50	
	50	3/4 bushings	3.00	I.50	
	50	3/4 locknuts	I.20	.60	
	I0	H Condulets	.60	6.00	
	6	Doz hack saw blades	I.00	6.00	
				861.87 ✓	
		Freight prepaid		29.23 ✓	
				891.10	
		less I0% holdback		89.11 ✓	
				801.99 ✓	

The above material has been shipped from the Northern Electric Co of Regina for which the shipping bills are paid and enclosed

Received payment in full with thanks

Matthew Wylie

TEL. OFFICE: A 4100
" WAREHOUSE: A 4931

ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE ON RECEIPT OF GOODS

INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

D. J. LADD AND COMPANY

JOBBERS OF

BUILDING PAPERS, SHEATHINGS, PREPARED ROOFINGS, RED & GREEN FELTS, BUILDING FELTS, TARRED FELTS, ASBESTOS PAPER, WALL BOARDS, ROOFING CEMENT, ETC., ETC.

Comfort Felt

OFFICE: TRUST AND LOAN BUILDING
WAREHOUSE: BANNATYNE AVE.

WINNIPEG, MAN., April 11th. 1925

10/2

SOLD TO James Priel Esq.
214- 21st. East. Saskatoon. Sask.

Register No. 5411 Your Order Letter 20/3/25 Req. No. Terms Net May 1st.

40	Rolls	25 lb Asphalt Felt	@5.15	206 00 ✓		
32	"	15 lb "	@4.10	131 20 ✓		$337.20 ✓

F.O.B.Lloydminster.

Shipped to Lloydminster.

1 Cart

May 29/25 This material on site
certified correct
Henry George

~~Cheque rec'd May 27th~~

" WAREHOUSE: A 4931

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Comfort Felt

OFFICE: TRUST AND LOAN BUILDING
WAREHOUSE: BANNATYNE AVE.

WINNIPEG, MAN., JUN 1-1925

SOLD TO Jas Priel Esq
Saskatoon

Register No. Your Order Req. No. Terms

Received Check $320.32 A/c

~~Lloydminster~~ School
Onion Lake

	320	32
Freight paid by Jas	16	88
	337	20

JUN 1-1925

CANADA EXCISE ACCISE 2 CENTS

D. J. LADD & COMPANY
Per

arts a Specialty

309 Ave

askatoon, Sask., May 28 1925

M. Jas Briel

City

Cylinders Rebored
and Fitted with
New Pistons and Rings
Machinery Repairs

In Account With

SCOTT'S

MACHINE AND BLACKSMITH SHOP

Structural Iron Work
and Builders' Supplies
of all Descriptions
Made to Order

10 per cent. added to overdue accounts

Date	PARTICULARS	No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
May 28th	To 6 Platforms Small				
" "	" 4 " Large				
" "	8 Brackets				
" "	24 Plates for Onion Lake School		$800.00		

May 29/25 This material is on site
certified correct
Henry George

Paid in full. By Chk No 1319 June 1st
Scotts Machine Shop
Per A. J Randall

CANADA
2 CENTS

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 2)

d Supplies

Electrical Construction Work

JAMES BRANDON

Steam Heating and Hot Water Systems, Plumbing
and Tinsmithing

Phone 4016
Estimates Given

408 Third Avenue, South
SASKATOON

May 27, 1925.

Feb 4/13 P.J.4

Mr. James Priel. Contractor.
City.

First Estimate;
Onion Lake School.

Dear Sir;-

We herein make application for first payment in the following goods;

High pressure steam boiler, heating boiler, water heater, water tank, radiation, fittings, pipe covering, asbestos, cement etc, ~~Nine~~ Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty-seven Dollars, ninety-five cents, $ 8447.95

Soil pipe, fittings, iron pipe and fittings, brass valves, brass goods, lead, oakum solder etc, Fourteen Hundred sixteen Dollars ninety five cents, 1416.95

	$ 9864.90
Add 10%	986.40
Add cartage,	460.00
	$11311.30

Very truly yours,

James Brandon

CANADA EXCISE ACCISE 2 CENTS

W.

Received a/c in full.

JAMES BRANDON.
W W Noyes atty.

May 29/25 This material is on site
certified correct
Henry George

PHONE 4831

P.O. BOX 391

James Priel

GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION, Etc.

SASKATOON, JUNE 4th 1925

SOLD TO Dominion of Canada
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

INV. NO. 322

JOB. NO. 9

" INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL...ONION LAKE."

SECOND ESTIMATE

To James Brandon's Account..............	11311.30	
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	20052.24	
To Inspector's Certificate attached	3515.50	
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ANGLICAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Onion Lake Reserve,
Onion Lake, Sask.

PROGRESS STATEMENT NO.2 - JUNE 4th, 1 9 2 5.

Heating & Plumbing	Material on hand			$ 11311.30
Machine Work	" " "			800.00
Electrical fittings	" " "			801.99
Asphalt Felt	" " "			337.20
Mill work	" " "			3500.00
Bldg.Material(Monarch)			$3932.44	
Less Freight	$644.90			
" Credit	1354.64			
" 5M Shingles	227.50		2227.04	1705.40
Lumber (G.T.Hunter) on hand				1036.35
Washing Machinery on hand				560.00
				$ 20052.24

Building Progress as per statement of Henry George, Building Inspector 3515.50
$ 23567.74

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Gross Amount of Material and work to date ....$	28505.29
Less 10% retained	2850.52
	$ 25654.77
Less No. 1 Estimate	4937.55
Due Contractor on Estimate 2.........................$	20,717.22

Regina, Sask.
June 9th 1925.

WmGraham
In[illegible]an Commissioner.

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Done

Regina, Sask.
June 9th 1925.

Wm Graham

Indian Commissioner.

CERTIFICATE.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Regina, Sask. June 9th 1925

Certificate No. 2

$ 20717.22

INDIAN EDUCATION

I hereby Certify that Jas. Priel has supplied material and performed labour on the new Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan

Contract for .... all .... work entitling him to a second payment of Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen .... 22/00 dollars.

Certificate No.	1.	$ ~~4937.55~~ 4449.55	Contract	$ 58500.00
"	2	20717.22	Extras	
"	3.		"	
"	4.		"	
"	5.		"	
"	6.		Total	58500.00

1277
Sent June 18/25.

Recommended for Payment,
W. Murray
Registered Architect.

EXAMINED and found correct.
E. [illegible]

Labour and material in building at first certificate,	$ 4937.55
" additional at 2nd "	~~20717.22~~ 23568.00
" " 3rd "	
" " 4th "	
" " 5th "	
Labour and material required to complete contract,	$ 32845.23

Signature W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

Received payment

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 12 1925
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
C. REGINA, SASK., June 9th 1925.

architect

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith for your attention the Progress Statement and Contractor Jas. Priel's Estimate No. 2 for material supplied and labour performed on the new Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

The accounts duly receipted are attached to this statement and the usual 10% for hold back purposes has been deducted from the progress statement.

I am also enclosing Fire Insurance Policy payable to the Deputy Superintendent General, in the amount of $10,000. Further covering will be placed as work progresses.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay Certificate No 2

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Encl.

Vote No. ....
Treaty No. ....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Henry George, Esq.

c/o Indian Agent,

Edmonton, Alta.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
June	9	On account of time and railway fare in connection with trip from Edmonton to Onion Lake to make an inspection of the work and progress on the new Church of England School at Onion Lake Reserve on the authority of my telegram to him dated May 27th and Department telegram dated June 2nd, 1925. File No.115-1-5.	37.40
		THIRTY-SEVEN 40/100 DOLLARS.................TOTAL........	$ 37.40

Recommended for Payment,
Registered Architect.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Amt 18 6-25
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EXAMINED and found correct.
E.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

(sgd) W. M. Graham
Agent.

Voucher #3169 Indian Commissioner.

Return of Labour on the Onion Lake School

For week ended May 20. **192** 5.

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. hrs ~~days~~ worked	Price per day. hour		Amount of wages.		RECEIVED PAYMENT.
					29	30						
Henry George					10	10	20	1	00	20	00	
Railway + Berth.										17	40	

Cheque No. ....

Balance ....

WITNESS:

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

Henry George
Foreman

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUN 4 1925

115-1-5

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JUN 12 1925
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
C. REGINA, SASK., June 9th 1925.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith and recommend for payment Regina voucher #3169 amounting to $37.40, in favour of Mr. Henry George, care of Indian Agent G.H.Race Edmonton, Alberta. This is for his time and railway fare in connection with his trip from Edmonton to Onion Lake to make an inspection of the work and progress on the new Church of England School at Onion Lake Reserve, on the authority of my telegram to him dated May 27th and yours of the 2nd June, File No. 115-1-5.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

Pay

W.M.Graham
W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Encl.

1. Schools
2. Architect

115-1-5

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa,..192.......

William A. Hamilton, of Regina, appointed Inspector of Construction, Onion Lake C. of E. School, at $6.00 a day and expenses (travelling) from for 6 months.

From file 115-1-5X

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 18 1925

115-1-5.

Ottawa, June 18, 1925.

Sir:

I have your 309-11A of the 5th instant, with reference to a request from the Rev. Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. I note that requisition is made for certain agricultural implements.

The practice of the Department, when erecting new buildings for an institution already established, is to supplement the agricultural equipment already owned by the school. Generally speaking, replacements of this kind and new live stock must be made by schools that are in operation from the per capita or other earnings.

Please make enquiries as to what agricultural equipment is already owned by the institution and then make a recommendation as to what the Department should purchase to supplement this.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

NIGHT LETTER

Form 6107, replacing Form N.L.2-T.W.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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Ottawa, June 19, 1925.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Advise James Priel to proceed with sewage disposal system at Onion Lake School in accordance with sketch submitted STOP Cost not to exceed estimate mentioned in your letter of the twenty-second ultimo.

Charge Dept. I.A.

J. D. McLean.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 15 1925
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refer
Architect

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A M
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

June 9th, 1925

R

Sir:

I am today in receipt of a letter from the contractor of the Onion Lake School asking what colors are required for the exterior body and trim, the shade of stain for interior trim, and whether the sash on the inside are to be painted or stained. I may say that I would be very much opposed to using white paint for the body of this building. It is too cold in winter and is not lasting it soon becomes shabby. A drab with white trimmings would be a good color with a dark shingle roof.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

ACCOUNTANTS
16 1925
BRANCH

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

P.O. BOX
751

PHONES
OFFICE · 4831
RESIDENCE 4859

JAMES PRIEL
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

214 TWENTY-FIRST STREET, E.
SASKATOON, SASK.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 20 1925
RECORDS

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June 16th 1925

Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Re Onion Lake Residential School.

Dear Sir :

The Subcontractor for the Electric Wiring on above School..Mr Matthew Wylie of Regina, has requested me to give him a list of the Fixtures required. Under my general contract, an allowance of $500.00 was specified for the fixtures, and I shall be obliged if you will kindly forward a list of your selections under this heading . This can be forwarded to Mr Wylie direct,at 2831 Retallack St Regina to save time. If however, you prefer to send the list to me, as general contractor, I shall communicate with Mr Wylie on receipt of same.

Your early reply will be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully
JAMES PRIEL
per A. Glencross

G.

Immediate

Ottaw June 20th 1925

Mr.

Please report on attached letter and return it to the office of the Deputy Superintendent General.

~~[illegible]~~

115-1-5

Ottawa, 23rd June, 1925.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant relative to the outside painting of the new Onion Lake school; I beg to say that the Department will leave the selection of the color in your hands.

I have today received a letter from Mr. Priel, the contractor, asking that the Department make arrangements for the selecting of the lighting fixtures for the building. The specifications provided that the contractor make an allowance in his tender of $500. to cover the cost of lighting fixtures, which are to be selected by an officer of the Department.

I am today writing Mr. Priel, advising him to communicate with you and that you will arrange for the selecting of the lighting fixtures required for the building.

Your obedient servant,

(J.D.McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

EXD.

119-1-5

Ottawa, 23rd June, 1925.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant with reference to the lighting fixtures required for the new Onion Lake School; I would ask you to please take this matter up with the Indian Commissioner at Regina and he will arrange for the selecting of the electric lighting fixtures.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean

(J. D. McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

James Priel, Esq.,
214 - 21st Street,
Saskatoon, Sask.

1 Mr [illegible]
2 Mr [illegible]
Please look over
the file
[illegible]

115-1-5

Form 6122
Replacing Form 1-TY

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ADVISE ME THE COLORS POINT INTERIOR AND ALSO EXTERIOR ONIONLAKE SCHOOL

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JAS PRIEL

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OFFICE - 4831
RESIDENCE 4859

JAMES PRIEL
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

214 TWENTY-FIRST STREET, E.
SASKATOON, SASK.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 29 1925
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June 23rd 1925

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Re Cheque 1277...$20,717,22
Onion Lake Resid. School.

Dear Sir :

I have received the above Cheque as payment under my Second Estimate, for which I thank you.

The Estimate total was......$23567.74
which with 10% hold-back............ 2356.77
would leave.... $21210.97

Will you be good enough to advise me as to where the difference of $493.75 comes in, so that my books and records may be adjusted accordingly.

Yours truly
JAMES PRIEL
per A. Glencross

G.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
M REGINA, SASK., July 2nd, 1925

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architect

Sir:

I have received a letter from the Rev. Principal of the Church of England, Onion Lake Indian Residential School suggesting that a folding door be placed in the middle of the passage-way on the first floor of the new school building to separate the Boys' and Girls' Dormitories. This door could be closed while the dormitories are in occupation and thrown open if necessary during the day time. I think the proposal a good one and would recommend its adoption.

The Field Secretary of the M.S.C.C. has written to me pointing out that no provision is made in the plans and specifications for eave troughs or a cement cistern to hold soft water, which can be conserved for laundry purposes. I do not appear to have any report as to whether the lake water would be sufficiently soft to take the place of rain water, and would suggest that the eave troughs and cistern be provided. He also draws my attention to the provision for attaching the storm windows on the outside and suggests that this should be changed, and the storm sashes be placed on the inside. I have just received a letter from the Inspector of Construction who informs me he has looked into the matter and thinks the storm sashes could be put on the inside without very much trouble. It would be as well therefore to have this done.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

There is

There is a further matter to which Dr. Westgate has referred, that is, that a Drying Tumbler is not included in the items of laundry equipment. It is not the practice of the Department to supply a Drying Tumbler for other Residential Schools and last fall when laundry appliances were furnished at the Cowesses and File Hills Boarding Schools this article was not included. At Hobbema I recently recommended the installation of a washer and dryer, meaning by the latter an extractor, and it was probably therefore not an omission in the specifications when the Drying Tumbler was not included for Onion Lake. If the Department desires to furnish this in addition to what is being provided for please advise me.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

115-1-5

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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No. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., July 2nd, 1925

Immediate
Architect
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Sir:

I have just received a letter from Mr. W. A. Hamilton the Inspector of Construction at Onion Lake who reports that the progress on the school is going on satisfactorily. He advises me that no switch was provided for the night lights in the Boys' and Girls' Dormitories, and no lights shown for the coal and wood room, as I think these desirable I have told him that the necessary provision for these may be made.

There are one or two other matters which he takes up upon which I should be glad to receive your instructions by telegram, as follows;-

1. If folding doors are provided to partition off the passage-way on the dormitory floor, two fire gongs should be supplied. One each on the boys' and girls' side.
2. The Heating Contractor wishes to know where the high pressure boiler is to be located.
3. No floor drain is shown in the engine room and this should be provided.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

4. The return pipes for the heating system are specified to be carried back to the boiler in a trench, but there is nothing specified about the trench, and the Contractor claims that he did not figure for covering it, and of course it cannot be left open.

5. There are no specifications covering the ceiling for the boiler room and as the walls are to be of cement it might probably be advisable to have re-enforced cement slab ceiling which would make the room fire proof.

I should like to have instructions about these matters as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

115-1-5

6th July, 1925.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant with reference to the new Church of England School on Onion Lake, I beg to say that the Department approves of the placing of folding doors in the middle of the corridors on the first floor of the new building.

With reference to eave troughs and a concrete drain I think before consideration is given to the installing of the soft water tank that it would be well to make sure that the water in the Lake is unsatisfactory for laundry purposes.

The storm sash may be placed on the inside as recommended.

Regarding the drying tumbler asked for by Dr. Westgate, I would ask you to please make a recommendation as to the mode of drying the clothes in the laundry after they are removed from the ~~ejector~~.
extractor

Your obedient servant,

(A. F. MacKenzie)
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Supt. of Indians,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

6th July, 1925.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant with reference to Mr. Hamilton's report on the progress of work at Onion Lake School; I beg to reply to the items mentioned in your letter in the order submitted:

1. Approve two ~~floor~~ fire gongs.

2. High pressure boiler be located in boiler room.

3. Approve floor drain in engine room.

4. With reference to the placing return pipes in a trench, the Department will expect the contractor to fill in this trench, and finish over with the same material as specified for the floors.

5. It is not thought necessary to provide a reinforced concrete ceiling in the boiler room and there will be less chance of fire if the rafters are left exposed as shown.

I am very glad to learn that good progress is being made on this contract.

Your obedient servant,

(A. F. MacKenzie)
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

Ottawa, 6th July, 1925.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 23rd ultimo with reference to the payments on your contract for the Onion Lake Residential School. I am enclosing two copies of certificates, No. 1 and No. 2

You will notice on Certificate No. 1 that it was necessary to reduce the amount as shown under the heading of Labour and Material in Building at First Certificate by 10%, which made the 1st Certificate amount to $4,444.55

In Certificate No. 2, the amount shown under Labour and Material in Building was increased to $23,568., as this is the amount shown on the statement submitted with the Certificate by Commissioner Graham.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

(A. F. MacKenzie)
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

James Priel, Esq.,
214 Twenty-first St. E.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

115-1-5

Immediate

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., July 15th, 1925

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 20 1925
RECORDS

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Sir:-

In connection with the request of the Principal of the new Onion Lake School to be supplied with some farm machinery, I beg to recommend that he be allowed a binder, a mower and a rake. If these are authorized I will arrange for the purchase of same here. Will you please let me have this authority as soon as possible, as hay making will begin in a few days.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

School

E. X.

Ottawa, July 20, 1925.

Sir:

I have your 309-11 A of the 15th instant, and in reply I beg to state that you are authorized to purchase a binder, a mower and a hay rake for the use of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. When purchasing, please bear in mind the regulations.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.M.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

A.S.M.

LIGHTING FIXTURES - ONION LAKE SCHOOL

Lamps, 60 Watt (with wire guards) (4 each in Girls' & Boys' Recreation Rooms)	8
Lamps, 60 Watt, (2 in kitchen: 1 at front entrance to School)	3
Lamps, 40 Watt (with wire guards) (4 in Boys' Lavatory)	4
Lamps, 40 Watt,	126
Lamps, 40 Watt (with drop cords - Keyless socket) (2 in hall to laundry: 1 in pantry)	3
Lamps, 40 Watt (Keyless Socket) (3 in Store room: 1 in Bakery: 4 in Laundry: 2 in Boiler Room 2 in Generator Room)	12
Lamps, 100 Watt, (2 in Sewing Room)	2
Rosettes	15
Sockets, Ceiling	93
Ceiling fixture (with Ball Shade) (1 at Front Entrance to School)	1
Fixtures, 3-light (7 in Pupil's Dining Room: 1 in Staff Dining Room: 1 in Staff Living Room ground floor: 1 in Office: 5 in Chapel: 1 in Staff Living Room first floor)	16
Fixtures, 6-light (with shades) (1 for Altar in Chapel)	1

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Proposed Lighting Fixtures - Onion Lake C. of E.

BASEMENT:

Boys' Recreation Room:

4	60 watt lamps with guards
4	Ceiling Receptacles

Boys' Lavatory:

4	40 watt lamps with guards
4	Ceiling Receptacles

Pupils' Dining Room:

7	3-Light Fixtures
21	40 watt lamps

Staff Dining Room:

1	3-Light Fixture
3	40 watt lamps

Girls' Recreation Room:

4	60 watt lamps with guards
4	Ceiling Receptacles

Girls' Lavatory:

4	40 watt lamps
4	Ceiling Receptacles

Two Bath Rooms:

4	40 watt lamps
4	Ceiling Receptacles

Corridor

3	40 watt lamps
3	Ceiling Receptacles

Entrance Light

2	40 watt lamps
2	Ceiling Receptacles

Passage to Boiler Room

1	40 watt lamp
1	Ceiling Receptacle

Scullery

1	40 watt lamp
1	Ceiling Receptacle

Kitchen:

2	60 watt lamps
2	Ceiling Receptacles

~~Pantry~~:-

Pantry:-

1 40 watt lamp
1 Rosette
1 Drop Cord - Keyless socket

Hall to Laundry:

2 40 watt lamps
2 Rosettes
2 Drop Cords - Keyless Sockets

Stores 3 rooms - one light in each

1 40 watt lamp
1 Keyless socket
1m Rosette

Bakery:

1 40 watt lamp
1 Keyless Socket
1 Rosette

Laundry:

4 40 watt lamps
4 Keyless sockets
4 Rosettes

Lighting Plant:

2 40 watt lamps
2 Keyless sockets
2 Rosettes

Boiler Room:

2 40 watt lamps
2 Keyless sockets
2 Rosettes

GROUND FLOOR:

Senior Class Room:

4 40 watt lamps
4 Ceiling Receptacles

Junior Class Room:

4 40 watt lamps
4 Ceiling Receptacles

Sewing Room:

2 100 watt lamps
2 Ceiling Receptacles

Staff Living Room:

1 3-Light Fixture
3 40 watt lamps

Office:

1 3-Light Fixture
3 40 watt lamps

Visitor's Bedroom:

1 40 watt lamp
1 Ceiling Receptacle

Bath Room:

1 40 watt lamp
1 Ceiling Receptacle

Four Staff Bed Rooms - one light in each

4 40 watt lamps

4 Ceiling Receptacles

Corridors

3 40 watt lamps
3 Ceiling Receptcales

Passage to Verandah:-

1 40 watt lamp
1 Ceiling Receptacle

Passage to Chapel:

1 40 watt lamp
1 Ceiling Receptacle

Two Store Rooms - one light in each

2 40 watt lamps
1 Ceiling Receptacle

Front Entrance:

1 60 watt lamp
1 Ceiling fixture with ball shade

Chapel:

5 3-Light Fixtures
15 40 watt lamps
1 6-Light fixture with shades for Altar

Vestries: - one light in each

2 40 watt lamps
2 Ceiling Receptacles

FIRST FLOOR:

Boys' Dormitory:

6 40 watt lamps
6 Ceiling Receptacles

Girls' Dormitory:

6 40 watt lamps
6 Ceiling Receptacles

Corridor:

3 40 watt lamps
3 Ceiling Receptacles

Infirmary: - one light in each ward

2 40 watt lamps
2 Ceiling Receptacles

Nurse's Room:

1 40 watt lamp
1 Ceiling Receptacle

Bath in Ward:

1 40 watt lamp
1 Ceiling Receptacle

Passage:

1 40 watt lamp
1 Ceiling Receptacle

Sun Porch:

1 40 watt lamp
1 Ceiling Receptacle

Staff Bed Room:

1 40 watt lamp
1 Ceiling Receptacle

Bath Room:

1 40 watt lamp
1 Ceiling Receptacle

Boys' Clothing Room:

1 40 watt lamp
1 Ceiling Receptacle

Staff Living Room:

1 3-Light Fixture
3 40 watt lamps

Girls' Clothing Room

1 40 watt lamp
1 Ceiling Receptacle

Staff Bed Room:

1 40 Watt lamp
1 Ceiling receptacle

SECOND FLOOR:

Boys' Dormitory:

5 40 watt lamps
5 Ceiling Receptacles

Girls' Dormitory:

5 40 watt lamps
5 Ceiling Receptacles

Two Staff Bed Rooms: - one light in each

2 40 watt lamps
2 Ceiling Receptacles

Hall:

2 40 watt lamps
2 Ceiling Receptacles

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Approximate Cost of Articles:

Hanging Fixtures	3 Lights	$12.00 each
" "	6 Lights	15.00 "
Lamps:		
40 watt	- - - -	30 cents each
60 watt	- - - -	40 cents "
100 watt	- - - -	65 cents "
Ceiling Receptacles		$ 1.00 each
Rosettes		30 cents each
Keyless sockets		30 cents each
Ball shade for Entrance		$1.50

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 20 1925
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., July 15th, 1925

Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a list of fixtures required for the Onion Lake Boarding School, which I would ask you to check over very carefully. I am also enclosing a summary of the fixtures. In submitting this list the Principal remarks that he believes it to be well within the amount sanctioned, and as $500.00 is the amount allowed I think it can be kept within this limit. It is possible that a few changes might be made later on to reduce the number of lights in some of the main rooms.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., July 15th, 1925

Sec
Architect

② Mr Chief [illegible]

Sir:-

With regard to the painting of the Onion Lake School, in advising the contractor of what colours to secure for the buildings he tells me that the painting of the roof is not specified in the original specifications. Was it the intention of the Department to leave the roof unpainted? I would be glad to have your instructions in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

WM Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

24th July, 1925.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant with reference to the painting of the roof og the new Union Lake Indian Residential School; I beg to say that you may arrange with the contractor to have one coat of creosote stain placed on the shingle roof, to be of a standard color.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

PROGRESS ESTIMATE #3

Excavation	1590 Yards	$715.50	
Concrete Walls & Footings		2205.00	
Reinforcing		65.00	
Damp-proofing		50.00	
Brick Work		760.00	
Dimensions, com. Bds. Siding. Flooring. Finish		8603.30	
Lath & Plaster		500.00	
Hair insulator & Asphalt Felt		637.20	
Plumbing & Heating		13011.30	
Metal Ceiling & Ventilator		2235.00	
Fire Escapes		800.00	
Laundry Machinery		560.00	
Electric Wiring		1401.99	
Mill Work		4500.00	
Painting		332.90	
Liability Insurance		250.00	
Draying to Site		1782.30	
Superintendents Salary		704.00	
Travelling Expense		100.00	$39,213.49

Less 10% as per contract	3,921.34	
" amount paid as Estimate #1	4,444.55	
" " " " " #2	20,717.22	
Balance payable as Est. No. 3	10,130.38	
	$ 39,213.49	$39,213.49

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CERTIFICATE.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Onion Lake, July 16th/25 191

Certificate No. 3

$10,130.38

I hereby Certify that Mr. James Friel ha supplied material and performed labour on the Church of England Residential School. Onion Lake, Sask.

.... all ....

Contract for work

entitling him to a third payment of Ten thousand one hundred & thirty and 38/100 dollars.

Certificate No. 1.	$ 4444.55	Contract	$ 58500.00
" 2	20717.22	Extras	
" 3.	10,130.38		
" 4.			
" 5.			
" 6.		Total	58500.00

Recommended for Payment,
Registered Architect.

Sent July 30/25
2199

Labour and material in building at first certificate,	$ ~~4444.55~~
" additional at 2nd "	~~20717.22~~
" " 3rd "	~~10130.38~~ 39213.[illegible]
" " 4th "	
" " 5th "	

EXAMINED and found correct.

Labour and material required to complete contract 23,207.85

(Sgd.) ~~W.M.Graham,~~ W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner.
Signature

Received payment

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 27 1925
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., July 23rd, 1925.

Architect
Acct

EXD.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith Progress Estimate #3 in favour of Mr. James Friel, Building Contractor, covering work done at the Church of England Indian Residential School at Onion Lake.

The enclosures comprise the certificate and a copy of a statement submitted by Mr. W.A.Hamilton, Inspector of Construction. A slight change in the figures submitted by Mr. Hamilton is the reason for the certificate being forwarded under my signature.

Your obedient servant,

WMGraham

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay Certificate
No. 3.

The Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Encl.

309-11a

T. R. DEACON, C.E., President H. B. LYALL, Vice-President E. J. BURLEIGH, Treasurer

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ESTIMATE NO. 19450

2	Hydro-Pneumatic Storage Tanks 48" x 16'0" to detail	298.00 each	$596.00

For Onion Lake C. of E.
Residential School.

EXAMINED and found correct.
E. J...

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Certified correct.

W. M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

Sent Aug. 5/25

Shipped to Lloydminister, Sask.

Regina Voucher #3250

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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No. 309-11 A
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
M REGINA, SASK., July 27th, 1925

EXD

Acft

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith for payment Regina voucher #3250 in favor of the Manitoba Bridge & Iron Works, Ltd., for $596.00 representing the purchase of 2 Hydro-Pneumatic Storage Tanks for use at the new Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, purchased under Department authority by telegram dated 30th May, last.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH
AUG 4 1925

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7-
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Carl A. Huehnichen,
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan.

DATE 1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
July	30	To freight on the following from Lloydminster to new C. of E. Residential school site,		
		2 tanks 6120 lbs. @ .50¢	30	50
65		Thirty 50/100 dollars TOTAL, $	30	50

EXAMINED and found correct.
H Coghlan

2319
Sent 6 Aug. 1925

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Sang Turner
Agent
Per Frank Boo

Onion Lake

STATEMENT

July 9 1925

Mr. S. Turner
Onion Lake

In Acct. with Carl A Huehnicher

TERMS

Freighting					
	2	Tanks to Onion Lake Sch.	6120 lbs.	$30	50

Money is very scarce.
Early remittance will be greatly appreciated

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 4 1925
RECORDS

Letter No. 300

Office of the Onion Lake, Sask. Indian Agency,

R

July 30th, 1925

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 65,

amounting to $ 30.50 in favour

of Carl A. Huehnichen, Lloydminster, Sask.

for Freight on tanks

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

Per Frank Booth

ACCOUNTS
AUG 4 1925

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Vote No. ....

Treaty No. ....

Department of Indian Affairs

To W. A. Hamilton, Esq.,

Inspector of Construction,

Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1925			
Aug. 1st.			
	June 24th. meals on train, lunch 1.45 dinner 1.75	3.	20
	" 25th. hotel at Lloydminster as per receipt.	2.	50
	Expenditures enroute from Regina to Lloydminster.		
	For amount of salary from 24th June to 30th June inclusive, Sundays excepted, 6 days @ 6.00	36.	00
	TOTAL,	41.	70

EXAMINED and found correct.

H. Coghlan

2318 aug 10/25

Forty-one Dollars -c-c-c-c-c-c-c-c-c-70/100

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm Graham

Indian Commissioner ~~Agent.~~

#3261

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No. 1

$ 2.50

Lloydminster Jan 25 19 25

Received from W A Hamilton

Two —— 50/100 Dollars,

for Room & Meals at

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

John [illegible]
Britannia Hotel

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 2)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
M REGINA, SASK., August 1st, 1925

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 6 1925
RECORDS

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith Regina voucher #3261 in favor of Mr. W. A. Hamilton, Inspector of Construction, which includes out of pocket expenditures and his salary up to the end of last month.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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No. 309-11 A
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
M REGINA, SASK., August 3rd, 1925

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 8 1925
RECORDS

RXD

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith additional fire policies in favor of the Department forwarded by the contractor who is erecting the new Church of England School at Onion Lake. The policies are as follows;-

#30265	British American Assurance Co.,	$10,000.00
#8982338	Atlas Assurance Company, Ltd.,	15,000.00
#407726	The Canadian Fire Insurance Co.,	15,000.00

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
AUG 10 1925
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 24 1925
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, R
C. REGINA, SASK., August 21st 1925.

SCHOOLS BRANCH

No action

Sir:-

As you know batteries will be required for the electric lighting plant at the new Indian Residential School being erected at Onion Lake, and I beg to state that I have placed an order for one 160 A.H. 56 cell battery with the Globelite Company of Winnipeg, at a cost of $747.11 f.o.b. St. Walburg, Saskatchewan, and I trust my action will be approved.

I presume he got prices

Your obedient servant,

W.M.Graham
W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To W.A.Hamilton,

Inspector Construction,

Onion Lake,Sask.

DATE 1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Aug.	21	Twenty-six days service as Inspector of Construction at Onion Lake,Sask.in connection with erection of the new Indian Residential School at that point @$6.00 per day	$ 156.00
		ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX 00/100 DOLLARS...TOTAL..........	$ 156.00

EXAMINED and found correct.

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Int Aug 27/25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher #3298

W M Graham

Indian Commissioner. *Agent.*

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 2)

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 24 1925
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
C. REGINA, SASK., August 21st 1925.

EXD

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment Regina voucher #3298 in favour of Mr. W.A. Hamilton, Inspector of Construction at Onion Lake, amounting to $156.00.

EXTRACT ON 115-1-5X

In connection with Department letter #115-1-5X dated 30th June last with reference to the question of board allowance of Mr. Hamilton I have to inform you that he advises me that these expenses per month will be $36.00 and I shall be glad to know if a voucher covering these charges will be paid.

Your obedient servant,

Copied E.P.

SM

W.M. Graham
W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANT'S
AUG 1925

Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
C. REGINA, SASK., August 28th 1925.

Immediate
architect

Sir:-

I am today in receipt of a letter from Mr. James Priel, Contractor for the Onion Lake School, in which he states that in the painting specifications no mention is made of the varnishing of the V.Joint in the playroom, and he submits a price of $98.00 for having this work done. Is this an omission that occurred when the specification was drawn up? Kindly let me know by wire. In the meantime I am having the work done anyway.

Your obedient servant,

W.M.Graham

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EXD

Ottawa, Sept. 1, 1925.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Reference your letter 28th ultimo paragraph 12, page 37, is intended to cover varnishing of all interior woodwork. Reference your letter July 15th please select necessary lighting fixtures.

J. D. McLean.

Chg. DIA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called July 31st 1925 by letter phone Due .... 192.... Opened .... 192.... by Indian Commissioner

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Massey-Harris Regina, Sask.	Cockshutt Plow Company.				
7' Binder complete with forecarriage 1 Tooth Rake 1 Mower	385.76	383.25				
	Massey-Harris Implements requested					

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed W M Graham

Dept. of INDIAN AFFAIRS

DATE 8-Sept-1925

City or town Regina Province Sask.

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Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Massey-Harris Company Ltd.,
Regina,
Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1925				
Sept.	8th.	For amount of their invoice dated August 7th, 1925 as per detailed copy attached hereto.	385.	76
		Binder, Mower and Rake purchased for Church of England Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, under Department authority #115-1-5 dated July 20th, 1925.		
		INDIAN EDUCATION		
		EXAMINED and found correct. E Jean		
		2806 Sent 17-9-25		
		Three Hundred & eighty-five------76/100 TOTAL,	385.	76

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

#3353

W M Graham
Indian Commissioner

REGINA BRANCH

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner.
Canada Life Building, Regina

Regina, Sask., August 7 1925

IN ACCOUNT WITH **Massey-Harris Co., Limited**
Manufacturers of
HIGH-GRADE FARM IMPLEMENTS

Interest charged on overdue accounts

All Claims for Shortage or Damage must be made within FIVE days from receipt of goods or they will not be entertained

B 10—1892 5m 4-24

1	7' Binder Comp. with Forecarriage	250 26
1	#3, 30 Tooth Rake	51 41
1	#21 - 20 Sec. Mower	94 09
		395 76
	Special Discount	10 00
		385 76

Delivered at Lloydminster, Sask.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
AUG 8 1925

115-1-5

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SEP 12 1925

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

M REGINA, SASK., Sept. 8th, 1925

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith Regina voucher #3353 for $385.76 in favor of the Massey-Harris Company for machinery enumerated on the face of the voucher. This firm's implements were requested and on receipt of tenders prices being so close I gave them the preferance.

The Department authority is dated July 20th, 1925, file #115-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

INDIAN EDUCATION

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH
SEP 14 1925

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Ottawa, Sept. 15, 1925.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Reference metal ceilings Onion Lake School you may arrange to have these painted if you think necessary or they may be left over until such time as it is necessary to decorate the walls of building.

J. D. McLean.

Chg. DIA.

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 16 1925
BRANCH

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Immediate

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 18 1925
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REGINA SASK 12

SECY DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS 645

OTTAWA ONT

IS IT THE INTENTION TO PAINT THE METALLIC CEILINGS ONION LAKE SCHOOL STOP CONTRACTOR SUBMITS A PRICE OF ELEVEN HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS STOP CONTRACTORS MAINTAIN THAT V JOINT REFERRED TO MY LETTER WAS NOT SPECIFIED AND THEY WILL BE OBLIGED TO CHARGE EXTRA FOR DOING THIS WORK

W M GRAHAM

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Onion Lake Agency

Vote

Treaty

Department of Indian Affairs

To XXXXXXXXXX Chas. Thomson

Onion Lake,

Saskatchewan

DATE 1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Sept.	9	To freight on the new Massey-Harris binder, mower and rake from Lloydminster to the new C. of E. Residential school site.	27	50
81		Twenty - seven 50/100 dollars TOTAL, $	27	50

INDIAN EDUCATION

EXAMINED and found correct.

E. Jean

Pnt 18-9-25

2840

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Frank Booth
for Agent.

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Onion Lake Agency

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 15 1925
RECORD

Letter No. 300

Office of the Onion Lake, Sask. *Indian Agency,*

R September 9th, 1925

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 81

amounting to $ 27.50 *in favour*

of Chas. Thomson, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

for Freight on binder, mower and rake

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

Frank Boot

for *Indian Agent.*

INDIAN EDUCATION

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 17 1925

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 21 1925
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Sept. 17th, 1925

D

Architect

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 15th instant, informing me that if I think it necessary I may have the metallic ceilings at the Onion Lake School painted.

You have said nothing in your telegram about the V-joint, which the contractors claim is an extra. In the meantime I am having the V-joint painted.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Church of England Indian Residential School
Onion Lake. Saskatchewan

Progress Estimate #4

Excavation	$ 7I5.50	
Concrete Walls & Footings	2205.00	
Concrete Floors	I000.00	
Reinforcing	78.00	
Damp-proofing	50.00	
Brickwork	897.00	
Dimentions.Com Bds.Siding.Flooring & Finish	9203.30	
Lath & Plaster	I480.00	
Blackboards	I25.00	
Hair Insulator & Asphalt Felt Paper	829.00	
Window Blinds	200.00	
Plumbing & Heating	I36II.30	
Metal Ceiling & Ventilation	2635.00	
Fire Escapes	I400.00	
Laundry Machinery	660.00	
Electric Wiring	I80I.99	
Rough Hardware	250.00	
Finish Hardware	500.00	
Millwork	6000.00	
Painting	II62.00	
Storage Sheds	I40.00	
Fire Insurance	I20.00	
Employers Liability Insurance	250.00	
Water	I00.00	
Intrest on Deposit	I20.00	
Travelling Expenses	I50.00	
Transportation of Equipment	I00.00	
Draying to Site	2082.30	
Superintendants Salary	880.00	
Cutting for Trades	50.00	$48795.39
Extras		
Contract for Ceptic Tank (completed)	$II42.00	
Work & Material for Water Line	500.00	I642.00
		50437.39
Less I0% as per Contract	$ 5043.73	
" Amount paid on Estimate #I	4444.55	
" " " " " #2	207I7.22	
" " " " " #3	I0I30.38	
Amount payable on Estimate #4	I0I0I.5I	$50437.39

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SEP 18 1925

Church of England Indian Residential School

Onion Lake. Saskatchewan

Progress Estimate #4

Excavation	$ 7I5.50	
Concrete Walls & Footings.................	2205.00	
Concrete Floors......	I000.00	
Reinforcing...............................	78.00	
Damp-proofing....	50.00	
Brickwork............................ ..	897.00	
Dimentions.Com Bds.Siding.Flooring & Finish	9203.30	
Lath & Plaster............................	I480.00	
Blackboards...............................	125.00	
Hair Insulator & Asphalt Felt Paper.......	829.00	
Window Blinds.............................	200.00	
Plumbing & Heating........................	I36II.30	
Metal Ceiling & Ventilation...............	2635.00	
Fire Escapes..............................	I400.00	
Laundry Machinery.........................	660.00	
Electric Wiring...........................	I80I.99	
Rough Hardware............................	250.00	
Finish Hardware.......	500.00	
Millwork..................................	6000.00	
Painting..................................	II62.00	
Storage Sheds.............................	I40.00	
Fire Insurance............................	I20.00	
Employers Liability Insurance.............	250.00	
Water.............................	I00.00	
Intrest on Deposit........................	I20.00	
Travelling Expenses.......................	I50.00	
Transportation of Equipment...............	I00.00	
Draying to Site...........................	2082.30	
Superintendants Salary....................	880.00	
Cutting for Trades........................	50.00	$48795.39
Extras		
Contract for Ceptic Tank (completed)	$II42.00	
Work & Material for Water Line	500.00	I642.00
		50437.39
Less I0% as per Contract..................	$.5043.73	
" Amount paid on Estimate #I............	4444.55	
" " " " " #2............	207I7.22	
" " " " " #3............	I0I30.38	
Amount payable on Estimate #4............	I0I0I.5I	$50437.39

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CERTIFICATE.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Onion Lake Sept I2th/25 191

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Certificate No. 4

$ I0I0I.5I

I hereby Certify *that* Mr James Priel *ha* *supplied material and performed labour on* Church of England Indian Residential School. Onion Lake. Sask *Contract for* ....all .... *work* *entitling* him *to a* fourth *payment of* Ten thousand one hundred & one 5I/I00 *dollars.*

Certificate No. 1.	*$* 4444.55	*Contract*	*$* 58500.00
" 2	20717.22	*Extras*	
" 3.	I0I30.38	"	
		Disposal Plant	II42.00
" 4.	I0I0I.5I	696 Water Line@.90¢	626.40
" 5.		"	
6.		*Total*	60268.40

Recommended for Payment,
Registered Architect.

3021

Sent Sept 29/25

Labour and material in building at first certificate,	*$*	4444.55
additional at 2nd	"	20717.22
" *3rd*	"	I0I30.38
" *4th*	"	I0I0I.5I
		50437.39
" *5th*	"	
Labour and material required to complete contract,	*$*	I4874.74

EXAMINED and found correct.

Recommended for Payment, Departmental Engineer

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Signature W A Hamilton
Inspector

Received payment

115-1-5

Immediate

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Sept. 19th, 1925

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 22 1925
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Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith Certificate #4 in favour of Mr. James Priel, for work and material on the Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, amounting to $10,101.51.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

P.O. BOX
751

PHONES
OFFICE - 4831
RESIDENCE 4859

JAMES PRIEL
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

214 TWENTY-FIRST STREET, E.
SASKATOON, SASK.

September
23rd
1925

Copy

W. M. Graham Esq
Indian Commissioner
Regina Sask.

Re ONION LAKE SCHOOL.

Dear Sir :-

Please be advised that I anticipate the completing of my Contract on above School by the 12th day of October.

I presume you will require to have an Architect there for Final inspection, and I shall be obliged if you will arrange for this to be done on or about the above mentioned date.

Thanking you in advance.

I am mailing copy of this letter to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Yours truly
JAMES PRIEL
per A. Glenerose

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P.O. BOX
751

PHONES
OFFICE - 4831
RESIDENCE 4859

JAMES PRIEL
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

214 TWENTY-FIRST STREET, E.
SASKATOON, SASK.

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Architect

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September
24th
1925

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Re ONION LAKE SCHOOL.

Dear Sir :-

I am enclosing copy of letter which I have mailed to The Commissioner, Department of Indian Affairs, Regina relative to the anticipated date of completion of my Contract on the Indian Residential School at Onion Lake.

Will you be good enough to give this matter the necessary attention, and advise me when your Architect or Inspector will be there, or if Mr Hamilton the Inspector from Regina, who is now at the School, will pass upon the building when completed .

Yours truly
JAMES PRIEL
per L. Flancross

115-1-5

Ottawa, Sept. 29, 1925.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant with reference to the completion of your contract for the new Onion Lake Indian Residential School, I beg to say that I am today writing to Indian Commissioner Graham, at Regina, giving him authority to accept the building from you when complete.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie.
For Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

AFM

James Priel, Esq.,
Building Contractor,
214 - 21st St. E.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

115-1-5

EXD

Ottawa, Sept. 29, 1925.

Sir,-

I am today in receipt of a letter from Mr. James Priel, contractor, advising me that the contract for the building of the new Onion Lake School is nearing completion, and asking that an officer from this Department be instructed to accept same at completion.

Will you kindly arrange, if you think it necessary, to have one of your inspectors make an inspection of the building and accept same for the Department. If you think the Inspector of Construction is competent to do this it will not be necessary to send your inspector.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie.
For Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

ABM

Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To W. A. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1925				
Sept.	30	For amount of salary for the month of August & 26 days @ 6.00 per day	156.	00
		Board from June 25th to July 3rd as per receipt attached hereto.	11.	00
		Board from July 4th, to July 31st. as per receipt	31.	00
		Board from August 1st, to August 4th, as per receipt attached hereto.	4.	50
		Board from August 5th to August 31st, as per receipt attached hereto.	31.	50
		The amounts for board were authorized under Department letter #115-1-5X dated the 28th of August last.		
		Two hundred & thirty-four-------------XX TOTAL,	234.	00

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EXAMINED and found correct.
E Jean

Ansd Oct. 6/25

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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W M Graham
Indian Commissioner

#3400

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No. 4

$ 4.50

Aug 9 1925

Received from W. A. Hamilton

Four ———— 50/100 Dollars,

for Room & Board August

Augt 1st to 4th

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

G. Botte

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No. 3

$ 31.00

Aug 8 1925

Received from W. A. Hamilton

Thirty One xx/100 Dollars,

for Room & Board for July

July 4th to 31st

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

Jas Thompson

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No. 2

$ 11.00

July 20th 1925

Received from W. A. Hamilton

Eleven ———— xx/100 Dollars,

for Room & Board from June 25th to July 3rd

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

G. Botte

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No. 5

$ 31 50

Sep 5th 1925

Received from W. A. Hamilton

Thirty one ——— 50/100 Dollars,

for Room & Board

for August

Aug 5th-6-31st

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

Jas Thompson

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 3 1925
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

M

REGINA, SASK., Sept. 30th. 1925

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ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 3 1925

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith for payment Regina voucher #3400 representing the salary for the month of August and board up to the end of that month of Mr. W. A. Hamilton, Inspector of Construction, Onion Lake, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Oct. 5th, 1925

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A M
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Mr Orr

Sir:

My attention was recently drawn by the Building Inspector at Onion Lake to the fact that no provision had been made in the estimates to carry away the discharge from the boiler room and laundry. I have looked into this matter and have consulted the Provincial Department of Health and am informed there is no objection to the discharges from these points being connected with the main sewer, in fact, that it would be an advantage as they would assist in flushing the latter. As provision has of course to be made to carry away the discharge from these two points I have directed the Inspector of Construction to have the work done by the General Contractor on a 10% basis, and should like to have the Department's formal sanction to this arrangement.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form N.L. 8

NIGHT LETTER

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SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, October 12th, 1925.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Approved your recommendation re painting metal ceilings Onion Lake School.

J.D. McLean.

Charge
I.A.

115-1-5

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Replacing Form 1-TW

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SECTY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA ONT

CONTRACTOR OFFERS TO PAINT METALIC CEILING ONIONLAKE SCHOOL TWO COATS FOR SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS SCHOOL AUTHORITIES VERY ANXIOUS THAT CEILING BE PAINTED PRICE BEING WAY BELOW FIRST OFFER WOULD RECOMMEND IT BEING DONE KINDLY WIRE AS CONTRACTOR COMPLETES HIS JOB THIS WEEK

W M GRAHAM.

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USE OUR DIRECT ALL-CANADA SERVICE TO VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA POINTS

115-1-5.

Ottawa, October 12th, 1925.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to the providing of drain connections for the boiler room and laundry. In reply I beg to say that your action in the matter is approved.

Your obedient servant,

A.F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Church of England Residential School

Onion Lake Sask

Progress Estimate #5

INDIAN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OCT 19 1925

Excavation		$ 715.50
Concrete Walls & Footings		2205.00
Concrete Floors		II50.00
Reinforcing		78.00
Damp-proofing		50.00
Brickwork		897.00
Dim.Com Bds.Siding.Flooring& Finish		I0000.00
Lath & Plaster		I800.00
Blackboards		I60.00
Hair insulator & Asphalt Felt Paper		829.00
Window Blinds		200.00
Plumbing & Heating		I4200.00
Metal Ceiling & Ventilation		3I5I.00
Fire Escapes		I800.00
Laundry Machinery		725.00
Electric Wiring		I80I.99
Rough Hardware		250.00
Finish Hardware		500.00
Millwork		6320.00
Painting		I7I2.00
Storage Sheds		I40.00
Fire Insurance		I20.00
Employers Liability Insurance		250.00
Water		I00.00
Intrest on Deposit		I20.00
Travelling Expenses		I50.00
Transportation of Equipment		I00.00
Draying to Site		2232.80
Superintendants Salary		I056.00
Cutting for Trades		I00.00
		$52912.79
Contract for Disposal Woorks	$II42.00	
Work & Material on Water Line 702 Ft @90¢	631.80	I773.80
		54686.59
Less I0% as per Contract	5468.66	
" Amount paid on first Estimate	4444.55	
" " " " second "	20717.22	
" " " " third "	I0I30.38	
" " " " fourth "	I0I0I.5I	
Amount payable on Estimate #5	3824.27	54686.59

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Church of England Residential School

Onion Lake Sask

Progress Estimate #5

RECEIVED INDIAN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OCT 19 1925

Excavation		$ 7I5.50
Concrete Walls & Footings		2205.00
Concrete Floors		II50.00
Reinforcing		78.00
Damp-proofing		50.00
Brickwork		897.00
Dim.Com Bds.Siding.Flooring& Finish		I0000.00
Lath & Plaster		I800.00
Blackboards		I60.00
Hair insulator & Asphalt Felt Paper		829.00
Window Blinds		200.00
Plumbing & Heating		I4200.00
Metal Ceiling & Ventilation		3I5I.00
Fire Escapes		I800.00
Laundry Machinery		725.00
Electric Wiring		I80I.99
Rough Hardware		250.00
Finish Hardware		500.00
Millwork		6320.00
Painting		I7I2.00
Storage Sheds		I40.00
Fire Insurance		I20.00
Employers Liability Insurance		250.00
Water		I00.00
Intrest on Deposit		I20.00
Travelling Expenses		I50.00
Transportation of Equipment		I00.00
Draying to Site		2232.30
Superintendants Salary		I056.00
Cutting for Trades		I00.00
		$529I2.79
Contract for Disposal Woorks	$II42.00	
Work & Material on Water Line 702 Ft @90¢	63I.80	I773.80
		54686.59
Less I0% as per Contract	5468.66	
" Amount paid on first Estimate	4444.55	
" " " " second "	207I7.22	
" " " " third "	I0I30.38	
" " " " fourth "	I0I0I.5I	
Amount payable on Estimate #5	3824.27	54686.59

CERTIFICATE.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Onion Lake Oct15th/25 191

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Certificate No. 5

$ 3824.28

I hereby Certify that Mr James Priel, Saskatoon ha supplied material and performed labour on the Church of England Residential School. Onion Lake Sask

Contract for .... all .... work

entitling him to a fifth payment of Three thousand eight hundred & twenty four 28/100 Dollars.

3908

Sent 9 Nov 25

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. D. McLean

Certificate No. 1. $	4444.55	Contract $	58500.00
2	20717.22	Extras	
3	10130.38	"	
" 4	10101.51	" Disposal Plant	1142.00
" 5 (3824.27)	3824.2~~8~~7	" 702 ft water line@	90631.80
" 6.		Total	60273.80

Labour and material in building at first certificate, $	4444.55
" " additional at 2nd "	20717.22
" " 3rd "	10130.38
" " 4th "	10101.51
" " 5th "	3824.2~~8~~7
Labour and material required to complete contract, $	11055.8~~6~~7

Recommended for Payment,
Henry Orr

Signature W. A. Hamilton
Inspector

Received payment

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
REGINA, SASK., Oct. 20th, 1925

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
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architect

Sir:

I enclose herewith certificate No.5 of the Building Inspector covering work done at the new Indian Residential School at Onion Lake showing payment due to the contractor of $3,824.27.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form 5107, replacing Form N.L.2-T.W.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, October 30, 1925.

W. M. GRAHAM,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Reference Onion Lake new Residential School - STOP - Do you consider barns necessary before building occupied by staff and pupils - STOP - Will Department have to make arrangements to heat building until it is occupied.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chg. Dept. I. A.

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PRINCIPAL ONIONLAKE SCHOOL WIRES STATING CONTRACTOR ASSURES HIM WATER SYSTEM OF NEW SCHOOL WILL FREEZE BEFORE MIDWINTER HAVE ALSO HEARD NO BARN OR STABLE BUILT YET PLEASE ISSUE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS BOTH ABOVE MATTERS

WESTGATE.

Copied E.P.

SCHOOLS BRANCH OCT 28 1925

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~~TORONTO, ONT.~~ Oct. 27, 1925.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

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RECORDS

R. Gurney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Mr. Orr:-

This morning I forwarded the following telegram to the Secretary of your Department:-

> "Principal Onion Lake School wires stating Contractor assures him water system of new School will freeze before midwinter. Have also heard no barn or stable built yet. Please issue necessary instructions both above matters."

Mr. Ellis the Principal seems very anxious that I should come and inspect the whole building before we enter on occupation, and this I will do if at all possible. I am surprised to learn that nothing has been done towards building a barn and stable and that the main school is without eave troughs. I have just wired to Mr. Ellis telling him that our Society decline to enter on occupation until all equipment has been installed, heating, lighting and water systems supplied, and sufficient stable accommodation provided. In a letter to me dated Oct. 23rd he writes with regard to the water system as follows:-

1. The pipe laid down where it meets the water's edge can only be laid below the surface about 2 ft. because of the deep slope to the lake shore. I am of the opinion that in severe weather it will

freeze unless the Contractor banks it up on top.

2. The screening at the mouth of the pipe in the lake which has been placed about 200 ft. from the shore is not small enough to prevent the storage tank which is made of cement from being filled with small minnows.

3. He desires to know if the report on the lake water by the Regina Analyst was found satisfactory. In this connection he states that he was informed that the men working on the building would not use the lake water but got their supply from a spring about ½ mile away.

You will see from the above that a careful examination of the whole water system should be made by a competent representative of your Department before the Contractor has been awarded payment. I am disinclined to believe that the workmen could not drink the water from the lake but am asking Commissioner Graham for a copy of the Analyst's report in this connection.

Trusting that the above information may be of service to you and that the buildings will be complete and ready for occupation before the end of this year.

Believe me,
Yours very truly,

T B R Westgate

FIELD SECRETARY M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF.

Vote No. ....
Treaty No. ....

Department of Indian Affairs

To W. A. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction
Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1925			
Oct. 28th.	For amount of his salary for the month of September, 26 days at $6.00 per day	156.	00
	For amount of board for the month of September as per receipts attached	36.	00
	The amount for board was authoirized under Department letter #115-1-5X dated the 28th of August last.		
	One Hundred & Ninety-two Dollars--------XX TOTAL,	192.	00

EXAMINED and found correct.

3907

Sent Nov. 3/25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

WM Graham
Indian Commissioner, ~~Agent~~

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No. 6

$ 36.00

Oct 16th 1925

Received from W A Hamilton

Thirty Six ——— x/100 Dollars,

for Board & accomodation
for the month of September

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,
James Thompson

115-1-15

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 31 1925
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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REGINA, SASK., Oct. 28th, 1925

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment Regina voucher #3456 in favor of Mr. W. A. Hamilton representing the salary due him for the month of September and for the amount paid by him for board during the same month, the latter being accompanied by supporting receipts.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., October 29th, 1925.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 2 1925

Sir:-

Re: Onion Lake School

I beg to inform you that I have just learned that the water from the Hot Water Tank has no circulating pipe. It is merely a one-way system, which is, of course, unsatisfactory, especially in an institution of this kind where water is such an important factor. You will recall that this one-way system was installed at the Edmonton Boarding School and we had to have it changed. I think it was also installed at other schools and changed later on.

I would be glad to have your authority to make this change at Onion Lake, although I do not think we can afford to send a plumber specially from Regina to do this work.

Might I ask the Department to make a note of this for future guidance. There is no doubt there should be a circulating system used in institutions of this kind.

Regina

Your obedient servant,

WM Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
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REGINA, SASK., October 29th, 1925

Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a report that I have received from Messrs. Paulin & Swayze with regard to the installation of the pumping and water supply system at the new Onion Lake Boarding School.

Mr. Paulin points out that owing to the early freeze-up he found difficulty in getting the pipe from the pump house to the lake sufficiently deep, but hopes that it will answer as it is. If this pipe should freeze up we will have to depend on hauling water with threshing tanks, and first thing in the spring it will be lowered to a proper depth.

Mr. Paulin is of the opinion that the heating, lighting, plumbing and water supply equipment at this institution is an excellent one and will give good satisfaction. I would again draw your attention to what this firm say about the necessity of having a competent man to handle a plant of this kind. He tells me that neither Mr. Ellis nor the man he has could handle it at all, and in allowing them to do so we would be risking the destruction of the plant. In my opinion it is absolutely wrong to allow this plant for one month in the hands of incompetent people.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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S. J. SWAYZE, 4959 }

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HOT WATER, STEAM AND
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GALVANIZED CISTERNS
EAVES TROUGHING
SHEET METAL WORK
OF ALL KINDS

PAULIN & SWAYZE

SANITARY AND HEATING ENGINEERS

REGINA, SASK. October 29th, 1925

Mr. W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

Dear Sir:-

We wish to tender you our report upon the completion of the water installation at Onion Lake Boarding School, Saskatchewan.

The whole of the work has been executed in a first class workmanlike manner, and has been left in the care of your Inspector, Mr. Hamilton, in good working order in so far as we were able to make a final test.

The 2½" galvanized pipe has been run 95 ft. from the pump house to shore line, and 200 ft. from shore line into lake. There is a probability that later in the season the frost may reach this intake pipe at the shore line, owing to the fact that we were prevented from going deep enough at this point on account of the early freeze-up. In the event of a freeze-up, water can be hauled to concrete supply tank for the balance of the winter. I might state that we had teams hauling earth to cover over the pipe at shore line to a depth of

approximately

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approximately 5 ft. This will require to be deepened at this point early next summer, in order to have a frost proof water intake.

In trying out the engine and pump we pumped direct into the pressure tanks, from the lake, and raised 50 lbs. pressure in the tanks, which means, when you add for elevation, a pressure of 85 lbs. The storage supply tank was not ready to receive the water, hence the reason for pumping direct into pressure tanks.

In conclusion, after having noted the very complete and up-to-date heating, plumbing, lighting and water supply equipment in this building, it would seem to us nothing short of gross carelessness to intrust a plant of this description to the present staff.

As a suggestion, would recommend that a competent man be placed in charge for a sufficient time to allow the staff appointed to become thoroughly competent to carry on.

Yours truly,

PAULIN & SWAYZE
Per:- E P Paulin

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~~TORONTO, ONT~~. 30th Oct. 1925

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R. Gurney Orr, Esq.,
Architect Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Onion Lake School C. of E.

Dear Mr. Orr:-

With further reference to my letter of the 27th instant and my telegram of the same date I think I should inform you that Mr. Ellis, Principal of the Onion Lake School, states in a letter just received that unless alterations are made to the Water System laid on at the new School it is practically a certainty that the School's management will have to haul all the water required, during the winter months, from the Lake in barrels. He suggests as a remedy that a well should be dug about 20 feet from the water's edge into which water from the Lake would seep if sunk deep enough below the Lake level.

As I have no information from your Department as to the System you directed to be installed I am unable to offer any suggestions but feel it my duty in so urgent and important a matter to pass on to you the suggestions which the Principal has made. I commend them to your prompt and careful consideration, and remain

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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Form 6107, replacing Form N.L.2-T.W.

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Ottawa, November 2, 1925.

Rev. T. B. R. WESTGATE, D.D.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Reference your telegram twenty-seventh ultimo relative Onion Lake School - STOP - Department telegraphed Mr. Commissioner Graham who replies as follows: Temporary barns could be erected to accommodate stock and material used in permanent barns later with little outlay if furniture was on hand building could be occupied now will not be necessary to heat building after contractors leave - STOP - In light of Mr. Graham's answer please let me have recommendation.

Duncan C. SCOTT.

DCS

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DEPUTY SUPT GENL DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

REFERENCE ONIONLAKE SCHOOL TEMPORARY BARNS COULD BE ERECTED TO ACCOMMODATE STOR ck AND MATERIAL USED IN PERMANENT BARNS LATER WITH LITTLE OUTLAY/ IF FURNITURE WAS ON HAND BUILDING COULD BE OCCUPIED NOW WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO HEAT BUILDING AFTER CONTRACTORS LEAVE.

WM GRAHAM..

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Ottawa, November 3,1925.

W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner
Regina,Sask.

Reference your telegram thirty-first ultimo re Onion Lake School please arrange erection temporary barn under usual regulations Stop Please keep expenditures low as possible Stop Tenders for furniture due tomorrow Stop Hope to have building furnished by end of present month.

Duncan C.Scott

DCS

(Chge.Dept. of Indian Affairs)

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DEPUTY SUPT GENL DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM YESTERDAY BEG RECOMMEND THAT IF PERMANENT STOCK BARN CANNOT BE BUILT NOW THAT TEMPORARY BARN BE ERECTED ALL FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT INSTALLED IN MAIN BUILDING SO THAT SCHOOL MAY BE OCCUPIED BEFORE END NOVEMBER

WESTGATE..

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115-1-5.

Ottawa, November 4, 1925.

Dear Dr. Westgate:

I wish to refer to your telegrams of the 27th ultimo and the 3rd instant, relative to the erection of a barn at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. Mr. Commissioner Graham, of Regina, has been instructed to arrange for the erection of a temporary barn to provide accommodation for the stock at this school.

The tenders for the furniture and for the beds are due today and the orders for same will be placed as soon as these tenders have been considered. We have already placed the order for the quantity of blanket cloth and sheeting required for the beds. Mr. Commissioner Graham is arranging for the purchase of the miscellaneous list of supplies, including dishes, kitchen equipment, etc. It is hoped to have the building furnished by the end of the present month.

Yours very truly,

DCS

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 29th ultimo with reference to the hot water supply in the new Onion Lake Indian Residential School, I beg to say that you may arrange, at the most opportune time, to install a circulating pipe in the hot water supply system.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 7 1925

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF MR. COMMISSIONER GRAHAM,
REGINA, DATED NOV. 3rd, 1925.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 7 1925

Original on File #115-1-12.

With reference to my telegram to you of the 31st ultimo dealing with the question of stable accommodation for the milch cows at the new Onion Lake School, it seems to me that it would be wise to build temporary shelter for these animals for this winter and the lumber used in such shelter could be used in the construction of the permanent barns next spring without any loss.

I am informed that it will not be necessary to heat the building after the contractors leave, but I think it would be better to have the school opened without delay as there must be a certain amount of risk in not having the building heated.

There is no necessity, in my opinion, to have all the Live Stock owned by the school, sheltered at the school this winter, and the present lack of accommodation for all the stock need not cause delay in the opening of the school.

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Onion Lake Agency

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20-1925.

To **THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY** Dr.
LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
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INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Onion Lake Sask.
Via Lloydminster, Sask.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

ORDER NO. FILE NO. Reg. 35811.

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	Split Pulley 3" Shaft 8" face 14" diameter				8.11
	Dept. of Indian Affairs. Lloydminster.				
	OK W.A.H				
	Memo. For new Church of England Residential School. Onion Lake Agency.				
	Certified correct, goods received, price fair and just. Lang Turner Indian Agent.				
124	Eight 11/100 dollars				8 1

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. W. Boyd

OCT 29 1925

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RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
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WINNIPEG September 3/25

To **THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY** Dr.
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Dept. Indian Affairs,

Onion Lake, Sask.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

ORDER NO. ______ FILE NO. ______ Reg # 27276

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	L.H. Switch board type 60 B.B.P. for use with 5 K.W. 125 Volt generator 100 O.H. 56 cell globalite storage battery	250.00	F.O.B. Onion Lake		250.00

Recvd W.A.T

Shipped to Lloydminster Sask.

Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

Lang Turner

Indian Agent,

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 309-11A
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REGINA, SASK. November 3rd, 1925.

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Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith for payment, Onion Lake Agency Vouchers as undernoted.

No. 114	Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Wpg. 1 L.H. Switch Board.	$250.00
No. 124	Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Wpg. 1 Split Pulley	8.11

The above Switch Board and Pulley were supplied to the new Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake Agency, in connection with the lighting plant.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

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The Secretary,
Indian Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

Encls.

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Globelite Battery Co
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PACIFIC AVENUE
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Winnipeg, MAN. CANADA. October 10, 1925.
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SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs of Canada, Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6
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VIA CNR FRT PPD
OUR ORDER NO. 5582 YOUR ORDER NO. 309-11A YOUR REQ. NO. Mr. Graham TERMS NET

1	only 56 cell 160 A. H. Battery #2752	$747.11
	Shipped to Mr. Lang Turner, Indian Agent, Lloydminster, Sask.	
	For Onion Lake Indian School	

EXAMINED and found correct.

ACCOUNTANTS

OCT 29 1925

Received W.A.H.

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Nov 23/25

Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

Lang Turner
Indian Agent.

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GOODS MUST NOT BE RETURNED WITHOUT OUR INSTRUCTIONS
INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., 3rd November, 1925.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith for payment, Onion Lake Agency Voucher No. 113, $747.11, in favour of the Globelite Battery Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., supplied to the new Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask., for the electric lighting plant.

I advised you of the purchase in my letter of the 21st August, last.

Pay

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary
Indian Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

Encls.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Nov. 3rd, 1925

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Noted for Estimates RAP

Sir:-

I wish to bring to your attention that nothing has been done with regard to the stables and outbuildings at the new Onion Lake Indian Residential School, and I note that there was nothing put in the Estimates to cover this expenditure for next year. I would ask that an item of $4000.00 be placed in the Estimates for 1926-27, so that these buildings can be gone on with next Spring. For this winter, the school authorities will have to make some temporary arrangements to house their live stock.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Accountant

See under

Ottawa, November 11, 1925.

Sir:

With reference to your 309-11 A of the 29th ultimo and 3rd instant, I have to inform you that I have telegraphed to Dr. Westgate, asking him to arrange for an officer on the staff of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School who would be competent to look after the mechanical plant of the new building.

I have also your 309-11 A of the 3rd instant, with reference to outbuildings, and have to inform you that the advisability of an appropriation of $4,000 in the case of this school has been noted.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

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TORONTO, ONT., Nov. 10th 1925

D.C.Scott,Esq.,C.M.G.,
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa,Ont.

Dear Mr.Scott;-

In preparation for our interview on Saturday morning next, I have thought that you would like to have copies of the following correspondence which has passed between Dr.Westgate and Mr.Commissioner Graham with regard to the Principal's residence and barns for the new Onion Lake School, and also with regard to the report of the chemical analysis of the water taken from the Lake from which the supply for the new school is to be drawn.

With regard to the former matter I beg permission to draw your attention to my letter to the Honourable, the Superintendent General, dated Feb.11th,1925, of which copy was duly forwarded to you. Paragraph (4) of this letter states one of the points of agreement,reached at that time, in the following words;-

> "That, in future, the Architect's plans for new Residential Schools to be administered by the Society shall include provision for.....at least the main barns and associated buildings thus avoiding a repetition of the delays and losses to the Society which have occurred, and are now occurring, in connection with the occupancy of the new school on the Blood Reserve"

The statement of Mr.Commissioner Graham contained in his letter, copy enclosed, dated Oct.31st, is in direct conflict with the agreement reached with the Honourable the Superintendent General. The Rev.Henry Ellis, who has done such valuable work as Principal of the Onion Lake School has tendered his resignation to the Society rather than contemplate carrying out the proposal that, in lieu of having a proper residence provided for him in connection with the new School, he and his family should be cramped into narrow and unsatisfactory quarters which are designed as part of the ordinary accomodation of the new building and which were never intended to be occuped by the Principal and his family. It appears to me, further, to be quite impossible for us to enter into occupancy of the new school while, as Mr.Commissioner Graham states, no barns or associated outbuildings have been erected, or are likely to be erected before next Spring at the earliest. Under these circumstances, from the standpoint of the uncompleted charac of the new school buildings as a whole, it seems to be quite out of th stion for the Society to consider entering into occupancy before the ne Principal's residence, barns, etc, are provided and ready also for occupation.

With regard to the latter matter. The letter submitted, i.e. Chemical and bacteriological examinations of the sample of water provided from the Lake, appears to me to have even more serious implications. No report was furnished the Church Authorities of the same, in fact no notice was apparently taken of the serious character of the bacteriological examination in reporting the presence of "B.Coli"(Bacillus Coli Communis, or the bacillus which is the recognized cause of typhoid). The analyst notes that the sample was not taken in accordance with the conditions necessary to a correct and proper examination. Making all allowances, however, for possible contamination from this source it seems clear that the water supply, in its present state, is so thoroughly open to suspicion and are a grave source of danger to health that, in my opinion, neither the Department nor the Church would be justified in placing the pupils and the staff of a large Indian Residential School in residence in the building before a further careful and competent examination has been carried out by the recognized Provincial Authorities who shall be held responsible not only for the actual chemical and bacteriological examination but for the actual securing, under all necessary precautionary methods, of the sample of the water from the part and depth of the Lake where the intake for the proposed water supply is located.

These matters are so important that I thought you would like to have this statement of my information concerning them for consideration before our interview on Saturday morning.

Believe me,
Yours very faithfully,

S. Gould

General Secretary.

COPY

Department of Indian Affairs
Canada.

309-11A

Regina, Sask.
Oct.31,1925

Re;-Onion Lake School

Dear Dr.Westgate;-

I have your letter of the 27th instant, and as requested I am enclosing herewith a copy of the report of the Analyst who analyzed the water in the lake from which the school supply is to be obtained.

Nothing has been done as yet with regard to the building of a barn and stable at this school, and I doubt whether anything will be done until Spring. Everything has been late in connection with building operations at this point, as we got started late in the season. As far as the main building is concerned, this will be ready for occupancy in a very short time. The matter of supplying the furnishings is now being attended to, for the school and chapel as well. Some other arrangements will have to be made for looking after the horses and cattle, as I am quite sure we cannot build the stable this year, in fact there is no appropriation for this expenditure.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) W.M.Graham

Indian-Commissioner.

Rev.T.B.R.Westgate,
41-43 Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg.Man.

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115-1-5. FORM T. D. 2G

NIGHT LETTERGRAM

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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ng night lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, November 13, 1925.

M. GRAHAM,
Indian Commissioner, Regina, Sask.

It Is necessary to heat new Onion Lake School until occupied - STOP - Arrange immediately for competent man to live in building and act as caretaker and fireman - STOP - Purchase necessary fuel.

Duncan C. Scott.

Dept. I. A.

Form 6102, replacing Form 2A-T.W.

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W. M. Graham, Ottawa, Nov. 11th. 1925.
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

RE ONION LAKE School WATER SUPPLY REFER MY LETTER NOVEMBER NINETEENTH STOP WERE INSTRUCTIONS CARRIED OUT IF SO SEND COPIES OF ANALYST'S REPORTS.

Charge I. A. Duncan C. Scott.

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PLEASE SEE

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Department of Indian Affairs

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ONION LAKE

BUILDING SUPPLIES &C

ONION LAKE PROTESTANT BOARDING SCHOOL

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To W. A. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1925				
Nov.	10	27 days pay for the month of October @ 6.00	162.	00
		Board for the month of October as per receipts	36.	00
		The amount for board was authorized under Dept. letter #115-1-5X dated the 28th of August last.		
		e Hundred & Ninety-eight Dollars------ TOTAL,	198.	00

EXAMINED and found correct.
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[illegible] for Pay
[illegible] Architect

4250
Sent Nov. 23/25

ERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each d just charge against the Government of Canada.

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DEPT. OF

Onion Lake Nov 3

Received from W. A. Hamilton

Thirty six ———————— xx/100 Dollars,

for Board & accomodation

at School Site

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

James Thompson

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 13 1925

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Nov. 10th, 1925

M

Architect
Ackd

Also Acct
Secunder

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith Regina voucher #3482 in favor of Mr. W. A. Hamilton, Inspector of Construction, Onion Lake, representing payment to ~~him~~ during the month of October of wages, together with the cost of his board for that month, amounting in all to $198.00.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

Acct
Pay

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To J.H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.,
Saskatoon,
Saskatchewan.

DATE 1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
October	24	To the following supplied new Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake Agency		
		express on supplies Express receipt attached	1	20
		Memo.		
		For account Messrs. Paulin and Swayze		
125		One 20/100 dollars		
		TOTAL,	$ 1	20

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor

912
Sent May 14/26

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

OCT 29 1925

Agent.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

Onion Lake Agency To Teitge and Balduc,
Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

DATE 1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
October	24	To the following supplied new Onion Lake Church of England residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		4 belts		80
		2 gals. Cylinder Oil	3	20
		5 " gasoline	2	25
		Memo. For account Messrs. Paulim and Swayze.		
123		Six 25/100 dollars TOTAL, $	6	25

913 pd May 14/26.

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor

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OCT 29 1925

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Lang Turner
Agent.

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...EST AT 8 PER CENT CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

NO CLAIM FOR SHORTAGE WILL BE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS

GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

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Your Order No.

Vote No.7

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Onion Lake, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor

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Certified correct, goods received, prices fair, and just.

Indian Agent.

Onion Lake
Agency Vchr

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Kt May 14/26

OCT 29 1925

119 Eight 32/100 dollars $ 8 32

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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

We, the following Indians of Onion Lake Agency, hereby set our marks opposite our respective names, inx acknowledgement of the receipt of the amount therein following, payment for freight received from W. L. Cameron, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan.

A. Chocan	His	+	Mark	1900	lbs.	@ .60¢	$ 11.40
A. Stick	His	+	Mark	2300	"	" "	13.80
Pierre Harper	His	X	Mark	2550	"	" "	15.30
Pahtaykan	His	+	Mark	1750	"	" "	10.50
J.B.Chocan	His	X	Mark	1800	"	" "	10.80
				10300	lbs.	@ .60¢	$ 61.80

Memo.

Attached to Voucher No. 118, Onion Lake Agency,
for account Messrs. Paulin and Swayze.

Witness to Marks,
Lylew Turner

Certified correct,
W. Lang Turner
Indian Agent.

EXAMINED and
found correct.
M. O'Connor

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OCT 29 1925

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To W. L. Cameron,
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan.

DATE 1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
October	23	To freight on supplies for new Indian Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake Agency; paid in goods by W. L. Cameron.		
		Iron piping and furnace 6750 lbs.		
		Seven H.P. Engine and accessories 3550 "		
		10300 lbs.		
		10300 lbs. @ .60¢ per 100	61	80
		Memo. For account Messers. Paulin and Swayze		
118		Sixty - one 80/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 61	80

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor

911
May 14/26

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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OCT 29 1925

Lang Turner
Agent.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. Chas. Thomson,
Harlan, P.O.,
Saskatchewan.

1925 DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
October	23	To freight on the following for new Indian Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake Agency, from Lloydminster to Onion Lake 36 miles.		
		Freight on 900 lbs. Iron Piping @ $.60¢ per 100	5	40
		Memo. For account Messrs. Paulin and Swayze		
117		Five 40/100 dollars TOTAL, $	5	40

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor

910

St Mary 14/26

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OCT 30 1925

Lang Turner
Agent.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To A. E. Roberge,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan.

DATE 1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
October	23	To the following supplied for new Indian Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		2 Storm lanterns @ $1.75	3	50
		Memo.		
		For account Messrs. Paulin and Swayze		
116		Three 50/100 dollars TOTAL, $	3	50

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor

909
Ck May 14/26

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Harry Turner
Agent.

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OCT 29 1925

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

$ 1.50

October 22 1925

Received from Hudson's Bay Co

One ——— 50/100 Dollars,

for Work for Paulin + Swayze
on new Indian School.

Witness Lulu Turner

Signed in duplicate, Sam Cook his + mark

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Hudson's Bay Co.,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan.

DATE 1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
October	23	To the following supplied for New Indian Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		1 round nosed Shovel	1	75
		Order paid Sam Cook	1	50
		Memo.		
		For Account Messrs. Paulin and Swayze.		
115		Three 25/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 3	25

908
[illegible] May 14/26

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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OCT 29 1925

Lang Turner
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 16 1925
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 309-11A ED-
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., 11th Nov. 1925.

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment, the Vouchers shown below, from the Onion Lake Agency for sundry expenses connected with the water works system, during the inspection made by Mr. Paulin of Regina, at the new Indian Church of England Residential School, particulars of which are shown on the face of the Vouchers.

No.	115	Hudson Bay Co.,	Onion Lake, Sask.	$ 3.25
"	116	A. E. Roberge	" " "	3.50
"	117	Chas. Thomson	Harlan P.O. "	5.40
"	118	W. L. Cameron	Lloydminster "	61.80
"	119	J.H.Ashdown Hdwe Co.	Saskatoon	8.32
"	123	Teitge and Balduc,	Onion Lake "	6.25
"	125	J.H.Ashdown Hdwe Co.	Saskatoon	1.20

I might mention that the Round mouth shovel and the two lanterns shown on Vouchers 115 and 116, will be taken into the agency stores when the men using them at the school are finished with them.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

Where is the authority for water system

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Encls.

Pay now

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A M
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Nov. 12th, 1925

Dear Mr. Scott:

I have received your telegram today with reference to the Onion Lake School water supply asking if I had carried out the instructions contained in your letter of the 19th November, 1924. I did not have another analysis made of the lake water because I had spoken to the Department of Public Health here, and received the assurance that the water was of a quality suitable for institutional uses, and equal to any used by other country schools in the Province. It was the intention, however, to sink a well close to the edge of the lake and procure a supply by the process of filtration. This project, however, had to be abandoned as quick sand was found where it was proposed to sink this well. I do not think there is any cause for apprehension as to the nature of the water which will be used at the Onion Lake School.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa, Nov. 20, 1925.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant, with reference to the vouchers submitted by you for the Onion Lake Agency, I notice among them vouchers covering the installation of the water supply system at the Onion Lake School.

The Agent has neglected to note the authority on these vouchers for the expenditure. Will you please advise me the authority for the expenditure in connection with the water supply system, in order that same may be noted on the vouchers.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

Nov. 20, 1925.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to the new Onion Lake Church of England Residential School, I do not think it will be practical, under the present conditions, to have the staff and the pupils moved into the new building this fall, and it will, therefore, be necessary to employ, as mentioned in telegram sent you the other day, a competent man to live in the building and act as caretaker and fireman during the winter. Immediately it is possible to begin building operations in the spring, the necessary instructions will be sent for the erecting of the outbuildings and the principal's residence. I would ask you to do nothing further this fall regarding temporary outbuildings.

From correspondence received the Church authorities are rather anxious about using the water from the lake, and I would ask you to have an analysis made in accordance with the instructions already sent you, and submit same to the Department, in order that we may determine the type of filter that should be installed.

Please let me have an estimate of the cost of providing the necessary outbuildings, the principal's residence and the deepening of the water supply pipe to the lake.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPUTY SUPT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

AFTER CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF WATER SYSTEM INSTALLED AT NEW SCHOOL ONIONLAKE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WELL TWELVE FEET IN DIAMETER BY TWENTY FEET DEEP BELOW LAKE LEVEL BE DUG IMMEDIATELY ON LAKE SHORE NEAR ENGINE HOUSE AND DOUBLE CRIBBED WITH FILTERING MATERIAL FILLING SPACE CHLORINATING PROCESS COULD BE INSTALLED LATER IF ANALYSIS BY PROVINCIAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES INDICATE NECESSITY FOR SAME APART.

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FROM THE IMPURITY OF THE LAKE WATER AS SHOWN BY ANALYSIS PRESENTED TO YOU THE SYSTEM INSTALLED FROM ENGINE HOUSE TO INTAKE IN LAKE IS CERTAIN TO FREEZE WHEN WELL IS COMPLETED AND EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED OUR SOCIETY WILL BE READY TO ENTER ON OCCUPANCY

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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

Nov. 23, 1925.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to my letter of the 20th regarding the new Onion Lake Church of England Residential School, I have today received the following telegram from Rev. Doctor Westgate.

"After careful examination of water system installed
"at new School Onion Lake strongly recommend that well
" twelve feet in diameter by twenty feet deep below
"lake level be dug immediately on Lake shore near engine
"house and double cribbed with filtering material
"filling space;chlorinating process could be installed
"later if analysis by Provincial Health authorities
"indicate necessity for same. Apart from impurity of
"the lake water as shown by analysis presented to you
" the system installed from engine house to intake
"in lake is certain to freeze. When well is completed
"and equipment has been delivered our society will be
"ready to enter on occupancy."

I would ask you to please let me have your views and recommendation on the above telegram.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Duncan C Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To The J.H. Ashdown Co. Limited.

Saskatoon,

Saskatchewan.

DATE 1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Nov.	5	To express from Saskatoon to Lloydminster on 380 lbs. of hardware for new Church of England Residential School at Onion Lake Agency.	8	17 ✓
		Memo. For account Messrs. Paulin and Swayze		
130		Eight 17/100 dollars TOTAL, $	8	17

EXAMINED and found correct.
G. Armstrong

4325
Sent 25-11-28

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

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Form 14. 25M—8-25—8457

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

Onion Lake Agency

KINDLY GIVE REGISTER NO. AND DATE SHOWN ON THIS INVOICE WHEN WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON.

TRADE MARK

RETURNED GOODS
No goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customers order will be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

THE
J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO. LIMITED

Oct 23 1925
SASKATOON, CANADA

Reg. No 22872

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Your Order No

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs
Onion Lake, Sask.

Vote No.
Treaty No.

Shipped By

Terms 2 % 30 days net 60

EXAMINED and found correct.
Armstrong

2	Only	Sgle Block Awning Pulleys 74x 1¼	1 54	26
2	"	Dble " " " 176x 1¼	2 30	38
½	Yd	Lt Rubber Packing 1/16	33	1 16
				80

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Memo.
Required for new Church of England Residential School. For account Messrs. Paulin and Swayze.

Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

Lang Turner
Indian Agent.

One 80/100 dollars $1 80

Received OK
W.A.H.

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Form 14. 10M—8-24—7550.

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

NO CLAIM FOR SHORTAGE WILL BE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS

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Onion Lake Agency

THE
J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

Reg. No. 22957 HU

SASKATOON, CANADA Oct 24 1925

Your Order No

Shipped By

Terms 2 % 30 days net 60

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs
Onion Lake, Sask.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

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Received OK
W.A.O.

EXAMINED and found correct.
C. Armstrong

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
NOV 10 1925

Memo.
For account Messrs. Paulin and Swayze.
Required for new Church of England Residential School.

Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

Lang Turner
Indian Agent.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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REGINA, SASK. 18th Nov. 1925.

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Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith for payment, the Vouchers shown below, from the Onion Lake Agency for Hardware, Pulleys and Express charges as shown on receipt, in connection with the new Indian Church of England Residential School, during the inspection of the water works system by Mr. Paulin.

No. 126	J.H.Ashdown	Hdwe.	Co.	Saskatoon		37.01
" 127	"	"	"	"		~~1~~.80
" 130	"	"	"	"		8.17
					$	45.98

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Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

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Sent 25-11-25

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Encls.

NIGHT LETTER

Form 6107, replacing Form N.L.2-T.W.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Nov. 30, 1925.

REV. T. B. R. WESTGATE,
41 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Commissioner Graham telegraphs water Onion Lake school perfectly good according to report received from analyst and that system is operating well - STOP - He states it may freeze or may not - STOP - If system freezes will be necessary to haul water - STOP - He recommends school be opened without delay.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chg. Dept. I. A.

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DEPUTY SUPT GENERAL DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT
YOUR LETTER TWENTY THIRD INSTANT. ENCLOSING DR WESTGATES SUGGESTIONS RE WATER SYSTEM ONIONLAKE RECEIVED WATER PERFECTLY GOOD ACCORDING TO REPORT RECEIVED FROM ANALYST AND SYSTEM OPERATING WELL IT MAY FREEZE OR MAY NOT IF IT DOES I HAVE SUGGESTED WHAT CAN BE DONE SCHOOL SHOULD BE OPENED WITHOUT DELAY

WM GRAHAM.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., Nov. 28th, 1925

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SCHOOL BRANCH
DEC 1 1925

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 20th instant 155-1-5, informing me that you do not think it will be practicable, under present conditions, to have the staff and pupils moved into the new Onion Lake School this Fall, and it will, therefore, be necessary to employ a man for the winter months to act as caretaker and fireman, to say nothing of the expense of supplying fuel.

I am indeed surprised that you think it necessary to take this course of action. This building is completed in every detail, after a good deal of rushing of the work towards the end. The water system is in good shape. I have had the water from the lake tested the second time and it is reported to me by the Government Analyst as being excellent water. The lighting plant is installed and ready for use. In fact any work that I had anything to do with was rushed along to completion and as I say, the school is ready for occupancy now, and to get a letter at this late date, saying that it is proposed not to open the school until Spring is very disappointing. You wired me a short time ago to have temporary barns erected at this school; this I did, and the barns are now complete.

In speaking to the Building Inspector, who returned from Onion Lake a few days ago, he tells me that the Principal has already started to move some of the furniture into the building, and that he fully expects to go ahead and occupy the new school at once, and what could have happened I do not know. It is hard to believe that the school authorities would rather continue to occupy the old building they are now in, and have a new building six miles over that they could move into and carry on their work under very much improved conditions. I think myself that the Department have not been fully advised of the exact conditions existing. There has been no holdup of the work at this end that I can see. The furnishings that I had anything to do with were ordered and are possibly at Onion Lake by now. If this building is not occupied this fall, the Department ~~are~~ is going to be called upon to pay out over a thousand dollars which I consider will be an absolutely unnecessary expenditure.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Regina.

Nov. [illegible]h, 1925

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner.
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the final estimate in favor of Mr. James Priel, General Contractor, on account of work performed on the new Indian Residential School at Onion Lake. This comprises the figures for the contract price plus extras allowed. The statement of extras due the contractor dated the 19th of November contains items which I will explain as follows:-

$241.96,-	This was extra work entailed for providing for the installation of the pressure tanks and included excavating, underpinning of the walls and the cutting of a doorway through the concrete wall from the boiler room.
33.79,-	This was for providing double doors on the dormitory floor authorised by the Department in their letter of the 6th of July.
25.80,-	The contractors who installed the lighting plant insisted on a partition being built to keep the batteries separate from the rest of the plant and avoid the possibility of damage to the plant by fumes arising from the battery during the process of re-charging it.
4.90,-	This item covers the building of shelves to hold the battery.
30.04,-	This represents an extra for providing tables in the lavatories, these items not having been provided for in the original specifications.
4.65,-	No cover was provided in the plans or specifications to cap the outlet for the ash hoist and this item represents the cost of providing one.
7.40,-	This wood tank was let into the ground outside the building by the contractor who furnished the lighting plant and is provided to receive the metal gasoline containers as they are purchased from time to time.
15.00,-	This is the contractor's charge for hauling the batteries in his own vehicle from Lloydminster to the school site a distance of 40 miles and which I have allowed as a fair charge.
61.15,-	Is for providing material for and setting up the engine base including cement, sand, bolts etc. and the freighting of the engine from Lloydminster.
3.15,-	This represents the cost of providing cement, etc., for bases for two pumps.
16.90,-	This represents the charge for two concrete cradles to support the pressure tanks.
4.50,-	It was necessary to provide an air pipe from the water cistern to the side of the building and th to the top of it and this item covers the cont charge for digging the trench for the air pi

$ 6.50,- After boilers had been installed by the sub-contractor the water supply to the building had not been completed, as a test of the boilers was desirable before the sub-contractor left the premises and the weather at that time was cold and uncertain, I authorized the contractor to haul water from the lake and this charge represents the cost of hauling, which under the circumstances I consider fair and reasonable and have allowed.

21.20,- The original specifications for the piping for the water line called for the installation of 1½" piping. It was afterwards considered, after consultation with Mr. Paulin of the firm of Messrs. Paulin & Swayze, who was engaged in special work at the school that 2½" pipe was more desirable, and would give better service, and you will recall you sanctioned the change. The contractors however laid and connected 300 ft. of the 1½" pipe and this item represents a fair and reasonable charge for making the change to the larger sized pipe.

130.50,- This item was allowed by the Department in their letter of the 12th of October.

14.30,- T.Y. Referred to in this item was omitted from the Provincial Government plan of the septic tank which was built and was desirable in order that the flow into the tank might be carried below the surface of the liquid inside the septic tank instead of permitting this flow as the plan originally provided from falling directly on the fluid inside the tank and thereby disturbing the working of the bacteria.

In regard to the extra wiring etc., I have to offer the following explanation of the various items:-

$ 14.00,- The plan provided for one switch which turned all the lights on in the ground floor corridor. The Principal of the School suggested that the control of the lights should be so arranged that only one centre light need be turned on at times when it was unnecessary to light the whole corridor.

16.35,- This item you allowed and covers the provision of a switch and light for the coal and wood room which had not been provided for in the plans.

The items of $8.00, 12.00 and 2.80 were incurred owing to the necessity of providing two fire gongs on the dormitory floor after the Department had decided that folding doors should be placed in the centre of the corridor.

10.20,-.The plan provided push bottons to control the fire alarms, as these push bottons were not protected and could be tampered with by any of the pupils at the school it was thought desirable to cover them with suitable alarm boxes, and the cost of these represent the difference between the alarm boxes and the original pushers.

The two next items of $7.00 each represent the cost of providing controls in the staff rooms of the night lights in the two dormitories and were authorised by you.

The items for the light over the automatic pump were provided on the advise of Mr. Paulin of Paulin & Swayze who installed the pump, and the connections from the switch board to the motor on the automatic pump were of course necessary, for its operation.

The item of $55.00 was the cost of the five light fixtures which you selected and sent forward for use in the Chapel.

Your obedient servant,

W.A.Hamilton

Building Inspector.

CHURCH of ENGLAND INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

ONION LAKE SASK.

Final Estimate

Contract completed as per Plans and Specifications		$58500.00
Extras authorised as follows		
Quotation for Sewage Disposal Plant	$1143.00	
Water Line 702 ft. @ 90¢ per foot	631.80	
Quotation for staining shingles	266.45	
Quotation for Pump House & Storage Tank	1600.00	
Painting interior trim of portion of Basement and whole of attic floor, instead of staining & Varnishing.	26.95	
Extras on Electric Wiring, attached hereto	182.76	
Extras as per Statement of Nov. 19th, attached hereto	670.65	4521.61
		63021.61
Less 10% on Contract	$5850.00	
" Amount paid on Estimate #1	4444.55	
" " " " " #2	20717.22	
" " " " " #3	10130.38	
" " " " " #4	10101.51	
" " " " " #5	3824.27	55067.93
Final Estimate less 10% Hold Back		7953.68
		63021.61

Dated at Regina, Sask.,
Nov. 25th, 1925

W.A. Hamilton
Building Inspector.

214 TWENTY-FIRST STREET, E.
P.O. BOX
751

James Priel
BUILDING CONTRACTOR
SASKATOON, SASK.

PHONES
OFFICE - - 4831
RESIDENCE - 4859

Saskatoon Novem. 1925

Sold to Dominion of Canada
Department of Public Works
Ottawa

Invoice No.

Job No.

Re ONION LAKE SCHOOL.

Extra Work :-

To Excavating, and Underpinning Walls for Pressure Tanks, and Cutting doorway through Concrete wall from Boiler Room	241.96	
" Extra Double Doors on First Floor	33.79	
" Battery Partitions	25.80	
" Battery Shelves	4.90	
" Tables in Lavatory (Basement)	30.04	
" Cover over Ash hoist	4.45	
" Wood Tank for Gasoline Engine	7.40	
" Freighting Batteries from Lloydminster	15.00	
" Installing Engine Base, including Freighting of Engine from Lloydminster	61.15	
" Installing 2 Pump Bases (Concrete.work)..	3.15	
" Six Cradles under Pressure Tanks (Concrete)	16.90	
" Digging for Air Pipe from Cistern to Bdg	4.50	
" Hauling Water for Testing Boiler	6.50	
" Changing Piping from $1\frac{1}{2}$" to $2\frac{1}{2}$" Dia.	21.20	
" 145 Ft 4" Drain from Boiler Room NET 90¢		130.50
Material for and Welding T.Y. Piece for Septic Tank	14.30	
	491.04	
Contractors' 10% ON COST	49.11	540.15
TOTAL		$ 670.65

E.&O.E.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts ~~and time~~ sheets of James Priel, Contractor, and that the amounts set opposite the several items of work enumerated herein are correct and in accord with the records of the Contractor and a proper charge against the Department of Indian Affairs for extra work in connection with the erection of the new Indian Residential School at Onion Lake.

W. A. Hamilton

Dated at Regina, Sask.
November, 25, 1925.

Building Inspector.

EXTRA WIRING ETC., AT ONION LAKE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DONE BY JAMES PRIEL, BUILDING CONTRACTOR, SASKATOON

2 -	Outlets on ground floor as per order #351 @ 7.00	$ 14.00
1 -	Switch outlet and 1 light outlet in coal and wood room with one reseptacle and lamp as per order #352	16.35
2 -	Outlets for extra gong on dormitory floor @ 4.00	8.00
1 -	6" Fire Gong	12.00
1 -	Fire Alarm box	2.80
	Difference between 4 Fire Alarm Pushers as specified and 4 Fire Alarm boxes provided as per order #353 @ 2.55	10.20
2 -	Switch outlets in staff rooms for controling night lights in girls' and boys' dormitories as per orders #354 and 355 @ 7.00	14.00
2 -	Outlets for light over automatic pump @ 7.00	14.00
1 -	Drop 2.00 and lamp .35¢ over automatic pump	2.35

The following connections from switch board to motor on automatic pump.

30 ft. Conduit @ .15¢	4.50
60 ft. #12 wire @ . 3¢	1.80
1 S.B. Cutout	.75
1 D.P. Main switch	2.50
4 Fuses	.40
6 Hours labor Wireman @ 1.25	7.50
	17.45

	17.45
1 - Five Light Fixture for Chapel	55.00
	166.15
Add 10% for Contractor's profit	16.61
	182.76

I hereby certify that the work as enumerated above was duly performed and the material provided and installed and the whole performed in a workmanlike manner.

Dated at Regina, Sask.
November 25th, 1925.

Building Inspector.
W A Hamilton

CHURCH of ENGLAND INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

ONION LAKE SASK.

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			63021.61

Dated at Regina, Sask.,
Nov. 25th, 1925

W.A.Hamilton
Building Inspector.

Regina, Sask.,

Nov. 25th, 1925

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:

As Inspector of Construction of the new Indian Residential School at Onion Lake I hereby inform you that I have thoroughly inspected the said building for and on behalf of the Indian Department, and beg to certify that the said building is now complete, and to the best of my knowledge and belief the work thereon has been done in accordance with the plans and specifications provided by the Department, and that I have accepted the same on behalf of the Indian Department.

Your obedient servant,

W A Hamilton

CERTIFICATE.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Onion Lake, November 19th, 1925

Certificate No. 6 - Final

$ 7953.68 7

I hereby Certify *that* James Priel

*ha*s *supplied material and performed labour on* the Church of England Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask.

Contract for all *work*

entitling him *to a* final *payment of* Seven Thousand Nine Hundred & Fifty-Three--68/100 *dollars.*

Certificate No. 1.	$ 4,444.55 ✓	*Contract*	$ 58,500.00
" 2	20,717.22 ✓	*Extras*	4,521.61
" 3.	10,130.38 ✓	"	
" 4.	10,101.51 ✓		
" 5.	3,824.27 8		
" 6.	7,953.68 7	*Total*	63,021.61
	57,171.61		57,171.61

Labour and material in building at first certificate,	$ 58,500.00 4,444.55
" *additional at 2nd* "	20,717.22
" " *3rd* "	10,130.38
" " *4th* "	10,101.51
" " *5th* "	3,824.27 8
6th "	7,953.68 7
Labour and material required to complete contract, 10% Hold back	$ 5,850.00
	63,021.61

Signature W. A. Hamilton

Received payment

Inspector of Construction.

4544

Recommended for Payment,
Registered Architect.

9/25

Sent Acc

EXAMINED and found correct.
A. F. Mackenzie

Mr. Paget

The deposit security should be returned

Ack

Pay it at

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Regina, Sask.,

Nov. 25th, 1925.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Re: Church of England Indian
Residential School Onion Lake

Dear Sir:

I enclose the following documents relative to the Onion Lake Residential School which has just been completed.

1. The final estimate incorporating a list of extras amounting to $4,521.61, together with my certificate for the final payment due the contractor of $7953.66.

2. A detail of the contractors extras amounting to $670.65.

3. A detail of the contractors extras for wiring amounting to $182.76.

4. My certificate on behalf of the Department accepting the building as completed.

5. A letter explaining the items comprising the extras allowed amounting to $670.65 and $182.76.

I may add that I remained on the job from the time I arrived after appointment until the building was completed.

The grading around the building was done and left in a condition satisfactory to the Principal of the School.

The covering of the pipe line from the lake to the storage tank had not properly settled and the contractor therefore under my direction built up the earth over the line of the excavation to a height sufficient to insure that after gradual settlement the ground will be automatically leveled.

Before I left I purchased, under your instructions, sufficient lumber to erect a temporary barn and arranged for the building of this, and expect it has now been completed. I also bought the lumber as directed by ypu to provide shelving in the kitchen, the two clothing rooms, the two linen rooms, and the two store rooms, and left a competent man in charge to do the work.

The plant at the school was tested and operated satisfactorily.

COPY

Regina, Sask, November 28th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

I am surprised to learn that there has been a question raised regarding the water system at the new Onion Lake School, which was installed under my personal supervision.

You will recall when I returned from Onion Lake I said there might be a possibility of the system freezing at the entrance of the pipes to the lake, owing to the heavy early frost, but this is only a possibility, and if we have a good fall of snow, as I think we will, there will be no chance whatever of this happening. Since I left there, your Mr. Hamilton covered this pipe with about five feet of earth, according to my instructions, and to me there is only a bare possibility of it freezing in any event.

If it is a question of not opening the school, on a chance of this system not working, all I can say is that to my mind this is absolutely absurd, and the man who gave this information cannot be very anxious to see the school opened. If your informant is of the same calibre as the Principal of this school, who is to be left in charge of this plant, I am not surprised at any reports you will get. As I stated to you before, this man is utterly incompetent to handle machinery of any kind, and these remarks will be borne out, I am sure, by Mr. Hamilton your own Inspector, who is familiar with the situation. A practical man would never have put these imaginary obstacles in the way of opening the school.

With regard to the well that is suggested. This is not necessary, and I do not consider it practical. The system you now have installed will work, and work well, and will give you better water because the pipes have been run out to the deep portion of the lake and take the water from where I imagine this lake is being fed by springs, and I understand from you that the Government Analyst reports this water as perfect.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

I may say

I may say that I will guarantee if this system should freeze up this winter, I will go back to Onion Lake in the spring or summer and take the responsibility of putting it in so that it will not freeze, and if after that it should freeze, I will refund to you the cost of the work.

If the present system should freeze by any chance, owing to the fact that we do not get a heavy fall of snow, which I look for to further protect the pipes, there is, as you know, a storage tank at the school which holds about 8000 gallons of water - three or four days supply - in addition to two steel storage tanks in the school, which possibly hold another 2500 gallons, and it would be a simple matter to have a threshing tank haul water and empty it into this storage tank at the school, as the lake is only about 200 yards away from the building and you have an automatic pump attached to the tank to draw the water into the pressure tank. It might take four trips a day to do this, and even if it cost $1.00 or $1.50 a day to keep this supply of water there it would not be very much.

E. P. Paulin,
PAULIN & SWAYZE

(Sgd) E. P. Paulin

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Nov. 28th, 1925

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Personal

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 2 1925

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter that I received today from Mr. E.P. Paulin of the firm of Paulin & Swayze, which deals very clearly with the water situation at the new Onion Lake School. I think you should see this report.

I am also enclosing a report from Mr. W.A.Hamilton, Building Inspector, who has completed his work at this school. I would also like you to see this report.

Yours very truly,

Wm Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., Nov. 28th, 1925

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Personal

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 2 1925

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have today addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Department dealing with the situation at the new Onion Lake School. I think you should see this letter, as I am of the opinion there is very little grounds for putting off moving into the new building. If this is not done now there will be no favourable time for moving between now and next May, and I would rather move now than in April or May. Everything is complete and the school is ready for occupancy.

Yours very truly,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DUNCAN C SCOTT

DEPUTY SUPT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

OUR SOCIETY STRONGLY AVERSE TO OCCUPYING ONIONLAKE SCHOOL UNTIL WATER SYSTEM IS MADE FROST PROOF AND NECESSITY OF HAULING ELIMINATED IF DEPARTMENT WILL UNDERTAKE EITHER TO DIG WELL MENTIONED MY TELEGRAM NOV 22 OR HAVE PIPES IN PRESENT SYSTEM SUNK BELOW FROST LEVEL WE WILL OCCUPY SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ON NO CONSIDERATION WHATEVER CAN OUR SOCIETY OR THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OR LABOR OF HAULING THE WATER

WESTGATE.

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115-1-5.

Ottawa, December 3rd, 1925.

Sir:

I have your No. 309-11A of the 28th ultimo, urging the early occupancy of the new Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. Upon receipt of your letter another telegram was despatched to Dr. Westgate urging him to have the building occupied as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5.

NIGHT LETTER

Form 6107, replacing Form N.L.2-T.W.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa - December 3rd, 1925.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate,
41 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Reference Onion Lake School STOP A well is not practicable and it is not considered advisable to lower pipe line water system at present time STOP Both sub-contractor and building inspector believe water supply system will not freeze if water is pumped at frequent intervals STOP Pipe line has been well covered STOP I urge immediate occupancy new building and Department assumes responsibility of cost of hauling water if such action necessary.

Duncan C. Scott.

DCS

Chg. Dept. I.A.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

115-1-5.

1. Mr Orr certificate
2. Acct

December 3rd, 1925.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing copies of communications received from Paulin & Swayze and from Mr. Hamilton, Building Inspector, both with reference to the completion of the work at the Onion Lake School. These reports have been read with interest, and the sixth and final certificate in favour of James Priel, the Contractor, will be examined for payment.

I have also your letter of the same date urging the early occupancy of the new school. Dr. Westgate has been telegraphed in this connection, and I have promised that the Department will be responsible for the cost of hauling water if such action is found necessary.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

R.W.

DCS

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Saskatoon Nov 26th/25

The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

Dear Sirs

Re Onion Lake Indian School

As I am now making application for the final Estimate, in accordance with clause I4 of the Specifications I hereby undertake that I will properly attend to and make all repairs and adjustments in the mechanical plant, heating, plumbing, woodwork or hardware equipment, neessary to maintain the high standard of efficiency calledfor in the specifications, during the period of twelve months actual occupation of the building.

This undertaking is given with the understanding that I will not be responsible for damage due to carelessness or neglect over which I have no control.

Yours very truly

James Priel

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Dec. 1st, 1925

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Dear Mr. Scott:-

On the 28th ultimo I forwarded you a report of Messrs. Paulin & Swayze dealing with the water situation at the new Onion Lake School. Also a report from Mr. W.A. Hamilton, Building Inspector, together with the documents which accompanied the latter report. I omitted to enclose the undertaking by the contractor, Mr. James Priel required under Clause 14 of the General Specifications, and this is now enclosed.

Yours very truly,

W M Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Ottawa, December 7th, 1925.

Sir,-

With reference to my letter of the 13th February last enclosing a cheque for $5,850.00 deposited as credit by Mr. James Priel, Saskatoon, Sask., in connection with a contract awarded him by this Department, I have to request that it now be returned to him as the contract has been satisfactorily completed.

Yours truly,

(F.H. Paget)
For Deputy Superintendent General.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

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CANADA

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No. 309-11A
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., December 3, 1925

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo 115-1-5, and as requested I am submitting herewith an estimate of the cost of providing the necessary outbuildings at the new Onion Lake Indian Residential School, and also a Principal's residence.

Principal's Residence

4 bedrooms, bathroom, dining room, living room, kitchen, wash room, porch and pantry..................	$6000.00

This price includes heating and plumbing.

Outbuildings

Cow Stable, for accommodation of 20 cows, and 20 head of young stock, and Horse Stable for the accommodation of 12 horses..................	4000.00
Work Shop, Implement Shed & Garage,	1500.00
Henhouse.........................	500.00

In addition to the above you might have placed in the Estimates about $300.00 for deepening the water pipes from the pump house to the lake.

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

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No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK. Nov. 30th, 1925

Answered

Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. Westgate, with reference to shelving and cupboards in the new Onion Lake School, in which he states that clothes cupboards are necessary in each of the four dormitories, and suggesting that I authorize the contractor to have these built, and goes on to point out that in Department Letter 115-1-12 of October 20th. I was empowered to supply whatever shelving and cupboards were necessary.

I may say that when I did receive the Department's instructions to put in the necessary shelving I took the matter up with the Principal, Rev. Mr. Ellis, and asked him to give me a complete list of what was required, which he did, and at that time he did not mention clothes cupboards in the dormitories. Upon receipt of this list I went into the matter carefully and ordered the necessary material to supply the shelving equipment asked for by the Principal. Dr. Westgate is now at the school and wants a lot more cupboard space provided, which, as far as I can see is quite unnecessary, as I have provided a shelf for each individual pupil to hold his clothing, as well as accommodation for new clothing. I do not feel disposed to incur this extra expense. You will possibly hear from Dr. Westgate on this point.

Mr Graham's telegram of Dec 2 on file - 5 may refer to this

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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DUNCAN SCOTT

DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

UNDERSTAND DR WESTGATE HAS BEEN AT ONIONLAKE AND IS GIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO WORKMEN OVER MY HEAD KINDLY INSTRUCT HIM NOT TO INTERFERE IN MATTERS OF THIS KIND EXPENDITURES ARE BEING INCURRED THAT ARE UNNECESSARY

W M GRAHAM.

D. reco [illegible] until personal interview

D.m. agreed

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Dec. 3rd, 1925

Sir:

I will be glad if you will kindly send me an accountable cheque for $300.00 in order to pay the wages in connection with the erection of the shelving at the new Indian School at Onion Lake.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 7 1925

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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Form SW-6

309-11A

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Opi[illegible]n on the Sanitary Quality of a Water Supply

Sample submitted by W. M. Graham, Esq., Address Indian Commissioner, Regina.
Source of supply Lake Date of Collection 18-11- 25 Serial No. 1384 A

LABORATORY FINDINGS

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Serial No. 64083.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
Colour Clear. Sediment Slight. Odour Nil.

EXAMINATION AS TO HARDNESS
The Total Solids in the water are 95.8 grains per gallon made up of the following constituents given in the order of comparative quantity: sodium sulphate, sodium chloride, and sodium carbonate.

This water has a high mineral salt content, but as far as this is concerned, it is suitable for use as a drinking water.

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POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION
Nitrites Nil. Organic Matter Quantity.

Date 25. 11- 25

J. Grant Lewis
Analytical Chemist, Provincial Laboratory.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

Serial No. 879

Bacteria per C.C. None. B. Coli. None.

Date Nov. 26th, 1925.

F. G. McGill MD.
Bacteriologist, Provincial Laboratory.
WB

OPINION

Regina Nov. 30/25

This supply is satisfactory.

R H Murray

GFN/MC.

R. H. Murray, C.E.
Director, Division of Sanitation.

The statements on the reverse side of this sheet are part of this opinion.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., December 3, 1925

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Mr. Hamilton, the Building Inspector at the new Onion Lake Indian Residential School, whose services terminated a week ago, brought me in a letter this morning that he received from Mr. Walter Street, the man to whom he gave the job of putting shelving in all the existing clothes closets, six in number. In this letter Mr. Street states that Dr. Westgate had arrived at the school, and that he is making the shelves to suit Dr. Westgate. This is after authority had been given and the bargain made with Mr. Street. He also states that Dr. Westgate said he would have to build wardrobes, with drawers underneath, in the dormitories for each child to put his clothes in, and he asks for instructions as to whether he should do this or not.

Dr. Westgate has no right whatever to go on to a Government job and interfere with the work of the men who take their instructions from the proper source, and he should be told so. As to the necessity of building wardrobes in the dormitories, I cannot see this. We have had individual shelves put up for each boy's outfit and each girl's outfit in the clothes closets provided for this purpose, one for the boys' and one for the girls'. On the next flat we have put shelves for goods not in use in four closets, and in my opinion it is absurd to go to the expense of spending another $1000.00 or more to put shelving in the dormitories, to say nothing of the fact that it will more or less disfigure the rooms.

It is rather

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Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

It is rather difficult for me to carry on work and to have Dr. Westgate going through the country as he has been doing, not on one occasion, but on several, and finding fault with the way things were done, and trying to make changes. It is not in the interests of good work or discipline, and while I have no desire to have any controversy with Dr. Westgate or his superior officers, I must insist that he does not interfere as he is doing.

EXTRACT

While dealing with this subject I might say that if this school is not to be opened this winter it is hard for me to understand. why Everything is in first-class shape, and if there is delay, Dr. Westgate I think is responsible for it. With regard to the water system. I am enclosing herewith the report of the Analytical Chemist, and the Bacteriologist of the Provincial Laboratory, Dept. of Health, as well as the opinion of Mr. R.H.Murray, Director, Division of Sanitation. The first report indicated that we were perfectly safe in going ahead and using this water, but Dr. Westgate saw fit some time ago to take this matter up with you, and you wired me for a second report.

It is not very satisfactory trying to carry on business in this way. I do my very best to meet the Department's wishes in everything, and in this case there were no grounds whatever for criticising anything that was done by the Department in connection with getting this school into order. I learn from the Inspector that Mr. Hamilton received a letter from the man who built the temporary stables to the effect that Dr. Westgate had instructed him to do some banking around this building. It was not my intention to incur any expenditure in having this banking done. Straw was to be used for this purpose and covered over with snow after the buildings were occupied. Why should the Department pay for anything that Dr. Westgate orders? I never feel sure when I give an order that somebody will not come along and alter it. This should cease.

Yours very truly,

WM Graham

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Ottawa, December 9, 1925.

Dear Sir:

I have your 309-11 A of the 3rd instant, with reference to Dr. Westgate's visit to the new Onion Lake Indian Residential School. When you are submitting vouchers in favour of the contractor who is putting in the shelving, etc., you should indicate what expense, if any, has not been authorized by you. At the first opportunity, Dr. Westgate will be informed that he will have to make requests through the proper channels if he is desirous of any changes in the buildings.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

A.D.
A.F.M.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Ottawa, DEC 10 1925 191

SIR,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7inst and enclose as requested cheque in favour of the undermentioned persons, being the refund of deposit and interest thereon on account of Contractors Security

4028 James Priel 5981.90.

Sent registered 11/12/25

Saskatoon. Sask.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W.L. Blair
For Deputy Minister of Finance.

The Deputy Minister
of Indian Affairs
OTTAWA.

115-1-5

Dec. 12, 1925.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant, with reference to the electric lighting fixtures for the new Onion Lake Indian Residential School, I beg to say that a letter dated June 16th was received from Mr. Priel, the contractor, asking that Mr. Matthew Wylie of Regina be furnished with a list of the electric lighting fixtures required. This letter was replied to on the 23rd of June, and Mr. Priel was advised to take this matter up with you, as you were being authorized to arrange for the selecting of the lighting fixtures. A letter was addressed to you on the 23rd of June also, advising you of the letter received from Mr. Priel, and asking you to arrange for the selecting of the lighting fixtures required for this building.

Yours very truly,

Acting ~~Deputy~~ Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, SASK.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Dec. 8th, 1925

Dear Mr. Scott:-

On the 15th of July last I forwarded to the Secretary a list of electric light fixtures prepared by the Principal for use in the new Onion Lake Residential School, but find on reference to the file here that I received no acknowledgement or any advice as to what arrangements the Department proposed to make in regard to the selection of these fixtures. I presume that after the receipt of my letter and enclusure the matter was taken up direct with the contractor, and I am not aware of what arrangements the Department made to check the fixtures ordered and used for the purpose of ascertaining whether they were of the proper type and standard and came within or exceeded the allowance of $500.00 which the contractor was to include in his estimates of the total cost of the building. I understand from Mr. W.A. Hamilton that he had no instructions, and did not check the material supplied, and that invoices were not submitted to him for scrutiny or approval. It is important that the Department should have access to the contractor's invoices and the assurance that the material supplied was up to standard and satisfactory to the Department. In the list of extras submitted with other documents under cover of my letter to you of the 30th ultimo is a schedule of allowances for extras in connection with the lighting arrangements and this includes an item of $55.00 for

a five

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Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

for a five light fixture for the Chapel. This the Inspector of Construction informs me was included by him in the list of extras on the ground that a five light fixture was used in place of a three light, as provided for in the estimates, and this change he further informs me was made at the instigation of the Principal. If the Department will give me the particulars of the arrangements made I can arrange for a proper check of the contractor's charges under the head of "Electric Light Installation". It would have been better if the Department had allowed the selection of the fixtures to be made in this office when the Inspector would have received instructions to check the work of the electrician. As it stands all the information he can give me is that fixtures were installed where required, but cannot inform me whether they were up to standard.

I note that in all specifications issued by the Department a lump sum is allowed for electric light fixtures. I do not think this is the best or most economical method of dealing with the subject. The Department itself should buy the fixtures and under this arrangement could specify its requirements and procure competitive prices. The Inspector of Construction would then know definitely what class of material was required and had been ordered and keep a proper check. I shall be glad to have the information asked for as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

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CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Dec. 8th, 1925

Sir:

With reference to your #115-1-5 dated the 20th ultimo in regard to vouchers forwarded to you under cover of my letter of the 11th idem covering sundary expenses incurred when installing the water system at the new Onion Lake School, I have to advise you that these represent expenditures incurred by Messrs Paulin & Swayze who performed the installation. All these vouchers are chargeable against the cost of the installation of the water system and will later appear in a statement being prepared by Messrs Paulin and Swayze covering the whole of the expenditure in connection therewith. I would therefore request the Department to pass them for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

This letter does not answer Dept's of 20th ult AFP

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANT'S
DEC 14 1925

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., December 11, 1925

Architect

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I am enclosing herewith a photograph of the new Onion Lake Indian Residential School. You will notice that the front porch is not completed. I will send you one of the completed building as soon as I receive same.

Yours very truly,

Wm Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
M REGINA, SASK., Dec. 10th, 1925.

Sir:

I have received a letter from the Rev. Principal of the Onion Lake School asking if he can be provided with a new bake oven for the new building. The one at present in use was originally in the old Battleford Industrial School for a long period before being sent to Onion Lake, and it would appear, therefore, that the request for a new bake oven is not unreasonable.

O.K

Equipment of this nature cannot be procured in Regina and perhaps the Department will arrange to make the purchase. The one now in use is a Reid's #60 purchased from the firm at Buffalo, New York. The Principal, however has forwarded me a leaf from the McCary's catalogue sheet #K.E. 30, and asks to be provided with a #40 bake oven as illustrated thereon. It should be understood, however, that it must be furnished with a wood fuel burning box. Please advise me what action the Department takes in this connection.

I propose to get prices at Graham

G.J. Darnot

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McCary

Gurney Oxford

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called November 1925 by letter phone Due 192 Opened 192 by Ind. Commissioner

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	T. Eaton Co.	Blowey Henry				
	Regina. Sask.	Edmonton, Alta.				
50 wired common chairs	50.00	61.00				
	(F.O.B. Lloydminster)					

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed Wm Graham

Dept. ~~of~~ INDIAN AFFAIRS

DATE Dec. 10. 1925

City ~~or town~~ Regina Province Sask.

THE T. EATON Co. LIMITED
REGINA CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

INVOICE

IF YOU HAVE OCCASION TO REPLY GIVE ORDER NO. S.C. 16169

Your File No. 309-11 A

Department of Indian Affairs,
Commissioner's Office,
Regina. Sask.

DATE Nov. 17th./25.

KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
4281-238-	Fifty Chairs	1 00	50 00

EXAMINED and found correct.
A.M.J.

Goods Shipped to:

Indian Agent,
Lloydminster. Sask.

Memo.
Required for new Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake Agency,

Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

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Harry Turner

Indian Agent.

Dec 18/25

150	Fifty dollars		$ 50 00

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Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. G. H. Pinsent,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan.

DATE 1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Nov.	30	To freight paid the following Indians on lumber for new Churhc of England Residential School, Onion Lake, Agency; as per receipts attached.		
		A. Whitstone 2050 lbs. @ .50 ¢	10	25
		J. Canepotato 3930 " " "	19	65
		F. Callingbull 3440 " " "	17	20
		Memo. This lumber was purchased by Building Inspector Hamilton for shelving and temporary barn at new school		
149		Forty-seven 10/100 dollars TOTAL, $	47	10

EXAMINED and found correct.

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Sent Dec 18/25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE DEC 3 1925

Lang Turner
Agent.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No. ....

$ 17.20

Nov 30 1925

Received from Laug Turner

Seventeen ——— 20/100 Dollars,

for Acc freight on 3440 lbs lumber for new Onion Lake School. @ 50¢ per 100 Paid in goods by G H Pinsent

Witness, Lulu Turner

Signed in duplicate, J H Cattinghell his + Mark

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No. ....

$ 19.65

Nov 30 1925

Received from Laug Turner

Nineteen ——— 65/100 Dollars,

for Acc freight on lumber 3930 lbs new Onion Lake school. at 50¢ per 100 Paid in goods by G H Pinsent

Witness, Lulu Turner

Signed in duplicate, J Cauepatate his + Mark

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No. ....

$ 10.25

Nov 30 1925

Received from Long Turner

Ten ——— 25/100 Dollars,

for Acc freight on 2050 lbs lumber from Lloydminster @ 50¢ per 100 Paid in goods by G H Prusent

Witness, Luew Turner

Signed in duplicate, W. Whistone His + Mark

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Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. A. E. Roberge,

Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1925				
Nov.	30	To freight paid the following on lumber for new Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake Agency; as per receipt attached.		
		L. Dufresne 3040 lbs. .50¢	15	20
		Memo. This lumber was purchased by Building Inspector Hamilton for shelving and temporary barn at new school.		
148		Fifteenx 20/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 15	20

EXAMINED and found correct. JA

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Lang Turner

Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

$ 15.20

Nov 30 1925

Received from Lang Turner

Fifteen 20/100 Dollars,

for Acc freighting 3040 lbs lumber for new Onion Lake School @ 50 cents per 100. Paid in goods by D. E. Kakage

Signed in duplicate,

Witness, Lucien Turner

K. Kekequance his + mark

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Hudson's Bay Company,
Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE 1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Nov.	30	To freight paid the following Indian on lumber for new Church of England Residential school, Onion Lake Agency; as per receipts attached.		
		Jim Canepotate 2000 lbs. @ .50¢	10	00
		Memo. This lumber was purchased by Building Inspector Hamilton for shelving and temporary barn at new school.		
		4728		
147		Ten dollars Sent 18/12/25 TOTAL, $	10	00

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Lang Turner
Agent.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

$ 10.00

Nov 30/ 1925

Received from Lang Turner

Ten + $\frac{\text{V}}{100}$ Dollars,

for acc freight on 2000 lbs lumber for new school @ 50¢ per 100 Paid in goods by H Bay Co.

Witness, Lang Turner

Signed in duplicate, J. Canepatats His + Mark

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Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. C. Thomson,
Onion Lake, Saskatchewan

1925 DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Nov.	30	To freight on lumber for new Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		2100 lbs, @ .50¢ per 100 lbs.	10	50
		Memo. This lumber was purchased by Building Inspector Hamilton for shelving and temporary barn at new school.		
		8/12/25 4727		
146		Ten 50/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 10	50

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

DEC 3 1925

Lang Turner
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
M
REGINA, SASK., Dec. 10th, 1925

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 14 1925
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Sir:

I have to forward herewith the undermentioned Onion Lake Agency vouchers representing expenditures authorized under Department letter #115-1-12 dated the 20th of October last.

#146 - C. Thompson, hauling lumber etc.	$10.50
#147 - Hudson's Bay Company, freighting lumber for shelving etc.,	10.00
#148 - A.E. Roberge, freighting lumber,	15.20
#149 - G.H. Pinsent, Freighting lumber,	47.10
#150 - T.Eaton Company, chairs, (with abstract of tenders)	50.00

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Pay

Your obedient servant,

WMGraham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
DEC 16 1925
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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

I AM CANCELLING FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES COVERING INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL AT ONIONLAKE AS AT FIFTEENTH INSTANT PRESUME THIS COURSE QUITE IN ORDER AS FINAL ESTIMATE HAS BEEN PAID PLEASE RETURN POLICIES FOR CANCELLATION

JAMES PRIEL.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 15 1925

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Mr Ogden

per Telegram

James Priel
BUILDING CONTRACTOR
SASKATOON, SASK.

214 TWENTY-FIRST STREET, E.
P.O. BOX
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OFFICE - - 4831
RESIDENCE - 4859

Saskatoon Novem 19th1925

Sold to Dominion of Canada
Department of Public Works
Ottawa

Invoice No.

Job No.

" Re Onion Lake Indian Residential School. "

To Moving Lumber Etc when location of Site was changed :-

Time of Teams	35½ Hrs	65¢	23.08
" " Laborers	119 "	45¢	53.55
" " Superintendent......	10 "	$1.	10.00
			$ 86.63
Contractors' 10% ON COST			8.67
			$ 95.30

Work performed O.K.

W A Hamilton
Inspector

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Treaty No. ....

Department of Indian Affairs

To James Priel, Esq.,

Building Contractor,

Saskatoon, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1925				
Dec.	11	To amount of his account for hauling material		
		from one site to another.	95	30
		Ninety-five and 30/100 Dollars - - - - Total,	95	30

EXAMINED and found correct.

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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

#3537

Wm Graham

- Indian Commissioner

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CANADA

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R

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., December 11th, 1925.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith voucher No. 3537, in favour of James Priel of Saskatoon, Sask., amounting to $95.30, for moving lumber to the new site of the Onion Lake Residential School.

I may say in explanation of this that Mr. Priel was shown by Farmer Booth of the Onion Lake Agency, what he thought was the site upon which the school was to be built. When Inspector Murison went up to arrange for laying out the site, he found it necessary to change the location, a distance of about 200 ft. This change, the Contractor claims, made it necessary for him to use teams to move the lumber which was on the ground, to the new location.

I would recommend that the account be paid.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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115-1-5B

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH
DEC 18 1925

Ottawa, Dec. 16, 1925.

Sir,-

Replying to your telegram of the 14th instant I am sending you herewith the insurance policies asked for.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

James Priel, Esq.,
Contractor,
Saskatoon, Sask.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 19 1925

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No. 309-11A
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., December 15, 1925

R

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I am enclosing herewith a photograph of the new Onion Lake Indian Residential School completed, which will no doubt prove interesting to you.

Yours very truly,

Wm Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

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December 18th. 1925.

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Dear Mr. Graham,

Please accept my thanks for the interesting photographs of the Onion Lake and Morley schools which reached me this morning.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Vote No. ....

Treaty No. ....

Department of Indian Affairs

To W. A. Hamilton,
2259 Lorne St., Regina.
Inspector of Construction,

Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Nov.	2	To Inspection Duties at C of E Residential School	6.00
"	3	" " " " " " " " "	6.00
"	4	" " " " " " " " "	6.00
"	5	" " " " " " " " "	6.00
"	6	" " " " " " " " "	6.00
"	7	" " " " " " " " "	6.00
"	9	" " " " " " " " "	6.00
"	10	" " " " " " " " "	6.00
"	11	" " " " " " " " "	6.00
"	12	" " " " " " " " "	6.00
"	13	" " " " " " " " "	6.00
"	14	At Lloydminster arranging for purchase of Lumber for Shelving and Stable	6.00
"	14	To Meals at Lloydminster, Dinner 75¢ Supper 50¢	1.25
"	16	" Inspection Duties at School	6.00
"	17	" Making Final Inspection at School	6.00
"	18	" Checking up Lumber arriving & starting Stable	6.00
"	19	" Final Instructions at School & leaving for Lloydminster	6.00
"	19	" Meal & Bed at Lloydminster, Supper 50¢ Bed 1.50	2.00
"	20	" Travelling to Saskatoon and making adjustments of Extras with Contractor for final Estimate	6.00
"	20	" Railway Fare to Saskatoon	6.40
"	20	" Meals & Room at Saskatoon Dinner 75¢ Supper 50¢ Bed 2.00	3.25
"	21	" Travelling from Saskatoon to Regina	6.00
"	21	" Railway Fare & Berth Saskatoon to Regina	8.25
"	23	" Preparing final Estimate for submission to Ottawa	6.00
		" Postage from June 25 to Nov. 20	2.25
		" Board & Accommodation at School Nov. 1st to 10th, as per receipt attached	12.00
		" Telegram to Winnipeg as per receipt attached	.93
		TOTAL,	150.33

EXAMINED and found correct.
H Coghlan

CERTIFIED CORRECT

W M Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

for Payment,

5120

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Dec. 16th, 1925
Regina Voucher #3547

Sent 8/1/26

W A Hamilton
Inspector of Construction.

Form 31 A.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Mr W A Hamilton Onion Lake School

1925 To GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE Dr.

DATE	Number of words	FROM	TO	SENDER	ADDRESSEE	AMOUNT
Oct/14	70 NL	Onion Lake	Winnipeg	Hamilton	Fairbairn	93

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No. 12

$ 12.00

Onion Lake Nov 10 1925

Received from W. A. Hamilton

Twelve ——————— xx/100 Dollars,

for Board & Accomodation

at New School Site

Nov 1 to 10th 1925

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

Jas Thompson

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Dec. 16th, 1925

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-4
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

M

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment Regina voucher #3547 in favor of Mr. W. A. Hamilton, Inspector of Construction at Onion Lake. His account amounts to $150.33 and attached thereto are receipts for the item of $12.00 for board and accommodation at the school, and for the payment of 93¢ for the dispatch of a telegram to Winnipeg. Mr. Hamilton should have procured receipts for night accommodation at Lloydminster and Saskatoon, but omitted to do so but in both cases the charges are fair and reasonable.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Pay

115-1-5.

Ottawa, December 19, 1925.

Sir:

I have your 309-11A of the 10th instant, relative to a bake oven for the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. Please secure prices from J. J. Dacust, of St. Boniface, Man., and from the Regina representatives of the McClary and the Gurney Oxford firms. You may purchase to the best advantage and arrange for shipment to the school.

I have also your 309-11A of the 8th instant, with reference to expenses incurred installing the water system at this school. You have not advised me concerning the authority for this expenditure. This intimation is necessary, so that a note can be placed on the vouchers.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

P.O. BOX
751

PHONES
OFFICE - 4831
RESIDENCE 4859

JAMES PRIEL
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

214 TWENTY-FIRST STREET, E.
SASKATOON, SASK.

R

December 17th
1925

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Re Onion Lake School.

Dear Sir :-

On December 15th I received from your Department a Cheque for $5981.90, which was presumably to clean up the 10% Hold-back on my Contract for above School.

Will you be good enough to advise me as to how this amount was arrived at ?, as it does not correspond with my books, nor, so far as I can determine, with the copies of estimates furnished to me.

Yours truly
JAMES PRIEL
per

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

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DEC. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., December 16, 1925

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant 115-1-5, with reference to Dr. Westgate's visit to the Onion Lake Indian Residential School, and note that you ask me when submitting vouchers in favour of the contractor who is putting in the shelving, etc., to indicate what expense, if any, has not been authorized by me. I presume you wish me to let you know what work was done under Dr. Westgate's instructions given to the contractor over my head. Do you not think it is putting me in a very awkward position if you pay these accounts? If it is your intention to pay them it would have been much better for me to have said nothing about Dr. Westgate's interference.

I am getting tired of carrying on business in this way. I have been told repeatedly by the Minister that all matters pertaining to buildings here in the West were to be left in my hands, and it seems to me that no matter how hard I try there is always some mix-up; due, I feel, to the fact that those representing the Church have not a proper understanding of the matter. I would like to feel that when instructions are given by me to carry out work that the Department are right behind me, and my experience has been that they have not given me this support. I am not unreasonable in this matter at all. I think any business man who knew the circumstances would say that I have grounds for complaint.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

115-1-5B

Ottawa, December 29, 1925.

Mr. Ferrier,

Noted

I have read Mr. Graham's letter of December 16. It does not seem to me that Mr. Graham has any cause for complaint in this matter or in the conduct of the building programme generally, but I think it is quite useless to tell him so. I think the matter had better be allowed to drop. When the accounts come in for payment, you might let me see them.

DCS

D. S. G. I. A.

115-1-5

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., December 16,1925

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 12th instant 115-1-5 with reference to the electric lighting fixtures for the new Onion Lake Indian Residential School. You point out that a letter was written to me on the 23rd of June, advising me of a letter received by the Department from Mr. Priel, and asking me to arrange for the selection of lighting fixtures required for this building. I may say that I received the letter referred to, and on receipt of it I took the matter up as to the requirements in the way of fixtures at this school, and submitted a list to you on the 15th of July, asking you to check it over very carefully. I expected that I would get the Department's approval on this list, after which I would obtain competitive prices and either cut the list down or add to it, so long as I kept the cost within the $500.00 allowed. I have no acknowledgement of this letter. I do not know whether it was ever received or not, and what I would like to know now is who placed the order for the fixtures, and were they bought at a reasonable rate. I think I was entitled to a reply to my letter of the 15th of July, and I am of the opinion that this matter could have been handled in a more satisfactory manner than it was.

You will note on the final estimate forwarded for the contractor that an item of $55.00 is shown as an extra for providing a five-light fixture, and the Department should be satisfied that the remaining fixtures purchased, exhausted the appropriation of $500.00 before this item is paid.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

COPY
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Onion Lake, Sask.
23rd, November 1925.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

When visiting the new Onion Lake School today, Mr. Street, the Carpenter informed me that he was authorized to place shelves in the kitchen, the two clothing rooms, the two linen rooms and the two store rooms only. As clothes cupboards are very necessary in each of the four dormitories I beg to suggest that Mr. Street be authorized to have these built as well. They should be modelled after those built in the dormitories of the Old Sun School. On reading over Mr. Ellis' copy of the Department's letter to you dated Oct. 20th, No. 115-1-12 I find that you have been empowered to supply whatever shelving and cupboards are necessary.

With regards to the hauling of the equipment from Lloydminster to the school, I regret to have to inform you that the school management will be unable to render any assistance in this connection. The delay in completing the school ready for occupation is placing so heavy a burden upon the staff that they are quite unable to spare a man or the team from the school premises when wood and hay have to be hauled from the new site in addition to the multifarious other duties. I shall be obliged therefore, if you will make other arrangements for the transportation of the equipment.

I should mention also that in order to keep the batteries from going to utter ruin the engineer on our staff has been charging them from time to time. As gasoline is required for this and the Principal has been paying for the same, I shall be obliged if you will instruct your Agent Mr. Turner, to reimburse him for what he has already spent and purchase a sufficient quantity to enable the batteries to be charged regularly until such time as the water system is corrected, and the whole plant made ready for occupation.

Believe me,
Yours very truly,

FIELD SECRETARY M.S.C.C.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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THE CHURCH HOUSE
604 JARVIS STREET

R.M.P.

Mr [illegible] Please [illegible]

DEC 24 1925

~~TORONTO, ONT.~~ Dec. 21, 1925.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 29 1925

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter which I addressed to Mr. Commissioner Graham during my visit to the Onion Lake School last month. As I have not received any acknowledgement of the receipt of this letter I am uncertain as to what action, if any, has been taken with regard to the cupboards mentioned in the first paragraph, and will be obliged if you will undertake to see that these are provided.

In addition to the clothes cupboards mentioned above I beg to state that the following requirements had not been provided at the time of my visit:-

1. A guard or railing to be built around the dynamo, belts, pulleys, switch-board, etc. in the engine room.
2. An ask lift from the furnace room (can, rope, crank, pulleys).
3. Lockers with clothes hooks built, in each recreation room.
4. Hooks for towels in the wash rooms, also brackets for tooth-brushes, mugs, combs, etc.
5. Paper holders in toilets.
6. Ventilator in the engine house on the lake shore to carry off gas fumes.

7. Eave-troughs (and down pipes) all around main building, also cement soft-water tank.
8. Erection of a railing along both sides of the open ditch leading from the septic tank.
9. Have the verandah on the west end of the main building screened so as to be mosquito proof.

If you will issue instructions to have 1 to 6 of the above provided immediately, and the others, not later than the end of April I shall be very deeply obliged.

Believe me, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

T.B.R.Westgate

FIELD SECRETARY M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF.

To Mr. Moore ②

To [illegible]
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Dec. 30th, 1925

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309211 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir:

I have received a letter from Mr. James Priel the contractor who erected the Indian Residential School at Onion Lake asking me to recommend the payment to him of the sum he deposited when submitting his tender, amounting to $5,850.00, pointing out that one or two minor items of work to complete the building are about completed. This is substantially confirmed by a letter I have received from Mr. W.A. Hamilton who was the Inspector, and it would appear, therefore, there would be no reason on this account to withhold payment to the contractor of the amount mentioned. I must, however, refer to my letter of the 16th instant with reference to the payment for the lighting fixtures, in which I drew attention to the inclusion of an extra for providing a five light fixture, and suggested to the Department that it should be satisfied that this payment is in order before a final settlement with the contractor is made.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

W. M. Graham
~~Indian~~ Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form 6107, replacing Form N.L.2.1

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RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK

Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, January 7th, 1926.

James Priel,
Saskatoon, Sask.

Cheque covering security deposited by you was forwarded to you by registered mail on eleventh December, last.

J.D. McLean.

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Form 6122
Replacing Form 1-TW

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JAN 7
RECORDS

WHEN SHALL I HAVE RETURN OF DEPOSIT CHEQUE RE ONIONLAKE SCHOOL WAS DUE DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHTH WIRE REPLY

JAS PRIEL.

ck no 4028
Finance
Sent 11th Dec
Registered mail

$5981.90

NIGHT LETTER

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Ottawa, Jan. 8, 1926.

James Priel, Esq.,
Contractor,
Saskatoon, Sask.

Reference ten percent hold back your contract Onion Lake communicate with Commissioner Graham at Regina, as it will be necessary for him to forward certificate to Department covering amount due.

J. D. McLean.

Chg. DIA.

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YOUR WIRE RECEIVED CHEQUE RECEIVED DECEMBER FIFTEENTH COVERED HOLDBACK ONLY MY SECURITY DEPOSIT OF FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH NOT YET RETURNED PLEASE WIRE REPLY

JAMES PRIEL.

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USE OUR DIRECT ALL-CANADA SERVICE TO VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA POINTS

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A M
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Jan. 5th, 1925

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 8 [illegible]
RECORDS

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Enclosed herewith snap of the completed Onion Lake School which I received from the contractor this morning. Also a snap of the lake from which the water for the school is supplied.

Yours very truly,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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WINNIPEG, MAN., Sept. 23/25.

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SOLD TO The Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

TERMS: Net 30 days.

(For Indian School at Onion Lake, Sask.)

1	Only #125 Duro Electric Pump with 1 h.p. Motor, 115 Volts Motor #862776 Pump #319554	380 00

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
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All claims for shortage or errors must be made within 5 days after receipt of goods. Goods always shipped at buyer's risk. No goods to be returned without our permission. Any goods proving defective when used for purpose specified will be replaced but no claim for labor or damages will be allowed.

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M Dept. Of Indian Affairs,

Onion Lake School

Nov. 30 - 25 192

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
10% Interest charged on overdue accounts

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Oct. 12	Excess Baggage			2.10	
	Meals on Train 2 Men - 2 ways			12.25	
	2 Nights Hotel & Meals 2 Men - 2 ways			8.00	
	Livery from Lloyminster			15.00	
	Parlor Car 2 Men - 2 ways			8.90	
	Tank float etc			3.50	
	14" Engine Bolts			1.60	
	Transfer on tool Boxes			1.50	
				$ 52.85	
Aug. 25	Inspection by Mr Paulin of Water system & getting layout ofsame				
	3 days @	10.00		30.00	
	Mealson train & Parlor Car			10.20	
				$ 40.20	

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DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	1925				

Monday	Oct 12	3½	Hrs
Tuesday	" 13	8	"
Wednesday	" 14	10	"
Thursday	" 15	10	"
Friday	" 16	10	"
Saturday	" 17	10	"
Monday	" 19	12	"
Tuesday	" 20	11	"
Wednesday	" 21	12	"
Thursday	" 22	13	"
Friday	" 23	12	"
Saturday	" 24	10	"
Monday	" 25	10	"
Tuesday	" 26	8	"

139½ Hrs Plumber 1.00 per Hr including Liability	139.50
136 Hrs E. P. Paulin	136.00
	$ 275.50

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DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Oct. 5	To Making Intake water pipe				
	1 - 4 " Cap			.78	
	1½Ft 4" Galvd Pipe			1.62	
	1 - 4" Cut 2 - 4 " Threads			1.80	
	1 - 4 " Coupling			1.98	
	1 - 4 x 2½ Bushing			.45	
	1 - 2½ " Galvd Nipple			.70	
	4 - 1 x 45 Ells Galvd.			.84	
	2 - 1 " Cast floor flanges			.40	
	1 - 1 x 6 " Gal Nipple			.15	
	4 - 1 " " Short Nipples			.40	
	2 pieces 3 Ft Long 1 " Pipe			.78	
	Brazing Elbows to Cap			2.00	
	7 Hrs Drilling Hole in 4 " ~~Pipe~~ intake pipe & Making up			7.00	
				$ 18.90	

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M G. Buckham.

Nov. 30 - 25 192

Fort Pitt.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
10% Interest charged on overdue accounts

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	By 121 Hrs Labor on Water System @	.50		60.50	
	By Cash per Hamilton		25.00		
	" Money Order		35.50		
			$ 60.50		

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M........H. Boone,..................................

..........Nov. 30 - 28..........192....

..........Fort Pitt,..................................

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
10% Interest charged on overdue accounts

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	To 85 Hrs Labor on Water System @	.50		42.50	
	43 " Team	.20		8.60	
					51.10
	By Cash per Hamilton		25.00		
	" Money Order		26.10		
					51.10

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.... Fort Hill, ...

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
10% Interest charged on overdue accounts

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	By 28 Hrs Labor on Water System @	.50		14.00	
	28 " Team	.20		11.20	
					25.20
	By Cash per Hamilton		15.00		
	" Money order		10.20		
					25.20

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ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
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DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	By 103 Hrs Labor on Water System @	.50		51.50	
	" 45½ Hrs Team	.20		9.10	
					60.60
	By Cash per Hamilton		25.00		
	" Money Order		35.60		60.60

ECONOMY BOND
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Form 6180

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

DAY MESSAGES
DAY LETTERS
CABLE MESSAGES
NIGHT MESSAGES
NIGHT LETTERS
MONEY TRANSFER SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

Regina Sask., Nov 1925 192

Paulin & Swayzee

Office Managers are required to render their accounts with the least possible delay after the close of the month. Customers are respectfully requested to pay their accounts promptly. Make cheques payable to order of the Company.

DATE	TO WHOM	PLACE TO	FROM WHOM	PLACE FROM	War Tax		
Nov							
4	P.&.Swayzee	Regina	Hamilton	Onion Lake		.70	.70
5	"	"	"	"		.80	.80
							$1.50

Received Payment
17 1925
CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS
Per

Form 6180

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

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Regina Sask., Oct.1925 192

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DATE	TO WHOM	PLACE TO	FROM WHOM	PLACE FROM	War Tax			
Oct								
5	Hamilton	Onion Lake	P &. Swayzee	Regina			.80	
	"	"	"	"			.80	
	P.&.Swaymee	Regina	Hamilton	Onion Lake			.98	2.58
10	Turner	Onion Lakw	P.&.Swayzee	Regina			.70	.70
30	Hamilton	"	"	"			.80	.80
								$4.08

Received Payment
17 1925
CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS
Per

214 TWENTY-FIRST STREET, E.
P.O. BOX
751

James Priel
BUILDING CONTRACTOR
SASKATOON, SASK.

PHONES
OFFICE - - 4831
RESIDENCE - 4859

November 13th 1925

Sold to Messrs Paulin & Swayze
Regina Sask.

Invoice No. 362

Job No.

Re ONION LAKE SCHOOL.

For Raft & Scaffold into Lake :-				
20 Pcs 2 X 4 X 6'	80 Ft			
20 " 1 X 10 X 10'	167 "			
	247 Ft	$40.	9.90	
To 126 Meals supplied as per attached voucher		.50¢	63.00	
				$ 72.90

(COPY)

Received payment
December 17th 1925
JAMES PRIEL
per

INVOICE

ONTARIO WIND ENGINE & PUMP CO.

(WESTERN BRANCH LIMITED)

McPHERSON & THOM, Sales Agents

REGINA, SASK. CALGARY, ALTA.

#3708

Your Order

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Date Aug.28/25

Sold to Dept.of Indian Affairs,

Address Regina, Sask.

Shipped to Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Station Lloydminster, Sask.

Via C.N.R.

Date Shipped Sept.4/25

Local Agent

Salesman

Terms Cash

Notify

Ck.	Quantity Ordered	Quantity Shipped	DESCRIPTION	Dis.	List	Extension	Net
	1		7 H.P.Engine, #2098 with Magneto and Pulley			220.00	
	25'		2½" Belt	30%	12.00	8.40	
	1		Lace Leather			no charge.	
							$228.40

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RETURNED GOODS: No goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned that have been furnished correctly per customer's order will be credited less 10 per cent.

Indian Affairs. (RC 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

INVOICE

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ONTARIO WIND ENGINE & PUMP CO.
(WESTERN BRANCH LIMITED)
McPHERSON & THOM, Sales Agents
REGINA, SASK. CALGARY, ALTA.

Dated
Date Aug.28/25

Sold to Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Date Shipped Sept.8/25

Address Regina,Sask.
Local Agent

Shipped to Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Salesman

Station Lloydminster,Sask.
Terms Cash

Via C.N.R.Freight prepaid
Notify

Ck.	Quantity Ordered	Quantity Shipped	DESCRIPTION	Dis.	List	Extension	Net
	1		Only 613 Self-oiling Bulldozer with cylinder in head				125.00
	2	only	1½" Galv.Nipples				.40
	2	only	2½x1½ Black Couplings				.90
							126.30

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ENGINEERS' AND PLUMBERS' SUPPLY CO., LIMITED

WHOLESALE ONLY

WAREHOUSE
McINTYRE AND SEVENTH AVE.
PHONE 6202

REGINA, SASK. September 25th 1925

INVOICE No. 5559

Messrs. Paulin & Swayze,
REGINA (Lloydminster, Sask.)

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ORDER No.

TERMS: 2 PER CENT. THIRTY DAYS: NET SIXTY DAYS.
INTEREST AT EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

	TOTAL
FORWARD	845.95
Freight prepaid on shipment to Lloydminster, Sept. 17-25 (nett)	40.71
	886.66

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REGINA, SASK. September 25th 1925

Messrs. Paulin & Swayze,
REGINA (Lloydminster, Sask.)

INVOICE No. 5559

TERMS: 2 PER CENT. THIRTY DAYS; NET SIXTY DAYS.
INTEREST AT EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

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ORDER NO.

					TOTAL
		FORWARD			714.23
1	2" Brass Gate Valves			7.50	
3	1¼ do		3.70	11.10	
3	1" "		2.80	8.40	
4	1/2 "		1.65	6.60	
		plus 5%		33.40	35.07
2	2½ I. B. Swing Checks McShane		14.50		29.00
2	1½ Brass " "		5.00	10.00	
1	1" "			2.60	
3	1/2 "		1.30	3.90	
		plus 15%		16.50	18.98
4	Sets 3/8 Gauge Glass Mtgs. 18"	glass	2.15		8.60
2	100# Pressure Gauges 5"		4.25		8.50
					814.58
	(Onion Lake, Sask.)				
2	2½ Caps		.99	1.98	
2	2½ Galv. Tees		4.40	8.80	
		less 60%		10.78	4.31
1	2½ Check Valves McShane	plus 10%	11.00		12.10
2	Pcs. 3½" Galv. Pipe 42"				2.94
	(Frt. Prepaid on shipment to Lloydminster, Sept. 2-1925)				9.70
2	2½ Galv. 45' Ells	less 50%	2.65	5.30	2.12
		Postage			.40
					845.95

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TERMS: 2 PER CENT. THIRTY DAYS: NET SIXTY DAYS.
INTEREST AT EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

ORDER NO. 3392

				TOTAL
	FORWARD -	—		645.95
3	1/2 x close Galv. nipples	.06	.18	
3	1/2 x 2 do	.11	.33	
2	1 x 2½ Black "	.13	.26	
2	1 x 3 " "	.13	.26	
2	1 x 3½ " "	.13	.26	
2	1 x 4 " "	.13	.26	
	less 45%		1.55	.85
6	3/8 x 1/4 Black Bushings	.04	.24	
6	1/2 x 3/8 do	.04	.24	
6	3/4 x 1/2 "	.05	.30	
6	1 x 3/4 "	.06	.36	
6	1¼x 1 "	.07	.42	
6	1½ x 1¼ "	.09	.54	
6	2 x 1½ Black Bushings	.14	.84	
	less 10%		2.94	2.65
2	2½ Black Plugs	.18	.36	
3	2" do	.10	.30	
3	1½ "	.07	.21	
3	1¼ "	.05	.15	
3	1" "	.04	.12	
3	3/4 "	.03	.09	
3	1/2 "	.02	.06	
3	1/8 "	.02	.06	
	less 5%		1.35	1.28
2	1¼ x 1½ Blk. Reducing couplings less 60%	.50	1.00	.40
1	2" Flange Union			1.00
6	2½ I. B. Gate Valves less 10%	11.50	69.00	62.10
				714.23

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REGINA (Lloydminster, Sask.) 3392-

TERMS: 2 PER CENT. THIRTY DAYS: NET SIXTY DAYS.
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ORDER NO.

					TOTAL
1040	ft. 2½ Galv. Pipe 1047'1"		55.21		578.09
75	ft. 1/2 Galv. Pipe 81' 8"		9.23		7.54
40	ft. 1" Black Pipe 40' 4"		12.99		5.24
6	2½ Galv. Tees		4.40	26.40	
3	2½ x 1½ "		2.25	6.75	
6	1/2 Galv. Tees		.36	2.16	
12	2½ Galv. Elbows		3.40	40.80	
10	1½ Galv. Elbows		1.10	11.00	
20	1/2 Galv. "		.26	5.20	
8	1" Black "		.32	2.56	
		less 60%		94.87	37.95
1	1" Black Union			.33	
4	1/2 Galv. "		.33	1.32	
3	1½ " "		.90	2.70	
		less 25%		4.35	3.26
6	2½ Flange Unions			1.25	7.50
2	2½ x 3 Galv. nipples		.56	1.12	
2	2½ x 3½ do		.86	1.72	
2	2½ x 4 "		.86	1.72	
2	2½ x 5 "		.86	1.72	
1	2½ x 5½ "			1.00	
1	2½ x 6 "			1.00	
2	1½ x 2½ "		.21	.42	
2	1½ x 3 "		.35	.70	
2	1½ x 3½ "		.35	.70	
2	1½ x 4 "		.35	.70	
2	1½ x 5 "		.39	.78	
		less 45%		11.58	6.37
					645.95

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M. Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Onion Lake School

Nov. 30 - 25 192

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10% Interest charged on overdue accounts

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM				
Dr To	Engineers & Plumbers Supply Co. Invoice			886.66 ✓	
	Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Co. "			126.30 ✓	
	" " " " " "			228.40 ✓	
	Jas. Priel board etc			72.90 ✓	
	C N Telegraph			5.58 ✓	
	Govt. Telegraph Onion Lake (Paid by Money order)			9.49 ✓	
	Express on tools			12.38 ✓	
	Trenching at Lake			197.40 ✓	
Oct. 13	Express			1.20 ✓	
	Making intake pipe & Material			18.90 ✓	
	Plumbers Time Mr Paulin			275.50 ✓	
10	Traveling expenses etc 2 Men			52.85 ✓	
25	Inspection Trip			40.20 ✓	
	Electric Pump, John Stevens Co.			380.00 ✓	
				$ 2307.76 ✓	
	10 %			230.77	
				$ 2538.53	

EXAMINED and found correct.
H. Coghlan.

Regina voucher #3588

Jan. 8th. 1925

5712
Ans'd 29-1-26

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

Recom for Payment,
Registered Arch

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 12 1926
RECORDS

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

M

REGINA, SASK., Jan. 8th, 1926

Sir:

With reference to Department #115-1-5 dated the 19th ultimo with reference to the installation of the water system at the new Onion Lake Church of England School, I find that on the 22nd and 29th of May last I wrote you on this subject. At that time it had been proposed and it was the intention to sink a well close to the lake shore which would be supplied with water by the process of filteration; difficulties arose, however, which necessitated the abandoning of this part of the scheme. It was then decided to sink a well near the lake which was to be fed by intake from the lake. From the well an engine will pump the water into a storage tank near the building and inside the building an automatic electric pump will force the water from the storage tank into the twin pressure tanks within the building. I find, however, that I did not further communicate with the Department on the subject of securing formal sanction, and I beg to request that you will take the necessary steps to secure the authority for the work, which has already been done.

I considered it more advantageous to have this work done on a 10% basis by Messrs. Paulin & Swayze, and I beg now to enclose Regina voucher #3588 in their favor amounting to $2,538.53, which I recommend for payment.

Jan 28th, 26
See Minister's approval

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT of Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Nov. 1925 by letter/phone Due 192 Opened 192 by Ind. Commissioner

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Hudson's Bay Company Winnipeg, Man	Lynch Parker & Plews Regina, Sask.	Gerrow's Furniture Store. Lloydminater.			
Dining & Kitchen equipment & mangle etc.	186.52 not including Mangle. F.O.B.Lloydminater.	216.56 F.O.B.Lloydminater (exluding freight on mangle	246.11 F.O.B. Lloydminater.			

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed W M Graham

Dept. of INDIAN AFFAIRS

DATE 8-Jan-1926.

City or town Regina Province Sask.

25M-SML. 5M-MED. 5M-LGE. 5-25.

J. M. LYNCH W. H. PARKER R. G. PLEWS

LYNCH, PARKER & PLEWS
WHOLESALE HARDWARE
"THE MID-WEST HOUSE"

Phones [illegible]642

1333-43 Smith St.
Regina, Sask.

Dec. 3rd/25. 19

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
DEC 11 1925

Sold to

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Dominion Govt.
Regina, Sask.

Our Invoice No. 1226
Your Order No.
TERMS,
Net 30 Days.

SPECIAL NOTE:—Always quote our invoice number when writing us regarding any of these goods.

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. PER ANNUM CHARGED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THESE TERMS.

Shipped via to Lloydminster

1	Only Mangle	40.00			40.00

EXAMINED and found correct.

Regina Voucher #3586

Jan. 8th, 1926

Ent 20-1-26

5461

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

W M Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 13 1926
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Jan. 8th, 1926

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A M
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith and recommend for payment Regina voucher #3586 in favor of Messrs. Lynch, Parker & Plews of Regina, covering the shipment for use at the new Indian Residential School at Onion Lake of a mangle. The abstract of tenders enclosed herewith include the mangle and other equipment purchased from this firm.

Pay

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5B

January 16,1926.

Memorandum:

Honourable Charles Stewart.

I have today received a letter from Mr.Graham inclosing an account amounting to $2,538.53 for the installation of a water-supply system in connection with the New Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School.

Mr.Graham had received no authority for carrying out this work, and without asking for tenders made an arrangement with Messrs.Paulin & Swayze, a Regina firm, on a ten per cent basis. This was irregular of course, but as the work was necessary, and as it has been completed, and up to the present writing seems satisfactory, I think we had better pay the accounts, and I therefore ask for your approval.

DCS

Duncan C Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

[illegible]ONE 3572

REGINA ODD FELLOWS LIMITED
2229 FIFTEENTH AVENUE

W. A. HAMILTON, SEC. TREAS.
2259 LORNE STREET

REGINA, SASK., Dec 14th/25

Mr Walter Street
Onion Lake

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 10th received this morning glad to know that you are getting along allright, referring to the shelving not being dry, it was the best I could get and even if it does shrink a little it will not matter much and it was not nessessary to glue the joints as I judge that is what you used the glue for as you mentioned in your letter about purchasing some, you refer in your letter about instructions from the proper party. I refer to your last letter re Mr Westgate wanting wardrobes built in dormitories and that is what I meant by getting instructions from the proper party and that is Mr Graham or his authorized representative, and I might say that the banking up of the stable might have been done by the mission themselves, you done right by letting Gardner go as there would have been nothing much for him to do when the stable was finished. I note that you located a vein of water with the willow, do you think there is a chance of a good quantity of water and how deep the well would be, I would like to get all the information I can as I feel sure that there is going to be trouble with the present system, and anything you can do towards helping us to remedy the trouble will be appreciated, thanking you in advance for a reply at your earliest convenience re the work at the school and also the water prospects I remain

Yours respt

WAHamilton
2259 Lorne St

To
Mr H. Eller
Lloydminster Jan 4th
1926
From Walter Street
Carpenter

Dear Sir

In reply to yours I must say I have never written to Commissioner Graham the only man I have written to is Mr Hamilton Inspector. I wrote to him about the work we had done and sent in our Time Sheets. I said when Dr Westgate was here he mentioned about Rails & Hooks in Class Rooms. and Wardrobes in Dormitories etc. I said Please Let me know If this work is going to be done at your earliest convience. I never said Dr Westgate ordered this work to be done. Dr Westgate told me on leaving he would write as soon as he got back to the mission for permission to have this work done as he wasnt going straight Back to Regina. Pa

letter would get there before him
He didnt say whether he was writing to
Regina or Ottawa. I took it for
granted he meant Regina. He asked
me who I was working for and I said
for Mr Hamilton Inspector at Regina.
My letter wasnt sent until a week
after Dr Westgate was here so
they must have known all about
it before then. If Dr Westgate didnt
write to Regina then my letter
would be the first they had heard
of it I have wondered if that was it
by the answer I got back from
Mr Hamilton. Anyway the
work suggested by Dr Westgate has
not been done as I was not
authorised from Regina to do it.
Hoping this will clear up any
misunderstanding I Remain

Yours Sincerely Walter Street
Carpenter

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

Indian & Eskimo Commission

General Office:
41 - 43 The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

ONION LAKE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.
ONION LAKE, SASKATCHEWAN.

7th. January 1926.

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
The Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Dr. Westgate:-

With further reference to your letter of December 22nd and mine of the 4th. instant regarding the wire sent by Commissioner Graham to Ottawa, I herewith enclose a letter received from Mr. Street and the correspondence that he has received from Mr. Hamilton, the inspector of construction.

Being present the whole time you were speaking to Mr. Street, I clearly remember that you stated that lockers would be needed for the dormitories also clothes hooks etc. in the recreation rooms and hooks for towels and racks for tooth brushes for the wash rooms, and a note was made of these requirements. I can firmly state that no instructions were ever given by you or myself to have this work done - for authority was asked after the inspection was made in a letter that was typed by myself to the Commissioner which was dated on the 23rd of November, he having received instructions from Ottawa to have all the necessary shelving etc. done.

Under these circumstances I fail to see how anyone connected with our Society could ever be accused of ordering work to be done without first obtaining the authority from the Department, and can only suggest that any misunderstanding that has taken place has been through the misinterpretation of Mr. Hamilton, the inspector of contruction of Mr. Street's letter.

With kindest regards.

Yours very sincerely,

PHONE 3572

REGINA ODD FELLOWS LIMITED
2229 FIFTEENTH AVENUE

W. A. HAMILTON, SEC. TREAS.
2259 LORNE STREET

REGINA, SASK., Dec 3rd/25

Mr Walter Street

Lloydminster

Dear Sir

I received your letter to-day inclosing time sheets for yourself and men up to Nov 30th. I would like to know how long it is going to take to finish the shelving in the School at Onion Lake.

I took the Time Sheets in to the Indian Commissioners Office and they are having them filled out on the regular time sheets and will forward them to the Agent Mr Turner who will arrange for the payment.

There has been no arrangements made regarding wardrobes being put in dormitories, but if decided on later the proper instructions will be forwarded by the proper party.

There is nothing mentioned about painting the shelving and regarding the material not being dry, it is as dry as could be procured and I do not consider if it is warping now that painting it would not stop it.

You will oblige by having the work we decided on rushed through as soon as possible. I remain

Yours respectfully

W. A. Hamilton
2259 Lorne Street

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you will oblige by answering by return mail

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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THE CHURCH HOUSE
604 JARVIS STREET

~~TORONTO~~, Jan. 16, 1926.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

As information has reached me through unofficial channels that Mr. Commissioner Graham has accused me of giving orders for certain work to be done on the new Onion Lake School building without authority from him or from your Department, I beg to enclose herewith for your information, the originals of certain letters, which will furnish you, I think, with sufficient reliable evidence to prove that the accusation is one which can not be substantiated. The letters enclosed herewith are as follows:-

Mr. Street, carpenter, Lloydminster to Rev. Henry Ellis, Jan. 4th, 1926.
Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal Onion Lake School to me, Jan. 7th, 1926.
W. A. Hamilton, Regina, to Mr. Street, Lloydminster, Dec. 3rd, 1925.
W. A. Hamilton, Regina, to Mr. Street, Lloydminster, Dec. 14th, 1925.

In addition to the evidence contained in the above letters I beg to direct your attention to my letter of Nov. 23rd last, addressed to Mr. Commissioner Graham from the Onion Lake School, a copy of which was forwarded to your Department on Dec. 21st, 1925. In this letter you will observe that the Commissioner was requested to authorize the construction of cupboards in the four dormitories. His attention was also directed to the Departmental letter of Oct. 20th, (115-1-12) which empowered him to have the necessary cupboards supplied.

In addition to the refutal which the above letters furnish to Mr. Commissioner Graham's accusation I beg to state that no order whatever for work to be done, was issued by me during my visit to the Onion Lake School, and I am strongly of the opinion that the Commissioner should be advised to be more guarded in his statements, and to refrain from making accusations, such as the one in question, which are not capable of being corroborated by the facts of the case.

Believe me,
Yours very truly,

T B R Westgate

TBRW/JF.

FIELD SECRETARY M.S.C.C.

115-1-5

Ottawa, January 21, 1926.

Dear Dr. Westgate:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, with enclosures, all of which indicate that you did not give instructions for extra carpenter work at the new Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. After reading your letter, I was very pleased that prominence had not been given the complaints which the Department received.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott
Deputy Superintendent General.

R.A. DCS

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

James Priel

BUILDING CONTRACTOR

SASKATOON, SASK.

214 TWENTY-FIRST STREET, E.
P.O. BOX
751

PHONES
OFFICE - - 4831
RESIDENCE - 4859

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

January 8th 1926 192

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
JAN 15 1926

Sold to Lang Turner Esq
Indian Agent
Onion Lake Sask.

Invoice No. 397

Job No.

To 2 Sacks Cement	$1.50	$ 3.00

Memo.

Required for girl's swings at new Church of England Residential School.

5708

Authority

Commissioner's letter dated December 5th, 1925, No. 309-11A.

Sent 29-1-26

Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

Lang Turner
Indian Agent.

EXAMINED and found correct.
H. Coghlan

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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Anglican Indian Residential School
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan.

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Jan	12	To 59 cords of firewood @ $3.00 per cord	177	00
208		One Hundred and seventy-seven TOTAL, $	177	00

Memo.

This firewood was used at the new Church of Engalnd Residential school from the time the Contractors finished the building until it was taken over by Rev. H. Ellis on January 4th,. See letter from Principal attached.

5707
Sent 29-1-26

EXAMINED and found correct.
H. Coghlan

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

RECEIVED COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE JAN 15 1926

Lang Turner
Agent.

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. C. Thomson,

Harlan, P.O.

Saskatchewan

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Jan	12	To freight on the following from Lloydminster to Onion Lake, distance 36 miles		
		General ffurniture 110 lbs. @ .75¢		
		Hardware 390 " " "		
		500 lbs. @ .75¢	3	75
		Memo.		
		For new Church of England Residential School		
207		Three 75/100 dollars TOTAL, $	3	75

Ant 29-1-26

5711

EXAMINED and found correct.

H. Coghlan

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

RECEIVED COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE JAN 15 1926

Lang Turner

Agent.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. W. C. McCusker,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan.

1926 DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Jan	12	To freight on the following from Lloydminster to Onion Lake, distance 36 miles		
		Church furniture 6750 lbs. @ .75¢	50	65
		General " 2500 " " "	18	75
		Memo.		
		For new Church of Englad Residential School		
206		Sixty - nine 40/100 dollats TOTAL, $	69	40

EXAMINED and found correct.
H. Coghlan

Ent 29-1-26
5710

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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JAN 15 1926

Lang Turner
Agent.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Lang Turner (In Trust)
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan.

a/c of Indians

1926 DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Jan	12	To freight on the following from Lloydminster to Onion Lake, distance 36 miles		
		General furniture 1335 lbs. @ .75¢	10	00
		" " 1065 " " "	8	00
		Memo.		
		For new C. of E. Residential School		
		To be paid Paul Lameman $ 10.00		
		" " " Joseph Hill 8.00		
		$ 18.00		
205		Eighteen dollars TOTAL, $	18	00

Sent 29-1-26
5709

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. Coghlan

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JAN 15 1926

Onion Lake Agency

Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.
January 11th, 1926

James Priel, Esq.,

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that George Blewer, who has been painting the ceilings at the new School, has completed that work in, I believe, a very satisfactory manner.

Yours truly,
Harry Turner
Indian Agent.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
JAN 15 1926

214 TWENTY-FIRST STREET, E.
P.O. BOX
751

James Priel
BUILDING CONTRACTOR
SASKATOON, SASK.

PHONES
OFFICE - - 4831
RESIDENCE - 4859

January 14th 1926

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Invoice No. 402

Job No.

Re Indian Residential School..Onion Lake

To Contract for painting Metalic Ceilings
- (two coat work)
as per Mr Grahams' instructions of
October 14th 1925. .... $ 650.00

EXAMINED and
found correct.
H. Coghlan

Jan. 18th, 1926

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

WmGraham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

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Regina voucher #3624

JAN 15 1926

5708

Sent 29-1-26

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 21 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

M

REGINA, SASK., Jan. 18th, 1926

Ack

(2)

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment the undermentioned Onion Lake Agency vouchers representing expenditures in connection with the new Residential School at Onion Lake, namely;-

#205-	The Agent 'In Trust'	Overland freight	$18.00 ✓
#206-	W.C. McCusker,	" "	69.40 ✓
#207-	C. Thomson,	" "	3.75 ✓
#208-	C of E School,	Fire wood,	177.00
#209-	James Priel,	cement,	3.00

I also enclose Regina voucher #3624 in favor of the Contractor Mr. James Priel, representing the painting of the metalic ceilings for the sum of $650.00, as authorized by Department telegram dated the 12th October, last. Attached to this vouchers is a letter from the Indian Agent to the Contractor informing him that the work has been done in a satisfactory manner.

Seb
Pay

Your obedient servant,

Also a/cs under returned
O.K.

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Anglican Indian Residential School
Onion Lake,
Sask.

1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Jan.	14	To engine repairs at new Church of England Residential School Onion Lake Agency; as per receipts attached.		
		Telegram to Fairbanks -Morse Co. Winnipeg	1	17
		New valve part	5	31
		Gasket packing, plugs, etc.	4	10
		Grinding compound for valves		65
		Memo.		
		See letter from Principal of school attached.		
8213		Eleven 23/100 dollars TOTAL, $	11	23

11.23
122
188.23

5707-
Ent 29-1-26

EXAMINED and found correct.
H. Coghlan

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

JAN 18 1926

Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 23 1926
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

M

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Jan. 20th, 1926

R

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment Regina voucher #3633 in favor of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, representing the labour in connection with the erection at the Onion Lake School of the lighting plant transferred from Duck Lake School, and the purchase of certain articles which were required when the erection took place.

I also enclose Onion Lake Agency voucher #213 in favor of the Indian Residential School covering some expenditure in connection with the operation of the plant after it had been installed, which I think is reasonable. I understand that the engine is operating in a satisfactory manner.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5B

MINISTER'S OFFICE
115-1-5B JAN 18 1926
DEPT. OF INTERIOR

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 23 1926
RECORDS

January 16, 1926.

Memorandum:

Honourable Charles Stewart.

I have today received a letter from Mr. Graham inclosing an account amounting to $2,538.53 for the installation of a water-supply system in connection with the New Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School.

Mr. Graham had received no authority for carrying out this work, and without asking for tenders made an arrangement with Messrs. Paulin & Swayze, a Regina firm, on a ten per cent basis. This was irregular of course, but as the work was necessary, and as it has been completed, and up to the present writing seems satisfactory, I think we had better pay the accounts, and I therefore ask for your approval.

Duncan C Scott
Deputy Superintendent General.

APPROVED:
Chas Stewart
Superintendent General

Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To James Priel, Esq.,
214-21st St. E.
Saskatoon, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926				
Jan.18th.		For amount of hold back on contract for erection of the new Church of England Residential School at Onion Lake.		
		10% of $58.500.00	5,850.	00
		Five Thousand eight Hundred & fifty---XX TOTAL,	5,850.	00

EXAMINED and found correct.
H. Coghlan

EXAMINED and found correct.

Recommended for Payment,

5706
Ent 29-1-26

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W M Graham
~~Indian~~ Commissioner.

#3625

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 21 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
M REGINA, SASK., Jan. 18th, 1926

(3)

Sir:

I enclose herewith a voucher in favor of Mr. James Priel the contractor who erected the new Church of England School at Onion Lake, representing the amount of a 10% hold back, to payment of which he is now entitled. I have made enquiries with reference to the electric light fixtures which were installed at the School and find that the total value of this was $555.00. $500.00 of this, of course, had to be provided by the contractor and the balance was in the bill of extras which went forward with the contractor's final certificate under cover of my letter to the Deputy Superintendent General dated the 30th of November, last.

File

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

2M-3-25

TELEPHONE 4016
STEAM FITTING
PLUMBING
TINSMITHING
HOT AIR HEATING

JAMES BRANDON

406 AND 408 THIRD AVENUE S. SASKATOON, SASK.

TELEPHONE 4
ELECTRIC FIXTUR
ELECTRIC WIRI
ELECTRIC SUPPL
ELECTRIC HEATING APPL

Name Department of Indian Affairs. Nov. 14, 1925. 19
TERMS CASH

Regina. Sask.

Interest at 8 Per Cent. on All Overdue Accounts

THE STAR PUBLISHING CO., LTD. SASKATOON, SASK.

Date	Articles		Credit	Debit
	#4166. Onion Lake.			
	Onion Lake Indian School.			
	38' of 1" pipe, 9.50; 10' of ½" pipe, 2.00;			$ 11.50
	2 ¾" globe valves, 5.50; 1 ½" globe valve, 2.00;			7.50
	1 1" blk. union and washer, .65; 1 ½" gal union .45			1.10
	6 1" ells, 1.80; 2 ½" ells, .40;			2.20
	1 ¾" st. ell, .30; 1 ¾" tee, .35;			.65
	4 ¾" nipples, .80; 2 ½" nipples, .30; 2 1" nipp .40;			1.50
	1 ¾" blow off cock, 1.50; 1 ¾" 45° ell, .35			1.85
	1¼ x 1¼ x 1" tee. .60; 1¼ x 1¼ x ¾" tee, .60;			1.20
	Time fitter and helper, connecting boiler to steam coil.			12.50
	Board			2.00
	20 ft. 2" S.H. Soil pipe,			10.00
	5 ft. 2" D.H.			2.75
	1 2" P.Trap, 1.25; 1 3 x 2" Y 2.00			3.25
	1 1/8 bend, 1.00; 1 floor grate and frame, 2.00;			3.00
	Lead, 1.50; Oakum and gas, 1.50;			3.00
	Time plumber and helper, on extra drain to water room.			15.00
	Board,			3.00
	39 ft. 2" black pipe, 15.60; 2 2" galv ells, 2.00;			17.60
	1 2" black nipple, .30; Cutting oil. 1.00		1.30	1.30
				$ 100.90

Putting drain in floor from pressure tanks--- 20 ft. to main drain. Connecting up high pressure boiler with the hot water heating tank and material used in installing pump.

The above work was ordered to be done by Mr. Poulin ~~and~~ of Regina.

EXAMINED and found correct.
H. Coughlan

5705

Sent 29-1-26

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

W M Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

Jan. 22nd, 1926

REGINA VOUCHER #3640

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Jan. 22nd, 1926

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment Regina voucher #3640 in favor of Mr. James Brandon of Saskatoon representing material used and work done in connection with the installation of the water system at the new Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

Pay

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Returned to a/cs

115-1-5 B

Ottawa, January 28th.,1926.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to return herewith voucher No. 3633 amounting to $262.73 in favour of The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, Winnipeg, forwarded under cover of your letter of the 20th instant, No. 309-11A, and to request that you will furnish particulars with regard to the account of $190.00 for "installing lighting plant at Onion Lake". You should either furnish details of the charge, or if this work was performed under agreement, forward the agreement entered into, for the information of the Audit Office.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN
J.D.McLean
Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

W.M.Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To The Anglican Indian Residential School,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan.

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Jan	18	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency.		
		140 gals. Gasoline @ .31½¢ per gal	44	10
		Freight at .05¢ per gal	7	00
		Memo. The gasoline was purchased by the Principal of the school in order to keep the engines running during the period between the time the contractors left and the school was taken over by the M.S.C.C.		
213		Fifty-one 10/100 dollars TOTAL, $	51	10

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[illegible] 4-2-26

[illegible]ED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 28 1926

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A ED
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., January 23rd, 1926.

R

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment, Onion Lake Agency voucher #213, representing gasoline purchased by the Principal of the Anglican Indian Residential School at Duck Lake, to operate the plant during the period between the time the contractors left and the school was taken over by the church authorities. The voucher is for the sum of $51.10.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Encls.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25-1926.

To **THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY** DR.
LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

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ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

JAN 26 1926

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Regina Sask.

NO CASH DISCOUNT

ORDER NO. Mr. Graham. FILE NO. 2517.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
	Extra material used in connection storage battery to switchboard.				
180	Ft. Battery Cable	7.92 cft			14.26
10	Lugs	6.40 c			.64
10	Imperial Pipe Clips				.20
5	Mathews Conduit Bushings				.50
					15.60
	Time and expense of Mechanic performing above work				18.00
					34.60

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Aut Fd. 5/1/26

EXAMINED and correct

E. Jean

Onion Lake, Sask.
Jan.26th, 1926
Regina voucher #3651

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
WmGraham
W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner.

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT. OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 29 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
M REGINA, SASK., Jan. 26th, 1926

R

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment Regina voucher #3651 in favor of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, Winnipeg, covering some material purchased, and the charges in connection with the connection of the storage battery to the switchboard at the new Indian Residential School at Onion Lake. The voucher is for $34.50.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

Pay

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Jan. 22nd, 1926

R

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 25 1926
RECORDS

M

Sir:

I have received a letter from the Rev. Principal of the Church of England Residential School at Onion Lake asking if the Department would supply the school with 25 feet of leather or rubber belting to operate their circular saw. I am passing this request on to the Department, but I cannot recommend it. It seems to me this is in the nature of equipment which the church should itself supply, and not call upon the Department for.

Your obedient servant,

WM Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

EXD.

Ottawa, February 8, 1926.

Sir:

I have your 309-11A of the 22nd ultimo, concerning a request of the Rev. Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. You may inform him that, as there are no funds available, the Department cannot give favourable consideration to the purchase of belting for the circular saw.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.A.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

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~~TORONTO, ONT.~~ Feb. 4th, 1926.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

RE: CUPBOARDS ETC, AT ONION LAKE SCHOOL.

With further reference to my letter of Dec. 21st last in which I enclosed a copy of my letter dated Nov. 23rd, 1925 to Mr. Commissioner Graham relative to the installation of cupboards and certain other very necessary fixtures at the Onion Lake School, I beg to state that in a letter dated Jan. 29th and just received from the Rev. H. Ellis, Principal of this school, he informs me that none of the items mentioned in the above letters have been provided, nor have any of the cupboards been built. As the enrollment of pupils is now near capacity and the labour of the staff vastly increased by the lack of suitable cupboards, I shall be obliged if you will give this matter your earliest consideration, and take whatever steps you may consider necessary to have these and other items referred to supplied.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

T B R Westgate

FIELD SECRETARY M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF.

No. 394

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

Jo 8 40 49
a.a.m.

Bank of Montreal,

$148.30

Ottawa, Feb. 6th,1926.

RECEIVED from W.M.Graham.

on account Indian Funds.

the sum of One hundred and forty eight 30/100.......... *Dollars,*
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd.

Pro. Manager.

Vote No. ....

Treaty No. ....

Department of Indian Affairs

To W. M. Graham, In Trust,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

CREDIT VOUCHER

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1925			
		Re Onion Lake School.	
		Receipts and [illegible]	
Dec.	10	Accountable Advance Cheque No. 4542	300.00
"	12	" " " " 4567	300.00
			$ 600.00
		EXPENDITURE	
Dec.	30	Walter Street - Building shelves etc. Receipt No. 19894	130.80 ✓
"	30	T. Rivard " " " " " 19895	70.25 ✓
"	30	A. Blower " " " " " 19896	14.70 ✓
"	30	A. Gardiner " " " " " 19897	36.00 ✓
"	30	T. Rivard - Banking Barn " " 19898	3.75 ✓
1926			
Jan.	8	Walter Street - Carpentry Work " " 19907	42.60 ✓
"	8	T. Rivard " " 19908	11.55 ✓
"	8	Misatimawasis - Hauling firewood " " 19909	7.50 ✓
"	8	Geo. Blower - Caretaker, Nov. 12-Jan. 3. " " 19910	53.00 ✓
"	8	Mrs. Blower - Board of Men " " 19911	81.55
Feb.	3	Cheque No. 19968 enclosed for unexpended balance.	148.30
		Six Hundred Dollars. TOTAL.	$ 600.00

Jo 8 [illegible] 57
W.J.M.

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. Horne

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W M Graham
Indian Commissioner ~~Agent~~

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 8 1926
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

ED

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK. February 3rd, 1926.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith Credit voucher No. 3661, amounting to $600.00, in favour of W. M. Graham, In Trust, for accountable advances in connection with Onion Lake School. I also enclose herewith cheque #19968 for unexpended balance.

Your obedient servant,

For acceptance
Miss [illegible]

WMGraham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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BANK RECEIPT No.

Amt. $148.30 chq

Date FEB 6 1926 J.M.M. 19

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Entered Journal No. Folio

Acct

Dept. Receipt No.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 12 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., Feb. 9th, 1926

Sir:-

I am today in receipt of a letter which was written to Mr. Lang Turner, Indian Agent at Onion Lake, by the Principal of the Boarding School at that point, requesting that steps be taken by the Department to move a laundry building which is at the old school site, to the new location, at a cost of approximately $100.00. This request was made by the Principal at the suggestion of Dr. Westgate, who says,-

> " With regard to the laundry building it was
> " understood when this was built that it would
> " be moved to the new site when the building
> " was completed. Kindly take this matter up
> " with the Indian Agent and ask him to undertake
> " the moving. I shall be glad to have your
> " recommendation as to the use to which it could
> " be applied when it reaches the new site."

Dr. Westgate is asking us to move a building, without knowing for what purpose he wishes to use it. However, the Principal in writing to the Agent says that at some later date it could be converted into a Farmer's residence. If the Department wish to spend $100.00 in having the building moved we could probably have this done.

There is another small building which could be moved at the same time, which I understand they would like to use as a storehouse.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2-1925.

To **THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY** DR.
LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Department of Indian Affairs.
Regina, Sask.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE FEB 7 1926

ORDER NO. FILE NO. Reg, 41474.

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
	For installing lighting plant at Onion Lake				190.00

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE DEC 7 1925

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, October 16/25

To THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY Dr.
LIMITED

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RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
FEB 1 1926

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JAN 8 1926

Department of Indian Affairs,

Regina Sask.

ORDER NO. 1129 ✓ FILE NO. Reg # 33328

TERMS: NET 30 DAYS. NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE		GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
2	1-1/4 T handle stop cocks	89.40	doz	14.90	55	6.71 ✓
2	1-1/4 nipple for same	.11	Ech	.22	45	.12 ✓
1	1/2" Drain cock with nipple					.90
1	45 Degree ell for cylinder					.30
1	1/2" Drain cock with 1-1/4 x 1/2 Tee					1.20
1	Pc 1-1/4 Hose 6"					.25
1	Pc 1" Hose 6"					.25
1	C I End Cap					3.00
29'6"	of 5" Double Dynamo Leather Belting to be made endless					60.00
						72.73 ✓
	W.O G T 34269 Indian Residential School Lloydminster Sask.					

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
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WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2-1925.

To The CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY Dr.
LIMITED

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Regina, Sask.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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ORDER NO. FILE NO. Reg, 41474. NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
	For installing lighting plant at Onion Lake				190.00

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 7 1925

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WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, February 5th, 1926.

To **THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY** Dr.
LIMITED

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Regina, Sask.,

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
FEB 6 1926

ORDER NO. ______ FILE NO. ______

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
	Time and expenses of mechanic Mr. Walker installing lighting plant at Onion Lake 27 days per day.	10.00			$270.00
	Rly. Fare from Duck Lake to Lloydminster				7.20
	" " " Lloydminster" Winnipeg.				22.45
	Meals & Lodging				73.10
	Tools to station, mail etc.,				1.11
					375.86
	Less charge for installing Battery				34.60
					$339.26
	Net charge of installing Lighting Plant as per our quotation.				$190.00
	Net amount of this invoice $190.00.				

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
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Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Candian Fairbanks-Morse Co.,
Winnipeg,
Man.

RECEIVED AT COMMISS
FEB 1 192

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926				
Jan.	20	For amount of their invoice dated Dec. 2nd, 1925 work of installing plant at Onion Lake.	190.	00
		For amount of their invoice dated 16th Oct., 1925 material required when erecting lighting plant at Onion Lake School.	72.	73
		Two hundred & sixty-two- - - - - -73/100 TOTAL,	262.	73

EXAMINED and found correct.
H. Hoghlan

Ent 20-2-26

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm Graham
Indian ~~Commissioner~~ Commissioner

#3633

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 15 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
M REGINA, SASK., Feb. 10th. 1926

Sir:

With reference to Department #115-1-5B dated the 28th ultimo, I return Regina voucher #3633 with a statement attached thereto giving details of the cost of installation of the lighting plant at the new Onion Lake Church of England School. The Company quoted me a price for installing of $190.00, and this I accepted. It will be seen, however, from the statement which now accompanies the voucher that the cost to the Company greatly exceeded the amount which they undertook to accept for the installation.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

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Pay

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 13 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., Feb. 10th, 1926

Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a voucher in favour of The Anglican Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, for 27 gallons of Liquid Gloss, which was purchased by the Principal to be used on the floors of the new School.

It appears that this voucher was sent to the church authorities in Winnipeg for payment, and Dr. Westgate has returned it and asked that it be submitted to the Department and see if they would make payment. I do not see why the Department should be called on to make payments of this kind; I think it is a proper charge against the running expenses of the school. However, in view of certain circumstances I am sending this bill on for you to decide what shall be done. I am deducting $8.00 of a charge for barrel. I do not see why the barrel could not be returned. Will you kindly advise me what you intend to do in this matter.

Your obedient servant

W M Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 16 1926

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

[redacted]

Ottawa, February 17, 1926.

Sir:

I have your 309-11 A of the 9th instant and, in reply, have to authorize you to move the laundry building and one other small building from the old site to the new Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. I note that the cost of moving the laundry building, which will be eventually used as a farmer's residence, will be approximately $100. Please see that no unnecessary expense is incurred.

I have also your 309-11 A of the 10th instant, enclosing an account in favour of this school for 27 gallons of liquid gloss. This is being returned, with the comment that all the floor finishing which was considered necessary was specified in the contract.

Encl.

F.D.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

To Mr Orr

See Dr Westgates letters of Feb 4 & Dec. 21.

R.F.

M.

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115-1-5b

EXD

Ottawa, Feb. 25, 1926.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a letter from the Rev. Doctor Westgate with reference to the additional cupboards, etc., required in the new Onion Lake School.

Will you please let me know if all the cupboards necessary have been installed, and if they have not been when you expect the installation to be complete.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. GRAHAM, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called January 1926 by letter ~~phone~~ Due 192 Opened 192 by Indian Commissioner

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE McClary's Mfg. Company	Gurney Foundry Company	Jean J. Daoust Limited.			REMARKS
1 - Bake Oven	350.00	278.55	225.00			
	F.O.B	F.O.B.	F.O.B.			
	Brantford.	Lloydminster	Lloydminster			
			[redacted]			

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed W M Graham

Dept. of Indian Affairs

City or town Regina Province Sask.

DATE 23 Feb. 1926

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Jean J. Daoust Limited,
St. Boniface, Man.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1926			
Feb.	23	For amount of invoice dated 22nd January, 1926 as per copy attached.	
		One backing oven	225.00
		Purchased for use at the C.of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, Dept. authority 11E-1-5 dated 19th December, 1925	
		Two hundred & twenty-five- - - - - -XX TOTAL,	225.00

EXAMINED and found correct.

Sent Mar. 4/26

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

#3699

WM Graham
Indian Commissioner ~~xxxx~~

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Febl 23rd, 1926

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Sir:

I beg to forward herewith, together with abstract of tenders, and recommend for payment Regina voucher #3699 in favor of Jean J. Daoust Limited, Winnipeg, covering the purchase of a baking oven for use at the new Church of England Residential School at Onion Lake.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., March 2nd, 1926

architect

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, #115-1-5B, informing me that you had received a letter from the Rev. Doctor Westgate, dealing with the matter of additional cupboards required in the new Onion Lake School, and reply to say that all cupboards provided for in the plans, which I think were ample, have been equipped with proper shelving, and the facilities for looking after the clothing of the pupils at this school now are as good as at most of our large schools.

I know that Dr. Westgate wants the Department to install an individual cupboard for every pupil attending the Onion Lake School, probably 100. Does the Department consider this necessary? These cupboards are to be put on the walls of the dormitories. We have no such cupboards in Qu'Appelle, File Hills, Elkhorn or Round Lake Schools, nor have requests for same ever been received from any of these schools. Surely the old and experienced school workers should know what they require. Unfortunately, neither of the Inspectors is here, or I would be able to enumerate the schools in Manitoba. I think we would find that cupboards such as Dr. Westgate requests are not in use in any of the schools in that Province.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

You will

You will recall that I tried to get the Onion Lake School opened in January. The specifications did not call for shelving in the clothes closets and I had these put in at once, and the work was just completed in December. I informed the Agent that the matter of cupboards in the dormitories would not be gone on with this year in any event, and I should like to know now if the Department wish me to have cupboards installed such as Dr. Westgate asks for.

Mr. Murison is now in the Battleford district and will be going to Onion Lake before he returns this spring, and I could have him look into the matter and ascertain if additional cupboard space is actually required. I would prefer to act on the advice of the Inspector and the Principal in this matter. I may point out that to install these individual cupboards would be a very expensive undertaking. Kindly let me know what you wish me to do.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

115-1-5

March 6, 1926.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant with further reference to the additional cupboards, etc., asked for in the new Onion Lake School, I note in your letter that Mr. Murison will be at the Onion Lake School before returning to Regina, and I would ask you to have him report after consulting with the Rev. Principal as to the actual requirements in the way of additional cupboards and also the probable cost of same.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. P. Taylor,
Onion XXX Lake,
Saskatchewan

Onion Lake Agency

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Mar.	1	To freight charges on shipment of linoleum to new Church of England Residential School - also freighting same from Lloydminster to Onion Lake,		
		Freight charges - Winnipeg to Lloydminster - as per freight receipt attached	32	62
		Freight on 2340 lbs. from Lloydminster to Onion Lake, @ .50¢ per 100	11	70
248		Forty - four 32/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 44	32

INDIAN EDUCATION

EXAMINED and found correct.

Sent 15-4-26
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 6 1926
RECORDS

L[illegible] No. 300

Office of the Onion Lake, Sask. Indian Agency,

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A.J.T.

March 1st, 1926.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 248,

amounting to $ 44.32 in favour

of Mr. P. Taylor, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan

for Freight - new Onion Lake C. of E. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

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1926
ACCOUNTS

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

COPY
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

C O P Y.

4th February, 1926.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Commissioner Graham:-

I have to inform you that I am of the opinion that the engine now running the lighting plant at the Onion Lake new school is not powerful enough to carry the load. When charging the batteries between 25 and 30 amperes, the engine gets so hot that the exhaust valve chips off, and besides the heavy knock in the engine, the charge has to be reduced to 10 amperes which means that we are unable to get the batteries over a half charge.

To run continuously as we are now will mean that the exhaust valve will have to be changed at least every two weeks. Even when charging the batteries in the evening, carrying only the lights that are required at 110 volts, we have to further reduce the amperes to 5 which means that we are taking more out of the storagebatteries than can be put in, and to continue doing this it will be impossible to prevent the batteries from becoming completely discharged.

To overcome this difficulty of constantly changing the valves, which are in such a state that they are too badly chipped to be reground, I would recommend that the present engine be replaced with a 20 h.p. new engine, of the same make, which to my mind is the best engine on the market.

Further, to prevent our plant from being at a standstill while the above change is being made, would you kindly order by telegram to the Fairbanks-Morse Co., Winnipeg or Regina to be forwarded to us by Express the following repair parts, viz:-

1 Exhaust Valve - ZEA-10

2 Cylinder Gaskets - ZEA-190B

Yours very truly,

Principal.

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COPY
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

C O P Y.

17th February, 1926.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 9th instant with regard to the lighting plant and for your information I have to inform you that we are charging the batteries in series, which means that only half the charge is going into each of them, therefore it is necessary to charge them at a higher rate than if we were charging them in parallels.

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second
and Engine

I am of the opinion that the engine is worn out, for though we have changed the exhaust valve three times in nearly two months, it does not seem to retain the compression. When pumping the water from the storage tank into the compression tanks when starting up the one h.p. motor at the pump the engine is killed, which proves I think that the engine cannot take care of the smallest load. Since we have occupied the school we have consumed five hundred and thirty gallons of gasoline.

We have recently had an inspection from Mr. Lightcap of the Globelite Battery Company of Winnipeg, and I have thoroughly explained the situation to him, who will be able to give you full details of our position.

Mr. Lightcap loaned and installed an ampere hour meter for a short time, which is a great help, for it indicates and registers the amount of electricity taken out of the batteries when not charging, also it registers the amount put in when charging, which will now eliminate any guess work.

The first day's reading showed that 50 ampere hours were taken from the battery during the evening and it registered 65 at breakfast time the next morning. After reducing the cutting off certain lights that we could do without, the second day's reading showed 35 at night and 47½ in the morning after breakfast. It took seven and a half hours running the engine to bring the batteries again to full charge.

Mr. Lightcap reseated a new exhaust valve while he was here, and I am hoping that it will stand up better than the ones that we have put in ourselves. This, however, remains to be seen.

I would like very much to retain the ampere hour meter if you can at all make it possible for us to retain it.

Yours very sincerely,

Principal

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 9 1926
RECORDS

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Winnipeg, March 4, 1926.

Dear Sir:

Mr. [illegible] please

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In the same way, expenditure which is incurred through the installation of defective or unsuitable mechanical appliances, could hardly be attributed to unsatisfactory supervision on the part of the staff. To illustrate what I mean in this connection, I enclose herewith copies of letters dated February 4th and February 17th addressed by the principal of the Onion Lake School to Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham in connection with the difficulty he was experiencing with the engine installed. This is one instance amongst others which might be mentioned where the installation of an unsuitable instrument is costing not your Department but our Society a very considerable sum of money as no less than 300 gallons of gasoline had been consumed by this engine up to the 3rd of February of this year.

who ordered 'it'!

Mr. Graham

The engine, the Principal writes, though running well is not heavy enough to carry a full load, and I shall be obliged if you will give this matter your careful consideration and arrange for a sufficiently powerful engine to be installed to take its place.

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate.

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

ACCOUNTANTS
17 1926
BRANCH

(Copy)

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

$ 2.20

Mar 1 1926

Received from H Ellis

Two 20/100 Dollars,

for feed for team

Witness,

Signed in duplicate, F. Tomlinson

(Copy)

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

$ 2.20

Feb 24 1926

Received from H Ellis

Two 20/100 Dollars,

for feed for team

Witness,

Signed in duplicate, F. Tomlinson

(Copy)

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

$ 3.00

Feb 24 1926

Received from H Ellis

Three xx/100 Dollars,

for Bed & Meals

Witness,

Signed in duplicate, Wm Smith
Royal George Hotel

To Mr. Orr

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paid under
please return
to Accts Br.

(Copy)

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

$ 3.00

Mar 1 1926

Received from H Ellis

Three xx/100 Dollars,

for Bed & Meals.

Witness,

Signed in duplicate, Wm Smith
Royal George Hotel

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COPY

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Rev. H. Ellis,

Onion Lake,

Saskatchewan

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
March	9	To expenses in connection with bringing representative of Fairbanks-Morse Engine Co., from Lloydminster to Onion Lake new school and return; as per receipts attached.		
Feb.	24	Hotel expenses, Lloydminster	3	00
Mar.	1	" " "	3	00
Feb.	24	Stabling and feed "	2	20
Mar.	1	" " "	2	20
257		Ten 40/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 10	40

EXAMINED and found correct.

Memo.

The engine at new school was not running properly and the Fairbanks-Morse Co. were asked to send a man to examine it.

Sent March 31/26
6450

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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Onion Lake Agency

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 16 1926

[illegible]er No. 300

Office of the Onion Lake, Sask. *Indian Agency,*

March 9th, *192*6

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 257,

amounting to $ 10.40 *in favour*

of Rev. H.Ellis, Onion Lake, Sask.

for Expenses in Lloydminster

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Mar. 18th, 1926

M

Sir:

On the 11th of November last I forwarded to you for payment a number of Onion Lake Agency vouchers, and am informed by the Agent in a recent letter that #115, 116 and 118 in favor, respectively, of the Hudson's Bay Company for $3.25, Mr. A.E. Roberge for $3.50 and Mr. W.L. Cameron for $61.80 have apparently not yet been paid. Will you please cause enquiries to be made with a view to expediting payment if cheques have not already gone forward.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
MAR 18 1926

Department of Indian Affairs

To British ~~Mm~~ American Oil Co.,
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan.

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
March	15	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency		
		45 gals. gasoline @ .30½¢ ✓	13	73
		Memo.		
		Required for new C. of E. Residential School. This gasoline was purchased at 01¢ below market price.		
259		Thirteen 73/100 dollars TOTAL, $	13	73

Sent 10-4-26
341

EXAMINED and
found correct.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[illegible] Turner
Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

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RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
REGINA, SASK., Mar. 20th, 1926

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

M

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith for payment Onion Lake Agency voucher #259 representing a purchase of gasoline by Mr. W.A. Hamilton the Inspector supervising the construction of the new Onion Lake Residential School. The purchase was necessary to test the operation of the gasoline engine, and the account the Agent informs me, has only just been rendered to him, and he was not aware it was outstanding.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

INDIAN EDUCATION

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAR 22 1926

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. John Brundige, Junr.
Harlan P.O.?
Saskatchewan.

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Mar.	16	To the following,		
		Removing laundry building and meat house, from old C. of E. Residential School site to new site, distance 5 miles	110	00
		Memo.		
		The following offers were received for the removal of these buildings, L.G.Lovell - Onion Lake - $ 220.00 G. Blower - " " - 200.00 John Brundige - Harlan - 110.00		
		Mr. Brundige has removed the buildings to the new site and made a very satisfactory job of doing so.		
		Apt 15-4-26		
		Authority Commissioner's letter, February 27th, 1926, No. 309-11A.		
		340		
		EXAMINED and found correct.		
262		One Hundred and ten dollars TOTAL,	$ 110	00

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

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MAR 27 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Mar. 23rd, 1926

G.A.K. M

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment Onion Lake Agency voucher #262 representing the cost of removing outhouses in proximity to the new Indian Residential School at the Agency, as authorized in Department #115-1-5 dated the 17th ultimo.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

INDIAN EDUCATION

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

File

Ottawa, March 27,
1926.

Sir,-

Will you please arrange to have some good photographs taken of the exterior of the new Church of England Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, also some photos of the principal rooms.

As these photographs are required for reproduction purposes they should be taken by an experienced photographer.

Please send me the negatives, and I will appreciate it if you can arrange to have the pictures taken as early as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. GRAHAM, ESQ.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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WINNIPEG, Mar. 5-1926.

To THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY Dr.
LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

EXAMINED and correct.
E. J.

COMMISSIONERS
APR 17 1926

ORDER No. FILE No. 7407.

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
	Adjusting and inspection Lighting Plant at Onion Lake by E.S. Walker				
	6 days	12.50 day			75.
	Elfros to Lloydminster and back				21
	Meals and lodging				1
	Transferring tools				1
	Telegragh to Onion Lake				

Sent 15-4-26
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Regina Voucher #3773

Service performed, prices fair and just -
INDIAN COMMISSI

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., Mar. 23rd, 1926

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 27 1926
RECORDS

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith an account in favour of The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, Limited, amounting to $113.80, and to make the following remarks in connection therewith.

On the 4th of February, last, I received a letter from Mr. Ellis, Principal of the Onion Lake School, stating that he was of the opinion that the engine which was operating the lighting plant had not power enough to carry the load. He stated "When charging the batteries between 25 and 30 amperes, the engine gets so hot that the exhaust valve chips off, and besides the heavy knock in the engine, the charge has to be reduced to 10 amperes which means that we are unable to get the batteries over half a charge." He goes on to state a lot of other difficulties which he was having. I replied to this letter saying that there was something radically wrong, and that I was taking the matter up with the Company, which I did, informing them of the contents of Mr. Ellis's letter. I received a reply from them saying that they hardly thought the trouble could be along the lines suggested by Mr. Ellis, and that they were of the opinion that something else was wrong. A lot of detailed information was given to me, which I passed on to Mr. Ellis. After considerable correspondence on the matter I decided that Mr. Ellis could not begin to adjust the difficulty and called upon the Company to send a man up. This was really the only thing that I could do and this bill is the result.

INDIAN EDUCATION

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

I may point out that in installing the lighting fixtures in this building a number of very large lamps were used, which were quite unnecessary, and when the whole load is on, the plant is naturally carrying a peak load which it was never intended to do.

You will recall that this engine was sent to Duck Lake School where it was thought it would supply power for the lighting of a school at least twice as big as the Onion Lake School. It was found that it could not do this, however, and I transferred it to Onion Lake, thinking that it would answer the purpose there quite well, and I am still of the opinion that if properly handled it can do this.

You would be surprised to see the amount of correspondence I have in this office in connection with lighting plants and other details. It takes up a great deal of my time and I believe that if the Department would insist upon having competent men to run our lighting plants they would save the salaries of these men over and over again. The report on this engine at Onion Lake shows clearly that it was not properly handled.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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ACCOUNTANT
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THE CHURCH HOUSE
604 JARVIS STREET

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 3 1926

~~TORONTO~~ Mar. 22nd, 1926.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 25 1926
RECORDS

R. Gurney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Should these be sent to Graham?

Dear Mr. Orr:-

I enclose herewith some suggestions in the way of drawings and copies of extracts from letters received from the Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal of our Society's school at Onion Lake with regard to the stock barn and the Principal's residence required at this institution.

I regret that I have not had time to carefully examine the drawings as they just came in this morning, and I have been unexpectedly called East and am leaving this afternoon. It seems to me, however, that the suggestions made by Mr. Ellis are worthy of careful consideration. The fire places in the Principal's residence would be a great comfort.

Believe me,
Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

DICTATED BUT NOT PERSONALLY SIGNED
BECAUSE OF ABSENCE FROM THE OFFICE

Funds are available 1926-27 Main Est for barns etc & Principal's residence

TBRW/JF.

115-1-5.

Accountant
See under

3 Memoranda
to pay

Ottawa, April 3, 1926.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd ultimo, with enclosures, concerning the Principal's residence and the stock barn at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. When arrangements for the erection of these buildings are being made, your suggestions will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., April 1st, 1926

Sir:-

On March 5th I received a letter from Indian Agent Turner, enclosing a letter from Mr. Ellis, Principal of the new Onion Lake Indian Residential School in which he asked to be supplied with certain farm machinery in order to carry on farming operations. The list was rather long and I sent it back to Mr. Turner who now tells me that the School have on hand the following,-

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 8 1926

One - 12 inch John Deere Walking Plow
One - Massey-Harris Binder
One - Mower & Rake, McCormick
One - Potatoe Cultivator.

What they are asking for is,-

1 Set of Drag Harrows
1 Seed Drill
1 Gang Plow
1 Disc Harrow
1 Breaking Plow
2 General purpose teams
2 Heavy sets of work harness

No funds available

Do you propose to supply these implements? I have in mind your letter which I received this week refusing such assistance to the Rev. Father Levern for the R.C. School on the Peigan Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Some allowed
Ours of June 15/26
& July 20/26
re this.

115-1-5.

a/c
(See several accts under)

Ottawa, April 8th, 1926.

Sir:

I have your No. 309-11A of the 1st instant, relative to the request of the Principal of the new Onion Lake Indian Residential School to be supplied with certain farm machinery, and giving a list of the equipment on hand and the further supply asked for.

In reply I beg to say that we have no funds available from which to purchase the farm equipment now asked for.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH
APR 9 1926

Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co.,
Winnipeg.
Man.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926				
April	14	For amount of their invoices as per detailed copies attached hereto.-		
		Feb. 10th. #1.388 ✓	8.	95
		Feb. 12th 4497 ✓	9.	00
		Material purchased for repairing the engine at the new Indian Residential School at Onion Lake.		
		Seventeen - - - - - - - - - - - - -95/100 TOTAL,	17.	95

Sent May 4/26.
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EXAMINED and found correct.
E Jean

INDIAN EDUCATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately, and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W.M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

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WINNIPEG, Feb. 10-1926.

TO THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY DR.
LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Dept of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

ORDER NO. FILE NO. R. 388

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	#10 A Suc. Valve				4.56
2	#190B. Cy. Head Gaskets for 10 H.P. ZA engine.	2.59 ea			5.18
	Postage				.18
					9.92
	Princiapl of Church of England. Indian School, Onion Lake, Sask.		Less 10% of first 2 items		.9
					8.9

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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WINNIPEG, Feb. 12 1926.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

FEB 18 1926

ORDER NO. ______ FILE NO. 4497.

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	#10A Exhaust valve		4.56	10%	
2	#190-B Cylinder head Gaskets	2.59	5.18	"	
	for 10 HP type "Z" engine.		9.74		8.77
	Postage				.23
					9.00
	Henry Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake, Sask.				

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 17 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309- 11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., April 14th, 1926

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ACCOUNTANTS
APR 17 1926
BRANCH

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Sir:

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment Regina voucher #3820 in favor of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morese Company, representing the purchase of some valves and cylinder head gaskets, which were required for the engine at the new Church of England Residential School at Onion Lake.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

INDIAN EDUCATION

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Pay

115-1-5

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

BEATTY BROS. LIMITED

BT STANDS FOR BT

B T. COMPLETE BARN & STABLE EQUIPMENT
PUMPS, CHURNS, WASHERS, LADDERS
BARN DOOR TRACK, GRAIN GRINDERS, ETC.

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TORONTO, LONDON, WINNIPEG, EDMONTON,
VANCOUVER, MONTREAL, ST. JOHN, LONDON, ENG.

REFERENCE

1 Schools
2 Architect

Edmonton Alta. April 26, 1926.

R

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 5 1926

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 30 1926
RECORDS

The Dept. Of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa Ontario.

Gentlemen: **Attention of the Secretary.**

We learn, though, not officially, of course, that a new barn is proposed to be built this year at each of the following places:

not this year

Onion Lake Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask. This for the Missionary Society of the Church of England.

Also for the Missionary Society of the Church of England on the Peigan Reserve near Brocket, Alta.

Also for the Missionary Society of the Roman Catholic Church on the Peigan Reserve near Brocket, Alta.

Do Graham building etc same ? Peigan [illegible]

We would appreciate any information you have for us in this connection and if we can be of any service to you please let us know.

Yours truly,

BEATTY BROS. LIMITED,

Per W.H. Sterne

Edmonton Manager.

W.S-PB-7

115-1-5

May 7, 1926.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 26th instant, with reference to the building of barns at some of the Indian Residential Schools, I beg to say that no decision has yet been arrived at, as to what barns will be erected.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Beatty Bros. Ltd.,
Edmonton, Alta.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

INDIAN COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
APR 26 1926

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. P. Taylor,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan.

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
April	22	To freight on the following from Lloydminster to Onion Lake, distance 37 miles		
		2340 lbs. Linoleum @ .50¢ per 100 ✓	11	70
		Memo. Required for new Church of England Residential School.		
16		Eleven 70/100 dollars TOTAL, $	11	70

EXAMINED and found correct.

Sent May 4/26.
623

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-12

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 1 1926
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., April 28th, 1926

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment, Onion Lake Agency Voucher #16, representing the charges for freighting the linoleum ordered for the use of the Church of England School, from Lloydminster to Onion Lake. The voucher amounts to $11.70.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 3 1926
BRANCH

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 10 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., May 5th, 1926

R

Sir:-

On the 28th. ultimo I forwarded you for payment, Onion Lake Voucher No. 16 in favour of Mr. Pete Taylor, covering charges for hauling the linoleum for the C. of E. School from Lloydminster to Onion Lake, amounting to $11.70.

It would appear that the Agent, Mr. Turner, notwithstanding directions from this office, had forwarded a voucher in favour of the same person for $44.32, a part of which was for the same service as covered by his voucher #16 referred to. If cheque for $11.70 has not yet been issued please cancel the voucher.

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The balance of the voucher which was sent direct to you, amounting to $32.62, is recoverable from the shippers, who undertook to deliver the linoleum f.o.b. Lloydminster for the amount of $388.50, as shown in Regina Voucher #3729 forwarded to Ottawa on the 5th. March last. I have already written to the shippers, asking them to arrange for re-payment of these shipping charges.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

F.115-1-15 B

Ottawa, May 11th.,1926.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, No. 309-11A, respecting Onion Lake voucher No. 16 in favour of Mr. Pete Taylor amounting to $11.70 for hauling linoleum, I beg to say that cheque in payment of this voucher was forwarded to Mr. Taylor on the 4th instant. Kindly therefore obtain a refund from him through the Indian Agent and forward same to the Department.

It is noted that you are obtaining from Messrs. Alphonse Racine Ltd., Montreal, a refund of the freight charges from Winnipeg to Lloydminster, namely $32.62.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

W.M.Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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115-1-5

May 11, 1926.

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Copy dealt with on Lac La Ronge file

J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Dear Sirs: Attention of G. E. Cowell - Credit Dept.

I have your letter of May 7th, with enclosed statement amounting to $131.49, for sundry supplies and prepaid express and freight charges on goods shipped to the Department of Indian Affairs at Lloydminster and Lac LaRonge.

As these supplies were furnished on account of the Department of Indian Affairs, the Department of Public Works has nothing whatever to do with their payment and I have forwarded your communication to the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Indian Affairs for the necessary attention.

Yours faithfully,

G. W. Dawson,
Chief Purchasing Agent.

Mr. Paget,
Purchasing Agent & Accountant,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

For the necessary attention.

Geo Dawson

COPY
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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May 7th, 1926.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

On November 23rd last at the time of my visit to the new Onion Lake School which was then nearing completion I addressed a letter to you suggesting that the carpenter who had been engaged by your Department to build in certain shelves be authorized to build clothes cupboards in each of the four dormitories as well. Up to date I have not received any acknowledgment of the receipt of this letter and would be glad to know that action has been taken in accordance with my request. There can be no question, I think, about the necessity of these and our Society will be content to have them built after the model of those in the Old Sun School.

During my recent visit to our Society's School on the Blood Reserve I made a special note of the cupboards which were provided in the dormitories and regret to have to state that I do not consider them satisfactory as they are without any shelving at the top or drawer at the bottom such as I found in the new R.C. School on the same Reserve. If the cupboards have not yet been built in the Onion Lake School I greatly hope that this may be done in the very near future.

Believe me,
Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

TBRW/JF.

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

Mr Scott

115-1-5

COPY
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 10 1926
RECORDS

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Return to
Mr

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ May 6th, 1926.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

From information which has been presented to me by the Principal of our Society's School at Onion Lake, as well as through other sources, I am fully convinced that the engine and generator supplied to this institution are incapable of meeting its requirements, and I beg to request that steps be taken at your earliest convenience to have them removed and others installed in their place.

With regard to the kind which would best meet the requirements of this institution I have been advised that a Fairbanks-Morse oil-burning engine of not less than 15 h.p. and a Fairbanks-Morse generator of 7½ K.W. would probably do so with the greatest satisfaction, and I beg to lay this suggestion before you for your favourable consideration.

Inability with the present engine and generator to keep the batteries charged will produce deterioration in the latter and necessitate their renewal at very considerable cost. For this reason I beg to suggest the change of engine and generator at the earliest date possible.

Further, as bills for 828 gallons of gasoline have been presented to our Society since the beginning of this year, I am of the opinion that, under the circumstances, your Department should help to meet the cost of the same. As the gasoline consumed is fully double what it would have been had the engine and generator been in order, I am of the opinion that 50% of the cost should be borne by your Department and will in due course make application for the same.

Believe me,
Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF.

Mr Scott.

COPY
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Onion Lake, Sask.
23rd. November, 1925.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

When visiting the new Onion Lake School today, Mr. Street, the Carpenter informed me that he was authorized to place shelves in the kitchen, the two clothing rooms, the two linen rooms and the two store rooms only. As clothes cupboards are very necessary in each of the four dormitories I beg to suggest that Mr. Street be authorized to have these built as well. They should be modelled after those built in the dormitories of the Old Sun School. On reading over Mr. Ellis' copy of the Department's letter to you dated October 20th. No. 115-1-12 I find that you have been empowered to supply whatever shelving and cupboards are necessary.

With regard to the hauling of the equipment from Lloydminster to the school, I regret to have to inform you that the school management will be unable to render any assistance in this connection. The delay in completing the school ready for occupation is placing so heavy a burden upon the staff that they are quite unable to spare a man or the team from the school premises when wood and hay have to be hauled from the new site in addition to the multifarious other duties. I shall be obliged therefore, if you will make other arrangements for the transportation of the equipment.

I should mention also that in order to keep the batteries from going to utter ruin the engineer on our staff has been charging them from time to time. As gasoline is required for this and the Principal has been paying for the same, I shall be obliged if you will instruct your Agent Mr. Turner, to reimburse him for what he has already spent and purchase a sufficient quantity to enable the batteries to be charged regularly until such time as the water system is corrected, and the whole plant made ready for occupation.

Believe me,
Yours very truly,

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

Mr Scott

COPY
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Dec. 21, 1925.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter which I addressed to Mr. Commissioner Graham during my visit to the Onion Lake School last month. As I have not received any acknowledgment of the receipt of this letter I am uncertain as to what action, if any, has been taken with regard to the cupboards mentioned in the first paragraph, and will be obliged if you will undertake to see that these are provided.

In addition to the clothes cupboards mentioned above I beg to state that the following requirements had not been provided at the time of my visit:-

1. A guard or railing to be built around the dynamo, belts, pulleys, switch-board, etc. in the engine room.
2. An ash lift from the furnace room (can, rope, crank, pulleys).
3. Lockers with clothes hooks built in each recreation room.
4. Hooks for towels in the wash rooms, also brackets for tooth-brushes, mugs, combs, etc.
5. Paper holders in toilets.
6. Ventilator in the engine house on the lake shore to carry off gas fumes.
7. Eave-troughs (and down pipes) all around main building, also cement soft-water tank.
8. Erection of a railing along both sides of the open ditch leading from the septic tank.
9. Have the verandah on the west end of the main building screened so as to be mosquito proof.

If you will issue instructions to have 1 to 6 of the above provided immediately, and the others, not later than the end of April I shall be very deeply obliged.

Believe me, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

GENERAL SECRETARY
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THE CHURCH HOUSE
604 JARVIS STREET

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 11 1926

~~TORONTO, ONT.~~ May 6th, 1926.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 10 1926
RECORDS

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs on December 21st last, and to state that in a letter received from the Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal of our Society's School at Onion Lake and dated April 14th, he informs me that none of the things requested in this letter have yet been supplied.

I also beg to enclose herewith a copy of my letter addressed to Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham dated November 23rd, 1925, in the first paragraph of which a special request is made for clothes cupboards to be built in the 4 dormitories of the Onion Lake School. Up to date I have not received any reply to this letter from Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham, and as I have not heard from the Principal that the cupboards have been supplied, I am of the opinion that no action has yet been taken in accordance with my request.

As to the necessity of the items of equipment mentioned in both of these letters, I do not think that there can be any question. Our Society and the School management are fully prepared to do all in their power to save your Department from making any unnecessary expenditure, but the items referred to in these letters cannot be met by our Society at the present time, and as I believe it is the intention of your Department to furnish the same, I shall be obliged if you will give the necessary authorization to have them supplied in the immediate future.

With regard to the clothes cupboards I would repeat what is stated in the first paragraph of my letter to the Indian Commissioner that these should be modelled after those built in the dormitories of the Old Sun School.

On my recent visit to the Blood Reserve I visited the R.C. School as well as St. Paul's School which is under the management of our Society. I took careful note of the clothes cupboards which were supplied to the two institutions, and I very much regret to state that those which were supplied to St. Paul's are not satisfactory and are vastly inferior to those supplied to the R.C. Institution. It is for this reason I am offering the suggestion that the clothes cupboards at the Onion Lake School be modelled after those built in the dormitories of the Old Sun School.

Thanking you in advance for your sympathetic consideration of the above matters.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

T B R Westgate

Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.

TBRW/JF.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, May 15, 1926.

Dear Dr. Westgate:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, with enclosures, concerning the cupboards for the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. On March 2nd, Mr. Commissioner Graham wrote the Department in this regard and promised to have a report from Mr. Inspector Murison with reference to what additional cupboards are necessary. I have today written Mr. Graham, asking for this report and for his recommendation.

I wish also to acknowledge a copy of your letter of the 6th instant to Mr. Graham, in connection with the electric lighting plant.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41-43 Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, May 15, 1926.

Sir:

I have to refer to my 115-1-5 of March 6th and to enquire if Mr. Inspector Murison has reported concerning the additional cupboards, etc., required at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 17 1926
RECORDS

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A ED
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., May 14th, 1926.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 18 1926

Sir:-

The Rev. Principal of the new Onion Lake Residential School at Onion Lake, makes a request through the Indian Agent to have a permanent "V" joint seat with lockers underneath, constructed around both recreation rooms. He also asks for 2 12 ft. tables, 1 for each room. He states also that clothes hooks are required for the recreation rooms, towel hooks and brackets for the washrooms, and toilet paper holders for the toilets, and asks if the Department will supply these. I am prepared to recommend the granting of his requests.

In another letter he asks the Department to furnish 33 spools of barbed wire and 325 fence posts at an approximate cost of $185.00, for the purpose of sub-dividing the school section on the new school site and to fence the land which will be put under cultivation, as well as the gardens near the school. The Rev. Principal made application for this to the Society which, however, had no funds. If the Department will supply the material, the labour will be undertaken by the school. I submit this request for the consideration of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, May 20, 1926.

Sir:

I have your 309-11A of the 14th instant, with reference to lockers, etc., and fencing at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

You are authorized to have a permanent "V" joint seat, with lockers underneath, constructed around both recreation rooms. You may also arrange for two 12 ft. tables for these rooms. Whatever clothes and towel hooks and brackets, etc., you consider necessary for the recreation and wash rooms should be supplied also.

With reference to a fence, you may purchase 33 spools of barbed wire and 325 fence posts at an estimated cost of $185, after securing competitive prices if possible. I understand that the labour of erecting the fence will be undertaken by the school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 25 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. REGINA, SASK., May 22nd, 1926.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

SCHOOL BRANCH
MAY 27 1926

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 15th inst., number 115-1-5, with regard to the shelving at the new Onion Lake school, Mr. Murison has been at Onion Lake and knows the situation thoroughly with regard to shelving for this school, and he is of the opinion that ample shelving is provided. I may say that on the 26th of October, I wrote to the Principal of the school, asking him if shelving and cupboards were necessary other than are indicated in the plans, to inform me what he desired to have in addition. He replied to this letter on November 5th,1925, as follows:

> "With regard to shelving it is important that pigeon-hole spaces are made in both clothing rooms on the first floor, for both boys and girls, where the childrens' clean clothing may be kept after leaving the laundry. The size of each square should be about 12 to 18 inches. Shelving ought to be placed on the ground floor of the linen and bedding rooms. This could be straight shelving without partitions. This would also apply to the kitchen and store-rooms, only far less in number."

On receipt of this information from the Principal stating just what his requirements were, I took steps immediately to have the shelving asked for, placed in the school.

This school which is supposed to have a capacity for one hundred children is better equipped than

Waiting at present

J. D. McLean, Esq,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

309-11A

the File Hills school with an equal number of children, and the Qu'Appelle Industrial School with almost three times the children, for which no demand has been made, and nearly any other school. Dr. Westgate came along after this shelving had been done, and because wardrobes had been put in the dormitories at the Blood school, and possibly one other school, he has called upon us to put in theseunnecessary cupboards. Had I known that he was going to insist on having cupboards in the dormitories, I certainly would not have had this shelving done.

I am quite satisfied when the architect drew these plans, he did not consider it necessaryto have wardrobes put around these beautiful rooms, disfiguring them, or he would have had the windows placed differently.

I cannot conscientiously recommend that these additional cupboards be placed in the school. Our Inspector is of the same opinion, and I am satisfied that Mr. Ellis never expected them and it is merely because Dr. Westgate came along and stated that he should have them, that he is asking for them. The question now is whether Dr. Westgate's recommendation shall be carried out over the heads of our own officers. Personally I think the matter should end here.

Yours truly,

WM Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

(Copy)

In account with Principal H. Ellis,
Onion Lake Indian Residential School

Escorting eight new pupils to the Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential school from Battleford Agency

One meal, escort, Auditorium Hotel, supper 18th, inst.	$ .75
Room, escort, Auditorium Hotel, 18th, inst.	2.00
One meal, escort, Auditorium Hotel, 19th, inst.	.60
Lunches for eight pupils, 19th, inst.	2.00
Dinner for escort, 19th, inst.	.50
Train fares for 8 pupils, N. Battleford to Lloydminster	8.00
Train fare for escort, " " "	1.50
	$15.35

Certified correct,

Henry Ellis,

Principal

(Copy)

In account with Principal H. Ellis,
Onion Lake Church of England Indian. School

Return of Pupil No. 048 to the Battleford Agency

Lloydminster Hotel, 17th, inst. Escort and pupil	$ 3.50
Train fares (Escort and pupil) 18th, inst Time 4.40.a.m. to 7.55 a.m.	3.20
Two meals (Breakfast) pupil and escort	1.00
Livery, North Battleford to Battleford Escort and pupil	1.50
Two meals (Dinner) escort and pupil	1.00
Livery, Escort, Battleford to N.Battleford	.75
Total amount	$ 10.95

Certified correct,

(Sgd) Henry Ellis,
Principal

(Copy)

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

$ 2.50

April 28th 1926

Received from Rev. H. Ellis

Two ——— 50/100 Dollars,

for Room & meals for engine expert

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

W. Smith

Royal George Hotel

(Copy)

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

$ 5.00

April 28 1926

Received from H Ellis

Five ——— xx/100 Dollars,

for Brandy supplied to Indian Dept.

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

(Sgd) W Smith

(Copy)

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

$ 10.00

April 29 1926

Received from H Ellis

Ten ——— xx/100 Dollars,

for Goods supplied Indian Dept - Brandy.

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

(Sgd) W Smith

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 5-7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Rev. W. Ellis,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan.

INDIAN EDUCATION

DATE 1926		SERVICE.		AMOUNT.	
May	22	To cash expended escorting pupils, etc; as per receipts attached.			
		Chargeable to Vote No. ~~5~~7			
		2 Bottles, Brandy @ $5.00	$10.00		
		1 " "	5.00	15	00
		Chargeable to Vote No. 7			
		Hotel expenses for engine epert	2.50		
		Lloydminster hotel - escort & pupil	3.50		
		Train fares " "	3.20		
		Meals " "	1.00		
		Livery " "	1.50		
		Meals " "	1.00		
		Livery	.75		
		Meal	.75		
		Room	2.00		
		Meal	.60		
		Lunches for eight pupils	2.00		
		Dinner for escort	.50		
		~~Xxx~~ Train fares	8.00		
		" "	1.50	28	80
		Memo. The brandy was ordered by Dr. Hill, resident Medical Officer, for pupil suffering from pneumonia.			
		Sent 10-6-26. 1257			
32		Forty - three 80/100 dollars	TOTAL, $	43	80

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and
found correct.

Agent.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 29 1926
RECORDS

Letter No. 300

Office of the Onion Lake, Sask. Indian Agency,

May 22nd, 1926

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 32,

amounting to $ 43.80 in favour

of Rev. H. Ellis, Onion Lake, Sask.

for Cash expended

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... dated ....

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. 7741

J08084
D.G.M.

Bank of Montreal,

$ 11.70 Ottawa, 21st May, 1926.

RECEIVED from Department,

on account Indian Funds

the sum of Eleven-----------------------------------/70 *Dollars, which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.*

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd. ✓

Pro. Manager.

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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. REGINA, SASK., May 17th, 1926.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 22 1926
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Mr. Paget:-

With reference to Department number F115-1-15B, dated the 11th inst., I return Department cheque number 623, in favour of P. Taylor for $11.70, which was recovered by Mr. Lang Turner before being presented for payment. The cheque can now be cancelled.

[illegible]

Yours truly,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

F. H. Paget, Esq.,
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, June 14th, 1926.

Sir:

Pursuant to earlier correspondence and to your conversation with the Deputy Superintendent General, I have to authorize you to erect the principal's residence, barns and other outbuildings that are required at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. I am enclosing sketches, etc., which have been sent to the Department by the Church authorities. These will assist you in determining exactly what is required. The amount available for these outbuildings is $11,000, and I trust that they can be erected for this sum. Please be guided by the instructions in the Deputy Superintendent General's No. 1-1-5 of today's date.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

ENC.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

DO NOT MAKE PAYMENTS TO AGENTS OR TRAVELLERS WITHOUT WRITTEN AUTHORITY FROM THE COMPANY

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, May 4/26

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

AT COMMISSIONERS
MAY 10

Department of Indian Affairs,

Regina, Sask.

ORDER NO. letter FILE NO. 14008

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION		DISCOUNT	NET
1	Cooling Tank 2' 11' Dia 7' 4" High fitted for 1-1/4 Piping					40.00
3	1-1/4 Tees	.74	Each	2.22	60-10%	.80
3	1-1/4 Long Nipples	.17	Each	.51	52%	.24
1	2" Close Nipples	.11	Each		52%	.05
1	Reducing Coupling 2" to 3"	1.55	Each		60-10	.56
10Ft	of 3" Pipe	54.30 C	Ft			5.43
1	# 7A Piston Pin	9.76			10%	8.78
1	# 80 A Governor Sleeve Pin	1.38			10%	1.24
1	#190 B Cylinder Head Gasket	2.59			10%	2.33
2	#6 Piston Rings	1.52	Each	3.04	10%	2.74
1	#10A Exhaust Valve	4.56			10%	4.10
1	#317 Exhaust Valve spring	.30			10%	.27
1	#dA Cylinder Head	30.88			10%	27.79
2	1-1/4 Unions	.46	Each	.92	30%	.64
2	1-1/4 Close Nipples	.11	Each	.22	52%	.11
						95.08

Freight via Lloydminster Sask. for
Indian Boarding School Onion Lake. Sask.

18.95
95.08
114.03

1416

Material and repairs required for engine at new C. of E. School, Onion Lake.

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. Oconnor

19-6-26

CERTIFIED CORRECT,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Regina, Sask., June 11th, 1926
REGINA VOUCHER #3940

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 14 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., June 11th, 1926

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment, Regina Voucher #3940, representing material furnished by the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company to put the engine at the new C. of E. School at Onion Lake in proper running order. The account is for $95.08.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

Onion Lake Agency

WINNIPEG, May 17-1926.

To THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY Dr.
LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Dept. of Indian Affairs, School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

(For new Anglican Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency) NO CASH DISCOUNT

ORDER NO. FILE NO. C. 2418.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
	Repair AB 33 Bosch Magneto				3.25
	Postage				.83
1	#63890 Trip Lever	2.96		10%	2.66
1	#63431 Flange & Shaft	3.78		"	2.50
1	#63780 Brush	.28		"	.25
1	#64251 Thumb Screw	.19		"	.17
1	Ft. 1" Rubber Hose			"	.25
1	#63889 Trip Lever for 10 H.P.	2.96		"	2.66
1	#81 AC Gov. complete for 6 H.P.	5.36		"	4.82
1	#83 A Lever	.85		"	.77
1	#209 AC Regulate	.88		"	.79
					18.95

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. Alcomm

1416

Sept 19-6-26.

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Certified correct, goods received, price fair and just

Lang Turner
Indian Agen

RE... WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE

To W. Johnson and Son,
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
May	26	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency.		
		Rewinding motor	25	00
		Starter for same	17	00
		4 Fuses		40
		Memo. For electric motor at new Church of England Indian Residential School. Since these repairs were made the motor runs perfectly.		
		Authority Indian Commissioner's letter, March 12, 1926 No. 309-11A.		
33		Forty - two 40/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 42	40

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EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., June 9th, 1926.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 14 1926
RECORDS

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ACCOUNTANTS
JUN 16 1926

Sir:-

I enclose the undermentioned Onion Lake Agency vouchers, representing expenditures in connection with equipment at the new Church of England School.

No. 33	W. Johnson & Son	$42.40
No. 40	Can. Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.	18.95

The expenditures shown in voucher No. 33 were authorized by me after receipt of a letter from the Agent reporting that the armature of an electric motor had been burned out and asking to be supplied with a rheostat. I consulted an electrical expert in the City who assured me that a rheostat was not necessary but that the burning out of the armature must have been due to some other defect. I directed the Agent to procure the services of the local electrician, who, he informed me, was capable of performing the work and it is now reported that since the repairs were effected the motor runs perfectly.

The voucher in favour of the Fairbanks-Morse Company, represents some repair parts made use of by the expert when looking over the engine at the school, in regard to which we have had some difficulty since its installation.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 21 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., June 16th, 1926

Mr M to note

Dear Mr. Graham:-

Handed to Dept for filing

A letter has been received from the Manager of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, Limited at Winnipeg, with reference to the plant at the Onion Lake C. of E. School, which reads as follows,-

> " Since writing you on the 4th. instant we have found that at Onion Lake they have 172 lights in service at the present time, of 40 watts capacity, giving a total wattage of 6,880, which is more than the capacity of the generator if all the lights are burning. We thought you would like to have this information."

Yours very truly,

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A. W. Tye,
Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Chateau Laurier,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 26 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A ED
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., June 23rd, 1926.

Sir:-

On the 20th March last, I forwarded Onion Lake Agency voucher No. 259 for $13.73, in favour of the British American Oil Co. The Agent advises me that he is still receiving statements from the Company showing this amount as outstanding and I should be glad if you will advise me whether payment of this voucher has yet been forwarded.

Your obedient servant,

Cheque 341 sent
15-4-26

W. M. Graham
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W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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~~TORONTO 5, ONT.~~ June 29th, 1926.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 2 1926
RECORDS

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I enclose herewith copy of the laboratory findings including the chemical analysis of the bacteriological examination of the water supply at our Society's new Onion Lake School, and am of the opinion that the information presented therein is sufficient to show that some further action will have to be taken to eliminate some of the dangers which it contains.

In this connection I would direct your attention to my night lettergram of November 22nd of last year, and would suggest that action be taken in keeping with the recommendation therein made. Should the process of filtering therein suggested not be considered feasible, I trust that some other remedial measure may be undertaken in the immediate future which will place the water supply at this institution in a thoroughly satisfactory condition.

Believe me, with very kind regards,
Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF

Ask Mr Graham
to ascertain if
necess. & filter is there
if so what equip. & est.
cost

115-1-5.

Ottawa, July 3, 1926.

Reverend Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing laboratory findings concerning the water supply at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. I am having the report of the Provincial Department of Public Health directed to Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham. He will be requested to ascertain if it is necessary to provide a filter or other equipment and, if so, to indicate what is required and estimate the cost.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

115-1-5.

Accountant
Sgf under

Ottawa, July 3, 1926.

Sir:

The Field Secretary of the M. S. C. C. has forwarded to the Department the enclosed report of the Provincial Department of Public Health on the water used at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. Please ascertain if it is necessary to supply a filter or other equipment and, if so, indicate exactly what is required and estimate its cost.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

K. Mac for J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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Encl.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 1926

Ottawa, July 5th.,1926.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, No. 309-11 A, relative to Onion Lake Agency voucher No. 259 for $13.73 in favour of the British American Oil Company, I beg to state that this voucher was paid by cheque No. 341 on the 16th April last. The cheque was sent to the British American Oil Company, at Lloydminster, Sask., and it has been returned to the Department through the Bank. It bears the endorsation of the British American Oil Company over the name of R.L.Shaw. It was cashed in the Royal Bank of Canada, Lloydminster, and passed through the Branch of that bank at Regina on the 30th April last.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

for J.D.McLean
Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

W.M.Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

(Copy)

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

$ 13.53

June 19 1926

Received from Lang Turner

Thirteen 53/100 Dollars,

for Freight & railway charges.

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

(Sdg) P.F. Taylor

(Copy)

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

$ 5.03

May 5 1926

Received from H Ellis

Five 03/100 Dollars,

for Freight charges

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

C.M. Ray
Per C.B.G.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Rev. H. Ellis,

Onion Lake,

Saskatchewan.

1926 DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
June	22	To cash expended in payment of C.N.Ry. freight charges, and freight from Lloydminster to Onion Lake.		
		Paid C. N. Ry. (Paid by P.F.Taylor)	5	03
		" P.F.Taylor freight on tank	7	00
		" " " " " repairs	1	50
		Memo. These expenses were all in connection with having the engine at the new C. of E. School put in proper order by the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co.		
53		Thirteen 53/100 dollars TOTAL, $	13	53

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July 16/26

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found correct.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner

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Onion Lake Agency

[redacted]r No. 300

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 3 1926
RECORDS

Office of the Onion Lake, Sask. Indian Agency,

R June 28th, 1926

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 53,

amounting to $ 13.53 in favour

of Rev.H. Ellis, Onion Lake, Sask.

for Cash expended - freight

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

INDIAN EDUCATION

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Onion Lake, Saskatchewan

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 6 [illegible]
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 99-18
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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June 30th, 1926

Sir,—

I have the honour to inform you that six photographic views of the new Anglican Indian Residential School at this Agency, are being forwarded under separate cover.

These photographic views were taken on instructions received from the Indian Commissioner, under cover of his letter of April 1st, last, No.309-11A.

I have the honour to be ,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 15 1926
RECORDS

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Extract from Requisition for Supplies for the Onion Lake C.E. Res. Sch. - dated July 3rd, 1926.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 16 1926

Original on file 115-1-4

Drinking tank with tap 4 gallon size.	2.
Single desk #3	½ doz.
Rear for desk #3	1
Repair for single desk #2E L.	1

E. N. Moyer
Co. Ltd
Saskatoon

115-1-5.

Ottawa, July 16, 1926.

EX.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of a requisition from the principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School which, among other items, calls for 2 drinking tanks and some extra desks. The Department is not prepared to authorize the supplying of the two drinking tanks.

Relative to the six desks No. 3 and one rear for same, I shall be pleased if you will state whether you consider that these desks are absolutely necessary at the present time. I may say that our funds are extremely limited. Unless you believe the desks should be supplied at present, we are not prepared to authorize the purchase of same.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

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~~Toronto 5, Ont.~~ July 17th, 1926.

41-43 The Bible House,
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 20 1926
RECORDS

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

As the Principal of our Society's School at Onion Lake, along with his wife and family, is occupying that part of the main School building set apart as the infirmary I shall be obliged if you will let me know what steps are being taken by your Department to have a Principal's residence erected this year. This building is very urgently needed and I greatly hope that it may be provided with the least possible delay.

The other buildings which are urgently required and should be provided this year also if at all possible, are a stock barn, an implement shed, and a combined dairy and ice-house.

Believe me, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

Answer after getting Graham's letter

TBRW/JF

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL 5 1926

To Mr. John McGale,
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926				
June	19	To making photographic views of the new Anglican Indian Residential School at Onion Lake Agency.		
		6 negatives @ $3.50	21	00
		2 days trip @ $7.50	15	00
		Authority Indian Commissioner's letter dated April 1st, No. 309-11A.		
56		Thirty-six dollars TOTAL, $	36	00

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2095
July 1926

Recommended

EXAMINED and found correct.

List 10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 20 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
C. of E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., July 17th, 1926.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 22 1926

Sir:-

Under cover of Department letter dated the 27th March last, I was requested to arrange to have some photographs taken of the exterior and interior of the new Church of England Residential School at Onion Lake and forwarded on the Department's request to Mr. Lang Turner, the Indian Agent. The enclosed Onion Lake voucher No. 56, in favour of Mr. John McGale for $36.00, represents the expenditure incurred which I think is a very large one for the results obtained.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

Lang picture

INDIAN EDUCATION

ACCOUNTANTS
JUL .. 1926
BRANCH

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. E. Rotherham,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL [illegible] 1926

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
July	19	To freight overland on the following from Lloydminster to Onion Lake - 36 miles		
		3300 lbs. Lumber, etc. @ .50¢	16	50
		Memo. Required for Onion Lake Church of England Residential School		
		Authority Commissioner's letter dated May 28th, No. 309-11A.		
70		Sixteen 50/100 dollars TOTAL, $	16	50

EXAMINED and found correct.
E. Jean

List 12
2209
July 1926

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. P. F. Taylor,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL 22 1926

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926				
July	19	To freight overland on the following from Lloydminster to Onion Lake, 36 miles		
		30 spools barbed wire @ .50¢	15	00
		Memo Required for Onion Lake Church of England Residential School. **Authority** Indian Commissioner's letter dated May 28th, 1926, No. 309-11A,		
69		Fifteen dollars	TOTAL, $ 15	00

2208
July 1926.

List 12

EXAMINED and
found correct.
E. Jean

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

RECEIVED INDIAN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL 22 1926

To Hayward and Harris,
Lloydminstar,
Saskatchewan.

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
June	24	To the following supplies Church of England Residential school, Onion Lake Agency, as per Abstract of tenders attached.		
		56 - 2x4x12ft 675 - ½" round 1110 ft. V joint 250 " 2x10 shelving 180 " 1x6 2 - 2x4x12 ft. 14 - 1x8x12 ft. Pine 50 lbs. 4" nails 15 " finishing nails 1 - 1x8x12 ft.	103	55
		Authority Commissioner's letter dated May 28th, No. 309-11A		
67		One Hundred and three 55/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 103	55

EXAMINED and found correct.

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July 1926.

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Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 26
RECORDS

Ack

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A. C.of E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., July 23, 1926.

M.

R

Sir:

I enclose herewith for payment the undermentioned Onion Lake vouchers representing expenditure authorized under Department #115-1-5, dated the 20th of May last.

#67 Hayward & Harris, material for lockers	$103.55
#69 P. F. Taylor, hauling barbed wire for fence........................	15.00
#70 E. Rotherham hauling material for lockers........................	16.50

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay & send abstract of tenders

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.of E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
REGINA, SASK., July 23rd, 1926

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 26 1926
RECORDS

R

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 30 1926

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd. instant 115-1-5, informing me that the Field Secretary of the M.S.C.E. had forwarded to you a report on the water used at the Onion Lake C. of E. Residential School, a copy of which you enclosed with your letter.

You ask me if it is necessary to supply a filter, and in reply I beg to say that it is not necessary to supply a filter or other equipment. I have taken the matter up with the Director, Division of Sanitation for the Province, and he informs me that all that is necessary is to add one and a half ounces chloride of lime to every 10,000 gallons of water consumed. This can easily be done, as all the water used at the institution is first pumped into a cement tank at the school and from this tank it is pumped into the pressure tanks.

I have today written to the Principal of the school, advising him of what is to be done, and asking him to carry out the instructions.

You might be good enough to inform Dr. Westgate what has been done in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, July 30, 1926.

Sir:

I wish to acknowledge your 309-11A C. of E. of the 23rd instant and to state that I have informed Dr. Westgate what has been done concerning the water supply for the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, July 30, 1926.

Reverend Sir:

With further reference to your letter of June 29th, last, concerning the water supply at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, I have now to inform you that Mr. Commissioner Graham took the matter up with the Provincial Department of Health. He was informed that all that is necessary is to add 1½ oz. of chloride of lime to every 10,000 gallons of water to be consumed. Mr. Graham states that this can easily be done, as all the water used at the institution is first pumped into a cement tank at this school, and that he has written to the principal advising him concerning the matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

over

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

115-1-5.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

July 30, 1926.

Memorandum: approved DCS

Dr. Scott.

Dr. Westgate is enquiring again concerning the provision of a principal's residence and the other necessary outbuildings at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. There is an item of $11,000 in our Main Estimates for this purpose. Authority to erect the buildings was directed to Mr. Commissioner Graham and later cancelled by official telegram of the 4th instant.

As this new institution cannot function properly without these outbuildings, I have to recommend that the Commissioner be instructed to proceed with the work. Funds can be found in the general item in the Governor General's warrant for Buildings under Contract and other Liabilities, etc.

Russell T. Ferrier

Supt. of ~~Indian Education~~.

Jo. may now proceed

115-1-5.

Ottawa, July 31, 1926.

Dear Dr. Westgate:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, with reference to a principal's residence and other outbuildings at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. I am today authorizing Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham to proceed with what is required.

Yours very truly.

DCS

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave..
Winnipeg, Man.

Accountant
see under

115-1-5.

Ottawa, July 31, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I wish to refer you to official letter 115-1-5 of the 14th ultimo and to authorize you to proceed with the erection of the principal's residence, barns and other outbuildings that are required at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. Please keep the expenditure within the amount available, viz.: $11,000.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

over

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

To be paid from
balance of
July warrant.

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called June 5th 1926 by letter phone Due June 5th 1926 Opened 192 by Lang Turner

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Miller Hardware Lloyd	T. A. A. Wright Lloyd				
10 Spools barbwire 1 Keg staples	$52.25	52.25				

Miller Hardware Co. Lloydminster $52.25

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
JUL 29 [illegible]

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed Lang Turner

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Onion Lake Agency

DATE

City or town

Province Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
JUL 29 1926

To Miller Hardware Co.,
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926				
July	26	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency; as per Abstract of tenders attached		
		10 spools, 4 point, barb wire, @ $4.60	46	00
		1 keg staples	6	25
		Memo.		
		Required for Onion Lake Church of England Residential School.		
		Authority		
		Indian Commissioner's letter, dated May 28th, No. 309-11A.		
76		Fifty-two 25/100 dollars TOTAL, $	52	25

INDIAN EDUCATION

EXAMINED and found correct.

2333
Aug. 1926.

List 14

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called June 5 1926 by letter phone Due June 5 1926 Opened .... 192.... by Lang Turne

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE Co-op Association	 A S Muller Hardware				REMARKS
100 Hat & Coat hooks						
100 Cupboard Catches						
100 prs Hinges						
100 bathroom Hooks	$71.50	$74.90				
30 Toiletpaper holder						
6 Door Springs						
	Co-operative	Assoc:	Lloydminster			$71.50.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL 29 1926

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

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Signed Lang Turner Indian Affairs

Dept. of Onion Lake Agency

DATE .... City or town .... Province Sask

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

Onion Lake Agenc.

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Co-operative Association
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE JUL 29 1926

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
July	26	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency; as per abstract of tenders attached		
		100 Hat and Coat Hooks @ .10¢	10	00
		100 Cupboard catches @ .16¢	16	00
		100 prs. Ornamented Hinges @ .16¢	16	00
		100 Bathroom hooks @ $1.75 per doz.	14	60
		20 Toilet paper holdres @ .70¢	14	00
		6 Door springs @ .15¢		90
		Memo. Required for Onion Lake Church of England Residential School. **Authority** Indian Commissioner's letter dated May 28th, No. 309-11A.		
75		Seventy-one 50/100 dollars TOTAL, $	71	50

EXAMINED and found correct.
E Jean

2332
aug 1926.

INDIAN EDUCATION

List 14

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Lang Turner
Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., July 29, 1926.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 A.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

M.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG [illegible] 1926
RECORDS

Sir:

With reference to Department authority #115-1-5 dated the 20th of May last, I enclose for payment, together with Abstract of Tenders the undermentioned Onion Lake Agency vouchers, representing expenditures in connection with the Church of England School;-

#75 Lloydminster Co-operative Association	$71.50
#76 Miller Hardware Co.	52.25

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

Pay
EJ

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Lang Turner (In Trust)
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
JUL 22 1926

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
AUG 2 1926

1926 DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
July	19	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency.		
		344 Fence posts @ .05¢ ✓	17	20
		To be paid the following Indians :-		
		James Chief $ 11.85 John Heathen 5.35 $ 17.20		
		Memo. For Onion Lake Church of England Anglican School		
		Authority Indian Commissicher's letter, dated May 28th, No. 309-11A.		
68		Seventeen 20/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 17	20

EXAMINED and found correct.

2331
Aug. 1926
INDIAN EDUCATION

List 14

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Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 5 1926
RECORD

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

ED

REGINA, SASK., August 2nd, 1926.

R

Sir:-

I beg to forward Onion Lake Agency voucher No. 68, payable to the Indian Agent, In Trust, for the sum of $17.20. This voucher represents the purchase of fence posts for the Onion Lake Church of England School.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay

W M Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
AUG 2 1926

To T. A. A. Wright,
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
July	26	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency; as per Abstract of tenders attached.		
		20 spools, 4 point, barbed wire $4.60	92	00
		Memo.		
		Required for Onion Lake Church of England Residential School.		
		Authority		
		~~[illegible]~~ Indian Commissioner's letter dated May 28th, 1926, No. 309-11A.		
77		Ninety-two dollars TOTAL, $	92	00

EXAMINED and found correct.

INDIAN EDUCATION
2330
Aug 1926.

List XIV

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Long Turner
Agent.

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called June 5th 1926 by letter phone Due June 5th 1926 Opened 192 by Lang Turner

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE				REMARKS
	T.a.a. Wright Lloyd.	Miller Hdware Lloyd			
20 spls barb wire	$92.00	$92.00.			

T. a.a Wright Lloydminster $92.00

RECEIVED INDIAN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AUG 2 1926

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed Lang Turner

Dept. of Indian Affairs Onion Lake Agency

DATE July 26/26

City or town

Province Sask.

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115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 5 1926

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

ED

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., August 2nd, 1926.

R

Sir:-

I beg to forward Onion Lake Agency voucher No. 77 for the sum of $92.00, payable to T.A.A.Wright of Lloydminster for barbed wire purchased for the Church of England Residential School. This voucher is accompanied by Abstract of Tenders.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay

W.M.Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Onion Lake Agency

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

115-1-5

Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 99-18
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 17 1926

August 2nd, 1926

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 7 1926
RECORDS

Sir,—

I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 16th, instant, No. 115-1-5, respecting new school desks asked for by the Principal of the Onion Lake Church of England Residential School.

The school has at present single desks to accommodate 76 children and besides has five old double desks, making the total seating enough for 86 children. The grant at this school is for 80 pupils.

Mr. Ellis, the principal, is expecting to do some recruiting after the summer holidays and that was the reason he asked for the extra desks. However, he agreed with me that the number of desks on hand would be sufficient for the present, and if it became necessary to ask for more he would do so at a later date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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R

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 19 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 309-11A.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

H.

SCHOOLS
AUG

REGINA, SASK., August 16th, 1926.

Mr. Ferrier

Sir:

I am now having plans and specifications, also bill of material prepared for the Principal's house and out-buildings at the Onion Lake Boarding School. The amount of money authorised for this purpose, namely $11,000. is small but still I think what is required can be built for this money. We will have to provide accommodation for at least twenty-four head of cattle and ten horses. I am of the opinion that Dr. Westgate expects more than we are prepared to give him in the way of a residence for the Principal. However, I am going to provide a house with four bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and hall and full size basement. This ought to be quite sufficient for Mr. Ellis. I believe he has quite a number of children. This house will cost perhaps twice as much as the house we are building for the Principal at the Gordon School.

While we are forced almost to build a house of this size for Mr. Ellis, I doubt very much if it is a wise policy as there is no telling how long he will be at this Institution as Principal and he might be followed by a man who had no children at all and the house would be far too big for him.

Dr. Westgate has asked me to submit the plans for the house to Mr. Ellis for his approval. I do not think this is necessary. When the plans are on the ground with our Inspector he will listen to any suggestion that Mr. Ellis might want to make for any minor changes, but on the whole I think the general plan is a matter for the Department to decide upon. He is still pressing to have individual lockers established in this school which I cannot see at all necessary, but there is no use discussing this matter with him because I think when we are through with Onion Lake that they will have a pretty complete outfit of buildings, including a good residence for the Principal.

Where is Ellis from
Canon Gould?

Your obedient servant,

WMGraham
W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

115-1-5

EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
116-1-1

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 19 1926
RECORDS

R

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA.

Return to Mr 7

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 17th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Scott:

x x x

Among the copies of correspondence forwarded to me by Dr. Westgate, I notice one from you to the effect that the matter of erecting a residence for the Principal of the Onion Lake Residential school, together with the provision of certain necessary outbuildings, has been placed in the hands of Mr. Commissioner Graham "to do what is necessary". You will doubtless remember the special circumstances attached to our entering into occupation of the main building of the Onion Lake school and the special assurance given me that the Principal's residence and other buildings would be provided this year. May I respectfully express my disappointment that apparently it is not the present attention to have the Principal's residence, in particular, erected according to plans and specifications drawn up by the Architect of the Department and by a Contractor responsible directly to the Department at Ottawa.

Without entering into details, I would also very respectfully urge that, if it be possible, the procedure in this connection may be changed and the necessary buildings be erected as noted above.

Believe me

Very sincerely yours,

S. Gould.

General Secretary.

115-1-1.

Ottawa, August 25, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your 309-11A of the 16th instant, with reference to the outbuildings at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. I note that the work is in hand and in this connection I wish to enclose, for your information, a copy of my letter of today's date to the Rev. Canon Gould, who has written the Department in the matter.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-1.

Ottawa, August 25, 1926.

Dear Canon Gould:

With reference to that portion of your letter of the 17th instant relative to the principal's residence at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, I have to inform you that Mr. Commissioner Graham was instructed some time ago to proceed with the erection of the building. I understand that he is providing a home with living room, dining room, kitchen, hall, four bedrooms and a full-sized basement, which should provide suitable accommodation for the Rev. Mr. Ellis and his family. The inspector in charge of the building activity will be glad to take into consideration any suggestion for minor changes that Mr. Ellis may care to give.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAN

over

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. Canon S. Gould, D.C.L.,
General Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
604 Jarvis St.,
Toronto, (5) Ont.

115-1-5

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REFERENCE

Edmonton Alta. August 18, 1926.

R

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 23 1926
RECORDS

Mr. J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to the matter about which we wrote you on April 26th last and to which you very kindly replied on May 7th, your letter No. 115-1-5. We understand that the proposed new barn for the Onion Lake School at Onion Lake Saskatchewan will be started in the immediate future.

If this information is correct we would appreciate the opportunity of quoting prices on whatever steel equipment will be used in this barn. In order to do this intelligently and accurately we would like to have, at your earliest convenience a ground floor blue print plan or sketch of the barn together with specifications covering steel equipment to be used.

Thanking you in anticipa/tionv of an early reply, we are,

Yours truly,

BEATTY BROS. LIMITED,

Per W H Sterne

Edmonton Manager.

WHS/PB-3

115-1-5b

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 27 1926

August 26, 1926.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant, with reference to the building of barns for the Indian Schools I beg to say that Mr. W. M. Graham, Indian Commissioner, Regina, is making the arrangements for the building of some small outbuildings in connection with some of our residential schools, and you should communicate with him regarding this matter.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Beatty Bros. Limited,
Edmonton, Alta.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., August 21st, 1926.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
C.E. ED
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 24 1926
RECORDS

R

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 3rd of July, No. 115-1-5, and my reply of the 23rd of July, No. 309-11A, I beg to inform you that I deemed it necessary to send Mr. Paulin, who installed the water system at this school, to Onion Lake and look into the reports made by the Principal regarding the system, in which report he expressed fear that the pipes would freeze and the school be entirely out of water during the winter. Mr. Paulin has returned after having gone over the whole system and has made it safe beyond doubt by extending the pipe so that it is now a couple of hundred feet into the lake and putting a covering over the pipe which is in the lake for some distance out which makes it absolutely safe.

Ack with thanks

Mr. Paulin brought back another sample of the water in a container furnished to me by the Department of health here which has been examined and I am today informed by that Department that the water is absolutely safe.

Mr. Paulin also looked over the lighting plant and he thinks that it has been badly handled in the past, and that the pumping and lighting system should be in the hands of a competent man, that the difficulties we had in the past and the expense were due to mis-management and ignorance.

The lockers in the Boys' dormitories have been installed and so far as I can tell, everything is complete and up to date at this institution.

The barn will be completed before winter

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

winter sets in. I am finding difficulty in getting carpenters and workmen.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

W. M. Graham
- Indian Commissioner.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, August 27, 1926.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your No. 309-11A C.E., reporting on the work you have had carried out to the water system at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School in order to make it safe from danger of freezing. It is noted that the water supply which you have had examined is found to be absolutely safe.

It is also noted that the lockers in the boys' dormitories have been installed and that the barn will be completed before winter sets in.

Your remarks regarding the pumping and lighting system at this school have been noted.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd)

T. R. L. MacInnes,
For Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Return of Labour on the Onion Lake (C. of E.) Residential School, For Weeks ending July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 1926.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
AUG 19 1926

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Total Hours	Rate	Amount
Week ending July 3, 1926								
					10	10	50¢	$ 5.00
Week ending July 10, 1926								
10	11	10	11	11	10	63	"	31.50
Week ending July 17, 1926								
8	9	10	11			38	"	19.00
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8	11	9	10	11	8	57	"	28.50
Week ending July 31, 1926								
5	10	11	3	10	8	47	"	23.50
Week ending August 7, 1926								
9	10	10	5	6	8	48	"	24.00
						263 Hrs.	@ 50¢	$131.50

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Memo.

Constructing permanent "V" joint seat with lockers underneath in both recreation rooms; making two 12 ft. tables and putting up towel hooks, brackets, etc. at C. of E. Residential School. Authority Commissioner's letter dated May 28, 1926, No.309-11A.

Eric Rotherham

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

Lang Turner
Indian Agent

Regina Voucher 4065

Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. Eric Rotherham.

Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
August	25	Labour in connection with the construction of seats and lockers, etc., at the Church of England Residential School,- 263 hrs. @ .50¢ as per Time Sheet attached.	131.50
		INDIAN EDUCATION Dept. Authority is dated May 20th, 1926, file 115-1-5. 2501 Sept. 1926 EXAMINED and found correct. List 19	
		One Hundred & Thirty-one & 50/100 Dollars TOTAL,	131.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm Graham
Indian Commissioner ~~xxxxx~~

Regina Vr. #4065

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KINDLY SEND ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE CHEQUE OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL ONIONLAKE

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W M GRAHAM.

Sent Nov 5/26

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41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man. Oct. 25, 1926.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Mr. Graham:

Re Onion Lake School

With further reference to my letter of May 6th, and particularly to that part of it which deals with the abnormal amount of gasoline consumed by the engine operating the lighting system, I now beg to furnish you with the following particulars in this connection, and to request that your Department reimburse our Society to the extent of not less than one half of the expenditure incurred:

Paid for gasoline in -	January	$ 246.95
	February	45.75
	March	45.14
	May	114.67
	June	123.05
	August	95.30
	September	72.45
	October (1st)	28.06
	Total to Oct. 1st	771.37
	Freight on gasoline	116.50
	Grand total	$ 887.87

Total quantity consumed 2530 gallons.

It seems to me and to our Society to be a reasonable request under the circumstances that your Department should meet at least one-half of the above amount, and I shall be obliged if you will furnish me with a cheque at your earliest convenience.

My request that lockers should be installed in the dormitories, and my further request that the water system should be extended to the new barn now under construction, have not received favourable consideration from your Department for reasons which I find it very difficult to understand. I trust, however, that the present request may not meet with a similar fate, and that I may receive the reimbursement requested in the very near future.

Believe me,
Yours very truly,

Sgd. T.B.R. Westgate,

TBRW/JF

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

H.

October 29th, 1926.

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Sir:

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 6 1926

I enclose a copy of a letter received from the Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, incorporating a statement of gasoline used at the Church of England School on the Onion Lake Reserve from the commencement of the year until the first instant, at a cost of $887.87; 50% of which Dr. Westgate submits should be borne by the Department. In an earlier letter to me Dr. Westgate made the claim that the gasoline consumed was fully double what it would have been had the engine and generator been in order. In my opinion I cannot see that the Department should be called upon to bear any of the cost of gasoline consumed.

Notwithstanding Dr. Westgate's assertion that inadequacy of the engine and generator resulted in a greater consumption of gasoline than was necessary, the School Authorities have, by their action in laying water from the school to the barn, an outlay which I consider was unnecessary and would not recommend, ~~have~~ added an extra burden on the plant. Dr. Westgate complains that his request for the extension of the water system to the barn did not receive favourable consideration from the Department but should have considered before making the application that if the plant was before over-worked and inefficient, any extension of the water system would further reduce its efficiency. I am forwarding Dr. Westgate's letter for the Department's consideration and have so advised him.

Dept can't see any reason

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, November 9, 1926.

Sir:

I have your 309-11A C.E. of the 29th ultimo, concerning the cost of gasoline used at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. I agree with your opinion that there is no reason why we should make an exception to our general practice in this case.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.A.

AFM

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
REGINA, SASK., August 25th, 1926.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith and recommend for payment, Regina Voucher No. 4065, amounting to $131.50, in favour of Mr. Eric Rotherham, Onion Lake, Sask., for the labour performed, as per the time sheets attached, in constructing and completing the seats, lockers, etc., at the Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask.

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 1 1926
BRANCH

The work has been performed in a very satisfactory manner and the school authorities are very highly pleased.

Department authority is dated May 20th, 1926, File 115-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay

Wm Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

115-1-15

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK August 27th, 1926

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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XD.

Sir,-

I beg to ask for an accountable advance cheque for labour etc. in connection with new buildings at Onion Lake Church of England school.

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Kindly send $2000.00.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 7 1926

Funds O.K.
J.B. Rutherford

2544
Sept 9/9/26
List 20

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham
W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

From Gov. Genl'
Warrants

Buildings under contract

Copy

Regina, Sask.
August 23rd, 1926.

Dear Sir:

Re the Onion Lake Water Supply

With reference to the intake pipe from the lake which was not completed last fall, would write that we were pleased to find that there had been no freeze up or any serious interruption of water supply to the school during last winter.

The intake pipe extends into the lake some 200 feet - 75 feet of this is now well protected and precludes any possibility of damage by freezing. We extended the cribbing 30 feet farther out than it was last fall. The intake pipe has a depth of 6 feet of earth over the pipe at the lowest point.

Outside the cribbing here is a row of 5" Tamarack posts driven in and securely spiked to the cribbing. The earth has been well tramped down. Approaching the shore we hauled stone and piled them up the bank to break the wash. The only improvement that might be offered would be to extend the intake pipe 400 ft. farther out which would allow the pipe to rest on a hard sand bottom. The depth on the sand bar is 6 ft. on either side; it is about 12 ft. deep. The above is offered as an alternative in event of any contamination at the present point.

Mr. R. H. Murray, C.E. of the Public Health Dept. supplied me with a sealed container for the purpose of definitely ascertaining the condition of the water. His report is very satisfactory, a copy of which you will find enclosed. For the ten days that we were up there, August 2nd to 12th, we could not detect anything at all peculiar in the tea or coffee, of course this was after the water was boiled. They have started to use Chloride of Lime for the purpose of destroying a slight vegetable taste; the results have been very satisfactory indeed. Mr. Murray reports the hardness as a little harder than the Regina water. There are great quantities of water going to waste as there are no eaves troughing on the building. The building would also be better preserved by keeping the splash away from the walls.

You have a first class boarding school with the Dunham Heating system, electric lighting, electric pumping unit and gas pumping engine at the lake as well as laundry equipment.

It is my opinion that some person, capable of handling this plant, should be put in charge and made responsible for its maintenance and operation. The principal of the school should not have authority over the appointments, other than to require efficient service. Mr. Ellis is not a mechanic and his interference with a competent man would only result/

only result in disaster.

In conclusion it is a pleasure for me to state that I was very pleased with the general appearance of the school inside and out.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours truly,

PAULIN & SWAYZE.

Per. . . ."E.P.Paulin" (Sgd)

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Work & Material at Onion Lake
Anglican Boarding School.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
13	To Invoice from Lloydminster Co. Opp.			48.88	
	" " " Hudson Bay Co.			1.00	
	" " " A. E. Roberge			.90	
	" " " Lang Turner			38.80	
	" " " Henry Ellis			17.50	
	" Labor E. Rotherham			2.00	
	" Gibb Dumant			3.00	
	" Chas. Wells			3.00	
	" T. Vevier			4.75	
	" Alex Potthigan			2.50	
	" Francis Harper			7.50	
	" Philip Patagan			20.75	
	" Pet. Harper			20.75	
	Contractor B. T. Jenkins			80.00	
	2 Berths Sask. to Regina			5.00	
	Return fare from Regina			22.60	
	8 meals traveling 2 men			10.25	
	Parlor Car			4.60	
				$ ~~296.78~~	293.7
	15 %			~~44.50~~	44.0
Sept. 22nd, 1926.	Supt. 80 Hrs - E.P. Paulin			120.00	120.00
				$ ~~461.28~~	457.8

EXAMINED and found correct.
R. Coghlan

List 25
2892
Oct. 1926

Regina Vr. #4102

Certified correct
Wm Graham
~~Indian~~ Commissioner.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E. H.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Sept. 22nd, 1926.

Sir:

Further to my letter of August 21st and Department reply No. 115-1-5 of the 27th utl. I beg to forward Regina Voucher No. 4102 for the sum of $461.28, payable to Messrs. Paulin & Swayze, accompanied by the necessary receipts.

I am also enclosing a copy of Mr. Paulin's report and would direct your attention to the paragraph in which Mr. Paulin states that a capable person should be put in charge of the Lighting and Pumping System.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

INDIAN EDUCATION

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 27 1926
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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
AUG 28 1926

To Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co.,
Regina,
Saskatchewan.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926				
Aug.	5	To the following supplied Onion Lake Church of England Residential School,		
		1 Webster Magneto, complete with Bracket for 7 H.P. Toronto Engine,	31	40
84		Thirty - one 40/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 31	40

EXAMINED and found correct.

2943
Oct 1926
List 26

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-5

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CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 29 1926
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK. Sept. 22nd, 1926.

Sir:

I beg to forward and recommend for payment Onion Lake Agency Voucher No. 84, amounting to $31.40, payable to the Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Company, for a new Magneto for the engine, Onion Lake School. This Magneto was ordered and installed by Mr. Paulin recently at the time he was completing the water system at the School as it was found to be urgently necessary.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 29 26
RECORDS

Regina, Sask., Sept. 22nd, 1926.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a report on the schools in the Onion Lake Agency, which was made by Mr. Inspector Murison.

x x x

You will note what the Inspector has to say about the C. of E. school. I may say that the residence for the Principal is now well under way, and the material for the outbuildings is being hauled out at the present time and everything will be completed this fall.

Action on the letter

Your obedient servant,

W M. Graham.

Indian Commissioner.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND BOARDING SCHOOL.

The Principal of this school was away rounding up the pupils from the different reserves during the greater part of the time that Iwas at the Agency. My business on this trip was really to arrange for the erection of a residence for the Principal, a barn and other out buildings. The main building put up last year appears to be very well built. I would point out however, that no eave troughing was provided for this building and this I think should be put on as water dropping from the roof has a bad effect on the foundations of the building.

This building is well under way, and the material for the stable is being hauled out and work will start at once.
W.M.G.

With regard to the sewerage disposal, the sewerage is discharged into an open trench which extends for 120 ft. from the end of the drain tile. This trench is caving in and I would suggest that 120 ft. of 8 inch tile be provided to complete this work. Before I left the school the carpenter had the work of the Principal's residence well under way. Before his arrival I had the excavation for the cellar done and a great deal of gravel and other material on the ground.

Action the taken on Mr Graham's letter 9 Sept 23

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. Murison

W. Murison,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 17th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I beg to submit the following report of an inspection at the Onion Lake Agency:

I left Regina on the morning of Friday, 27th. ult. and arrived in Lloydminster on the morning of the 28th. I at once proceeded to get competitive prices in Lloydminster on material required for the erection of the Principal's residence and outbuildings at the Onion Lake Church of England Residential school and drove to Onion Lake late the same evening. On Monday the 30th I went to the school and marked out the sites for the buildings and arranged for the excavation of the basement and the freighting of gravel and other material. A heavy rain commenced that evening and continued until Friday, the 3rd instant. As it was impossible to do any driving I checked up the Cash Book, Stores Ledger, Inventories and other records in the office.

Mr. Mayoh arrived on the evening of the 3rd instant. I proceeded with him on Saturday the 4th to examine the local lumber purchased and instructed him regarding the location of the buildings to be erected at the school. On Monday morning I drove to Frog Lake Reserve, visited the Day school and went to Cold Lake Reserve for the night. I inspected both reserves at Cold Lake as well as the Day school on Tuesday. On Wednesday morning I interviewed some Indians at Cold Lake and then drove to Keeheewins reserve where we have a new Farming Instructor and left there the same evening, arriving at Onion Lake Agency after midnight. On the 9th and 10th I completed my inspection and gave final instructions in connection with the erection of the buildings and proceeded to Lloydminster Saturday evening, the 11th, where I got final competitive prices on the plumbing, heating etc.

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W. Murison.
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

115-1-5

EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
77-115

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 28 1926
RECORDS

Regina, Sask., Sept. 23, 1926

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith a report of an inspection made at the Onion Lake Agency by Mr. Inspector Murison.

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The house at the school is being built under the direction of Mr. Jos. Mayoh, who has done a lot of carpenter work for us in the last three or four years. He proceeded from Norway House to Onion Lake to take up this work, and I am satisfied that he will save the Department considerable money on the job. This man will also look after the erection of the outbuildings at the school. The material was bought after obtaining competitive prices, and as there are mills close to the reserve, most of the dimension material and boards will be bought there.

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W. M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 27 1926
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., Sept. 23rd, 1926

Architect

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Principal's residence at the Onion Lake School is well under way, and the material for the barns is being hauled. This work is under the direction of Mr. Jos. Mayoh, and the material was bought after obtaining competitive prices.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 309-11A C.E. H.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., Sept. 23rd, 1926.

Archt

Sir:

Mr. Inspector Murison, on his return from a visit to the Onion Lake Anglican Residential School, reports that eaves troughing has not been provided for the building. This, I feel, is a mistake inasmuch as the water shed from the roof has the effect, in time, of impairing the foundation of the building. I would recommend that authority be granted as soon as possible to have the necessary eaves troughing provided.

He further reports that the furnace chimney is built on a cement footing and extends up the outside of the building and into the wall of the building as far as the interior plaster work. This method of construction weakens the building and the result is that through the settling of either the chimney or the building, the plaster work has cracked so badly that daylight can be seen through the cracks. Men who have had practical experience in the construction of buildings in this cold western country inform me that it is not considered good practice to place chimneys in the walls of buildings. It is considered much more satisfactory to have the chimney built inside the wall as it is conducive to obtaining a better draft. Another point is that if a chimney is built on a solid heavy cement foundation, it remains rigid while the natural settling of the building causes the walls to crack. On the other hand if the chimney is not on a solid footing, the settling of the chimney will have the same effect on the walls. It appears to me that it would be sound practice if, in the preparation of future plans, this factor were taken into consideration and provision made so that the chimney would not project into the walls of the building; in other words, the chimney to be a separate unit, so placed that the cutting of the walls would be avoided.

Another matter the Inspector reports is in connection with the discharge drain from the Septic Tank. The sewer is discharged into an open trench 120 ft. long; this trench, owing to the sandy nature of the soil, has caved in and does not permit of a free flow of the fluid. Field tile should be provided and this trench filled in. The work of laying this tile is not difficult and could be done by the School Staff. I think that this matter should be attended to before freeze up.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

119-1-15

October 4, 1926.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo regarding the Onion Lake Anglican Residential School, I beg to say that you may purchase the necessary ~~building~~ tile to provide the proper discharge drain from the septic tank, the work of installing same to be done by the school.

With reference to the eave troughing, I would ask you to obtain and submit to me a price for this work. I would say with regard to the eave troughing that in the cold weather there is liable to be trouble as the eave trough will fill with water and freeze, causing the water to back up under the shingles.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. GRAHAM, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., October 8th, 1926

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th. instant #119-15, authorizing me to purchase the necessary tile to provide proper drainage from the septic tank at the Onion Lake Anglican School, and pointing out that the work on this drain should be done by the school.

With reference to that portion of your letter which deals with the question of eavetroughing, I may say that it would be impossible to get competitive prices on this. However, I will get a price from the only local man and submit it to you. It will be necessary to have a reply by wire, as the season is well advanced and I should like to have the eavetroughing put on this Fall if possible. I note your remarks regarding the effect of cold weather on eavetroughing, i.e., that the water is likely to freeze and back up under the shingles. Of course you understand that 100% of the houses in this country have eavetroughing, and I doubt if there has been any trouble of this nature. The only houses that do not have eavetroughing on are a few shacks on the outskirts of the towns, where they gather their supply of soft water by means of a board and barrel. I think we should adopt the policy of having eavetroughing placed on all our buildings.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., October 9th, 1926

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that ever since we installed the 10 H.P. Fairbanks Morse engine in the Onion Lake School I have had nothing but bad reports of it from the Principal; first that the engine heated too rapidly, then that it was overworked, and on two or three occasions during the short interval that it has been in use at the school I have had to send experts up there to ascertain what was wrong and to make reports, but no sooner do they get things going well than we get a report that it is out of order again.

The contention of about half the people who have seen this engine is that it is overworked. You will recall that this engine was purchased in the first place to do the work at the Duck Lake School, which is about twice the size of the Onion Lake School, and I thought that if it were capable of doing the work at Duck Lake it surely would have power to spare if sent to Onion Lake, but apparently this is not the case.

I do not think we will have any satisfaction here until we purchase a 15 H.P. Fairbanks Morse engine and install it. The water has to be drawn about 1000 feet, and the engine has ~~got~~ to operate the lighting plant as well, and it would be better to have power to spare than to have too little. I would, therefore, recommend that I be authorized to place a 15 H.P. Fairbanks Morse engine in the Onion Lake Boarding School at once.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-12

October 19th, 1926

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant with reference to the engine used at the Onion Lake School for operating the electric lighting plant and pump, I would say that a 10 h.p. engine should be of ample size to operate a 5 kilowat generator. I do not know, however, the power that is required to operate the pump at this school. It might be advisable to instal a separate engine for the pump and to leave the 10 h.p. engine to operate the generator. You mention in your letter that they complain that the present engine is over-worked. A 15 h.p. engine would have to run the same length of time in order to operate the generator as a 10 h.p. engine.

If on further investigation you find that it would be more suitable and economical to instal a larger engine, you may arrange to purchase same and have it installed.

Yours very truly,

Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OCT 21 1926
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E. H.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., October 18th, 1926.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 22 1926

Mr [illegible]
also [illegible]

Blood 103
Onion Lake 115

Sir:

I have had a communication from the Rev. T.B.R.Westgate, asking if water connections from the Church of England School cannot be carried to the new barn which is being erected, but I do not think the Department should be called upon to incur this expenditure. The distance from the stable to the lake is not great and the cattle could easily be driven to water.

We have not at other points introduced water connections in school barns and unless the necessity should be very urgent, I do not see any reason why we should create a precedent.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham
W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Sept. 3rd 1926 by letter phone Due 192 Opened Sept. 10 1926 by W. Murison

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Sherwin Williams & Co., Lloydminster, Sask.		A. F. Miller, Lloydminster, Sask.	Lynch, Parker & Plews, Regina, Sask.		
Paint for Residence and	Res. 264.70		275.00			
Barn. C. of E. School,	Barn 97.80		108.00			
Onion Lake, Sask.	362.50		383.00			
				$345.41 F.O.B. Lloydminster.		

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed W. M. Graham

Dept. of Indian Affairs

DATE Oct. 19/26

City or town Regina Province Sask.

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J. M. LYNCH W. H. PARKER R. G. PLEWS

LYNCH, PARKER & PLEWS

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

"THE MID-WEST HOUSE"

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

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1333-43 Smith St.
Regina, Sask. Sep. 18/26. 19

Sold to Onion Lake Agency

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Dominion Government,
Regina, Sask.

Our Invoice No. 38715

Your Order No.

TERMS, Net 30 Days.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE SEP 21 1926

SPECIAL NOTE:—Always quote our invoice number when writing us regarding any of these goods.

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. PER ANNUM CHARGED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THESE TERMS.

Shipped via Frt. prepaid to Lang, Turner, Indian Agent Onion Lake School.
Loydminster. Sask.

OCT 11 1926

1 Bbl. Raw Linseed Oil 44 4/9Gals.	1.28		56.89	
5 Gals. Turpentine	2.07		10.35	
4 X 1 Gals. Stephens Outside White.	4.40		17.60	
7 X 1 Gals. Stephens Luminette Varnish.	3.85		26.95	
9 X 1 Gals. Floor Varnish.	3.85		34.65	
2 X 1 Gals. Japan Drier Brown.	2.55		5.10	
6 X 1 Gals. Orange Shellac.	5.35 Gal.		32.10	
2 X 5 Lbs. Putty	.95 Ea.		1.90	
1 Quire Sand Paper Asstd. 6/#1-6#1½-12#2	.42		.42	
2 X 25 Lbs. B. B. White Lead.	17.60 C.	Lb.	8.80	
40 X 1 Lbs. Lamp Black	.28 Lb.		11.20	
2 X 5 Gals. Pearl Grey House Paint 10Gals	3.95		39.50	
3 X 5 Gals. Black Roof Paint. 15 Gals.	2.35		35.25	
3 X 1 Gals. Light Oak Oil Stain.	5.95		17.70	
4 X 5 Gals. Manitoba Red Barn Paint 20Gal.	2.35		47.00	
				345.41

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List 32

Memo.
Required for painting new house, barn, etc. at Onion Lake new Anglican Residential School.

Certified correct, goods received, price fair and just.

Lang Turner
Indian Agent

Vouchers

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Correct J. Way

EXAMINED and found correct.

K Hughes

DEpt Authy July 31 - 1926 File 115-5

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DEPARTMENT of Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders [illegible]lled Aug. 24th. 1926 by letter ~~phone~~ Due 192 Opened Sept. 3 1926 by W. Murison

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
		Beatty Bros., Edmonton.	Alberta Dairy Supplies, Edmonton.			
Cow stalls for Barn at C. of E. School, Onion Lake.		$10.25 each	$12.35 each			

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DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

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Signed W M Graham

Dept. of Indian Affairs

DATE Oct. 19/26.

City or town Regina Province Sask.

(Form 183 E. Nov. 17-1925)
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BEATTY BROS., LIMITED, EDMONTON, ALTA.

All goods shipped at buyer's risk. If goods arrive damaged, make claim on railway. Interest at 8 per cent. per annum will be charged on all overdue accounts. The goods on this invoice are covered by the same lien as on our regular order forms. We will not accept returned goods unless a written order has been given from our office, and on all returned shipments the freight and at least 10 per cent. will be deducted. No claim for shortage will be entertained unless entered within 10 days from day of shipment

Onion Lake Agency ✓

Sold to	Dept. of Indian Affiars,	Order No. 313- 290	Date Received Sept.23/26
Post Office	Ottawa Ontario.	Received per mail	Charges prepay
Shipped to	Lang Turner Indian Agent,	Ship now	Via CN
Destination	Lloydminster, Alta.	Invoice Dated Sept. 23 1926.	Terms n/30 days

Quantity	ARTICLE	PRICE	Total	Discount	Net Amount	
					Vote No. 7 Treaty No. 6	
20	Style A Galv. cow stalls In two rows 1 row of 12 stalls 1 row of 8 stalls	10.25			205.00	✓
	less 2 partitions plus 3 finished ends	3.85) 6.25)	less 15%		9.39	✓
	Goods for Onion Lake School.				214.39	

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List 32

Memo.
Required for new barn at Onion Lake (C/E) Residential School. L

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Nov 1926

Correct [illegible]

Certified correct, goods received, price fair and just.
Lang Turner
Indian Agent

EXAMINED and found correct.
H. Coghlan

Voucher
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Dept. audit July 31-1926
File 115-1-5

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

STATEMENT

Onion Lake Agency

28th Sept 1926

M Ind[illegible] Dept

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

In acct. with G. J. Hunter Dr.
Onion Lake Saw Mill

TERMS

To	18,050 b.m dimension lumber at $30 delivered at School		541	50
To	11,913 shiplap at $32 delivered		381	36
To	11,960 b boards at $28 delivered		334	90
		$	1257	76
	Discount of $1.00 per thousand		41	95
	Total 1215 75/xx	$	1215	81

List 32 3536
Nov. 1926

EXAMINED and correct.
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Memo.
For house, barn, etc. at Onion Lake new Anglican School.

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Voucher

Certified correct, material received, price fair & just.

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Doug Laurel
Indian Agent

Dept Authy. July 31 File 115-1-5

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Lang Turner (In Trust)
Onion Lake,
Sask.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 11 1926

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT.	
1926			
October 1	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency		
	2540 ft. Common Boards @ $27 per M.	68	58
	1100 ft. Dimension Lumber @ $29 per M.	31	90
	Memo. Supplied by Indians for barn at new Anglican Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
Voucher 103	One Hundred 48/100 dollars TOTAL, $	100	48

EXAMINED and found correct.
H Coghlan

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Nov. 1926.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

DEpt. Authy July 31 - 1926
File 115-1-5

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 23 1926
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., October 19th, 1926.

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith the under-mentioned Onion Lake Vouchers for lumber, paint and cow stalls, to be used in the new residence and outbuildings at the Church of England School.

Abstract of Tenders accompanies the paint and stanchion accounts.

The rough lumber supplied by the Indians and G. T. Hunter especially was about on an average $8.00 per M less than could be bought at a regular yard and without hauling cost from Lloydminster, about 40 miles.

Department authority is dated July 31st, File 115-1-5.

No. 103	Lang Turner (In Trust) Onion Lake, Sask.	100.48
No. 104	G.T.Hunter, Onion Lake Agency, Onion Lake, Sask.	1215.75
No. 105	Beatty Bros. Ltd., Edmonton, Alta.	214.39
No. 106	Lynch, Parker & Plews, Regina, Sask.	345.41

ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 25 1926

List 32.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK.,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 25 1926
RECORD

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

H. October 22nd, 1926.

Noted

Sir,

On the 18th inst. I wrote to you referring to a communication I had received from the Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, asking that water connections from the Church of England School at Onion Lake might be carried to the new barn and pointing out that I did not think this was necessary. I have just received a letter from the Indian Agent informing me that the Principal and the boys have done this work themselves, having run a pipe line directly into the barn.

While this will entail no cost to the Department as the material was on the ground, having been left there by the contractors who erected the building, it will be an extra burden on the water system.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN
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RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., 21st. October 1926

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Sir,

I recently advised the Department that I have ordered, as a matter of urgency, a diaphraghm pump for the Qu'Appelle Industrial School at a cost of $70.00.

I am now in receipt of a letter from the Reverend Principal of Onion Lake Anglican School stating that he has been advised by the Provincial Department of Public Health that the septic tank must be cleaned out at once and recommending a diaphraghm pump for the purpose. It appears that these pumps should be provided and installed when septic tanks are built, as standard equipment, and I beg to request authority to have one sent to Lloydminster for the use of the Onion Lake School.

O.K.

Mr Cleve says this is right

Your obedient servant,

WMGraham
W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Indian Department,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 26 1926
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Authorized

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., October 23rd, 1926.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge Department No. 115-1-12, dated the 19th inst. with reference to a change in the engine at the Church of England School in the Onion Lake Agency. I notice your reference to the energy required to operate a 5 K.W. generator but I think it is quite probable that the generator at this school should also be changed for a 7½ K.W.

I am going to look into this further and secure a report from an expert in Winnipeg. In the meanwhile I shall be glad to have authority to buy a 7½ K.W. generator if it should be required.

I think we should have the report first and the cost.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Architect
See under

Ottawa, November 3rd, 1926.

Sir:

I have your No. 309-11A C.E. of the 21st ultimo, recommending that a diaphragm pump of the same type as was recently supplied the Qu'Appelle Residential School be obtained for the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and forwarding to Lloydminster, for the use of the Onion Lake School, a diaphragm pump of the same type as was supplied the Qu'Appelle School.

Vouchers in the usual manner covering the cost should be forwarded.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Vote No. ~~xxx~~ 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Co-Operative Association, Ltd.
Lloydminster,
Sask.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
NOV 11 1926

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926				
October	30	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency		
		3 Gals. Pearl Grey Paint @ $5.00	15	00
		Memo.		
		Required for painting lockers in recreation rooms at Onion Lake Anglican Residential School.		
		Dept Authy May 20. 1926 File 115-1-5		
Vouche 128		Fifteen dollars	TOTAL, $ 15	00

List 379
389
Nov. 1926

EXAMINED and found correct,
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A ED
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., November 16th, 1926.

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith for payment Onion Lake Agency Voucher No. 128, amounting to $15.00 for paint used on the lockers in the Anglican Residential School, in favour of the Co-Operative Association, Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.

Department authority is dated May 20th, 1926, File 115-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

COPY
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

XXXXXXXXXXXXXX Oct. 25th, 1926.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Mr. Graham:- Re - Onion Lake School.

With further reference to my letter of May 6th, and particularly to that part of it which deals with the abnormal amount of gasoline consumed by the engine operating the lighting system, I now beg to furnish you with the following particulars in this connection, and to request that your Department reimburse our Society to the extent of not less than one half of the expenditure incurred:-

Paid for gasoline in -	January	$ 246.95
	February	45.75
	March	45.14
	May	114.67
	June	123.05
	August	95.30
	September	72.45
	October (1st)	28.06
	Total to Oct. 1st -	771.37
	Freight on gasoline	116.50
	Grand total -	$887.87

Total quantity consumed 2530 gallons.

It seems to me and to our Society to be a reasonable request under the circumstances that your Department should meet at least one-half of the above amount, and I shall be obliged if you will furnish me with a cheque at your earliest convenience.

My request that lockers should be installed in the dormitories, and my further request that the water system should be extended to the new barn now under construction, have not received favourable consideration from your Department for reasons which I find it very difficult to understand. I trust, however, that the present request may not meet with a similar fate, and that I may receive the reimbursement requested in the very near future.

Believe me,
Yours very truly,

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

GENERAL SECRETARY
REV. CANON S. GOULD, M.D., D.C.L., D.D.
EDUCA[illegible]ECRETARY
FIELD SECRETARY
REV. T. B. R. WESTGATE, D.D.
(THE BIBLE HOUSE, WINNIPEG, MAN.)
GENERAL TREASURER
J. A. WORRELL, ESQ., K.C., D.C.L.
ACCOUNTANT
R. A. WILLIAMS, ESQ.

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MARTURIA OR M.S.C.C., TORONTO
("MISSIONS CODE." "C.I.M." AND "VIA EASTERN"
TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 8411
THE CHURCH HOUSE
604 JARVIS STREET

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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C. S. SCOTT, ESQ.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 22 1926
RECORDS

~~TORONTO 5, ONT.~~ Nov. 17th, 1926.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 24 1926

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I enclose herewith a copy of my letter addressed to Mr. Commissioner Graham on the 25th ultimo relative to the abnormal amount of gasoline consumed by the engine operating the lighting system at our Onion Lake School, and requested that as an abnormal consumption was due to the installation of an unsuitable plant, fifty percent of the cost be borne by your Department. In reply to this letter Mr. Graham wrote on Oct. 28th stating that he had forwarded a copy of my letter to your Department. I have now received from him another letter dated Nov. 16th in which he informs me that he is in receipt of a letter from the Department stating that they can see no reason why the usual practice should be departed from with regard to meeting the cost of the gasoline for the lighting and pumping plant at Onion Lake. This means that my request has not been granted, and I am writing again for the specific purpose of having it reconsidered. The difficulty which the lighting plant installed at the Onion Lake School has caused the School management has been the subject of correspondence with Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham for sometime. On the 14th of April the Rev. H. Ellis, Principal of the School, submitted to him a statement in this connection and received an acknowledgment of the same in a letter written by the Commissioner on April 21st, who stated, in part, as follows:-

> " I regret very much that you have had so much trouble and difficulty with the engine and I am getting in touch with the manufacturers with a view to having the engine definitely put into proper working order or changed".

About that time two engine experts visited the School but nothing was done then nor has anything been done since to remedy the defects.

One of the above experts called on me in Winnipeg after his return and informed me that the plant would never give satisfaction or meet the requirements of the School. I then wrote to the Commissioner on May 6th and forwarded a copy of my letter to you for your information. The Commissioner replied to my letter on May 10th. His letter reads as follows:-

> " I have your letter of the 6th, with reference to the engine and generator at present in use at the Onion Lake School. I appreciate the difficulties that have been encountered and this has also been a source of considerable trouble and anxiety to me. The equipment was first bought for use in a school twice as large as that at Onion Lake and there are those who state that it would have met requirements at that school. However, the Department decided to make use of it at Onion Lake. There are those again who claim that it should be also efficient for the work it is required to perform at the Onion Lake School. However, I am daily expecting a report from the Company who made the installation and in view of the conflicting opinions which I have received, I feel I should not make any recommendation to the Department until I receive this report. The matter will be dealt with promptly on receipt of this ".

I wrote to him again on the 4th of Oct. urging that steps be taken as soon as possible to have both the engine and dynamo replaced by those of greater power and better quality and stated as I had done in my letter of May 6th, that a bill for the extra gasoline consumed would be presented in due course. The plant is not satisfactory and I doubt very much whether it can ever be made to do the work it is expected to do at this institution. It has already been a very great expense to our Society and a very great worry and inconvenience to the School management and staff. They have been left at times for days without light while repairs have been effected, and subjected to annoyances which should not be laid upon them.

I respectfully submit, therefore, that my request for a reimbursement of at least half of the cost of the gasoline consumed is but fair and reasonable and I beg to request that you will give it your sympathetic consideration.

I also beg to request that the engine and dynamo be replaced by others which are capable of meeting the requirements of the School. In my letter of May 6th addressed to Mr. Commissioner Graham, and a copy of which was forwarded to you, I suggested that a Fairbanks-Morse Oil Burning engine of not less than 15 h.p. and a Fairbanks-Morse Generator of 7½ k.w. would probably give the greatest satisfaction, and I am still of the same opinion.

I commend these two matters to your prompt and sympathetic consideration and beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

T B R Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF

115-1-5.

November 24, 1926.

Dear Dr. Westgate:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, with reference to the amount of gasoline used in the operation of the lighting plant at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. There is evidently a difference of opinion in this connection, and I am asking Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham to let me have a copy of a report from a Winnipeg expert, with whom he is in communication. I wish to point out that Mr. Graham draws attention to the extra load placed on the engine because of the water connection to the barn, which was not authorized by the Department.

In the interim, would you let me have a statement concerning the qualifications of the engineer at the school and indicate the date of his appointment. Mr. Paulin, of Regina, under cover of August 23rd, last, writes in part as follows:-

> "It is my opinion that some person capable of handling this plant should be put in charge and made responsible for its maintenance and operation. Mr. Ellis is not a mechanic and his interference with a competent man would result only in disaster."

The man Mitchell evidently not satisfactory

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

115-1-5.

November 24, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham:

Please let me have, at your earliest convenience, a copy of the expert's report mentioned in the last paragraph of your 309-11A C.E. of the 23rd ultimo.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

W-164-4M-10-25 BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED, MONTREAL

2% CASH DISCOUNT FOR PAYMENT BEFORE 25TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING THAT OF INVOICE DATE, OTHERWISE NET 60 DAYS.

BOUGHT OF **CRANE** LIMITED
93 LOMBARD STREET
WINNIPEG, MAN.

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE DUPLICATED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.

WINNIPEG, MAN. NOV 17 1926

NOV 20 1926

SALESMAN Mail

SHIPPED TO Rev. Henry Ellis,
Onion Lake Indian Residential School,

ORDER DATED 11-10-26 REC'D.

VIA Lloydminster, Sask.

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY SHIPPED	REGISTER NO. 17114	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
1	1	No. 3 Diaphragm Suction Pump				35.00
20'	20'	3" Suction Hose				29.40
						64.40

For use at the Onion Lake Indian Residential School.

AUTHORITY: November 3rd, 1926, File 115-1-5

Regina, Sask., November 20th, 1926.
REGINA VR. #4203

CERTIFIED CORRECT

WmGraham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

List no 38

EXAMINED and found correct.
H Coghlan

3999
Nov. 1926

A SHORTAGE ORDER HAS BEEN MADE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT EXTENDED ON INVOICE AND WILL BE FORWARDED AT EARLIEST DATE

115-1-5

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 23 1926
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A. C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

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November 20th, 1926

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4203,

amounting to $ 64.40 *in favour*

of Crane, Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

for Suction Pump and 20 ft. Hose for use at the Onion Lake Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* November 3rd, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

Indian ~~*Agent*~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

DEPARTMENT of Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Sept. 10, 1926 by letter / phone Due 192 Opened Sept. 15 1926 by W.Murison

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE		REMARKS
	T. Jas. Farley, Lloydminster, Sask.	Paulin & Swayze Regina, Sask.	
Plumbing in Anglican			
Residence, Onion Lake.			
1 only 5 ft. R.R.Bath			
1 " #216 Lavatory with Apron			
1 " Vitreous Closet with			
low down tank.			
1 only 18x30 R.Rim Sink with back			
All Traps, Vents, fittings, etc.			
connected up.	$318.00		
1 30 gal. Range boiler complete	24.32		
	$342.32	$375.00	

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed W.M. Graham

Dept. of Indian Affairs

City or town Regina Province Sask.

DATE Nov. 19/26

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK. October I6 192

M Indian Dept

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Sask

In Account With English Church Mission #
Residence

T. JAS. FARLEY

TINSMITH AND PLUMBER

TIN AND ENAMELWARE

RECEIVED COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
NOV 9 1926

HECLA PIPE FURNACES
HECLA PIPELESS FURNACES

P.O. BOX 201 ESTIMATES GIVEN RES. PHONE 43

Oct	5	To 45 ft 4in soil pipe @ 8I	36	70
		" I 4 in X I/4 bend	I	I0
		" I 4 in X I/8 "	I	I0
		" I 4 in X I/8 "	I	I0
		" I 4 X 24in offset	6	43
		" I 4 X 4 X 2 tee	2	83
		" 2 4 X 4 T Y @ 2 87.I/2	4	95
		" I 4 in deep seal trap	3	55
		" I 4 X 4 X 2 tee	2	40
		" I 4 in Malcolm clean out	I	25
		" 45 lbs pig lead	8	I0
		" I60 ft 4 in glazed tile @ 45 per ft	72	0I
		" Laying water pipes & tapping inte drain in school building 22 hours @ I 25	27	50
			~~$ 169~~	~~02~~

EXAMINED and found correct.
H Coghlan

3998
Nov. 1926 $ 169 02

Correct J Mayot

List 38

Memo.

Material and labour (Tinsmithing, etc.) at new buildings - Onion Lake Anglican Residential School.

Certified correct, material received and work performed, charges fair and just.

Lang Turner
Indian Agent

Voucher
125

Dept. Authy June 14th 1926 File 115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 22 1926
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., November 19th, 1926.

ED

Sir:-

I beg to forward and recommend for payment, Onion Lake Agency Voucher #125, amounting to $169.02, in favour of T. Jas. Farley, Lloydminster, Sask. Abstract of Tenders is also enclosed.

This is for the plumbing in connection with the stack or drain in the new Principal's residence. The original tender, which is attached, does not include this work and it is treated as an extra to the plumbing.

Department authority is dated June 14th, 1926, File 115-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

PHONE 499 48 to 56 BANK ST. and 213 ST.

OTTAWA, ONT., Nov. 18, 1926

TTCHUM & CO., LTD.

SPORTING GOODS
BICYCLES AND
BICYCLE SUNDRIES
MOTOR CYCLES
BOAT FITTINGS
CANOES
REPAIRS

Sold to Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Booth Bldg.
Order # 115-1-4

8% Interest Charged on all Overdue Accounts.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 24 1926 RECORDED

found correct and

H Coghlan

P.V. 3997 Nov. 1926

List 38

Certified correct, supplies furnished, prices fair and just

To Account Rendered			
" 2 F Balls @ 4.75		9.50	
1 Volley Ball		8.00	17.50

Onion Lake C.E. Residential Sch.

J.D. Sutherland 25/11/26

THE ROLLA L. CRAIN CO. LIMITED, OTTAWA.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 29 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK. Nov. 25th,1926

Sir,-

Re Church of England School at Onion Lake.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 1 1926

I beg to request a further advance of $600.00, which will be sufficient ,I am informed, to pay for the balance due in connection with freighting of material to the school.

List no 39

Your obedient servant,

Recommended 4021
Dec. 1926.

Wm Graham
W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. G. Blower,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

[illegible] COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
NOV 25 1926

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926				
November	19	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency.		
		5 7" Pipes and 1 T-Pipe	2	40
		30 Bolts, for concrete	3	00
		15 Gals. Coal Oil	6	75

INDIAN EDUCATION

Memo.

Required for new buildings at Onion Lake Anglican Residential School.

New Residence = 2.40
" Barn = 9.75
12.15

EXAMINED and found correct.

Dept. Authy. May 20 File 115-1-5

List 39
4027
Dec. 1926.

Voucher
149

Twelve 15/100 dollars — TOTAL, $ 12 15

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 30 1926
RECORDS

[illegible]er No. 309-11A
C.E.

ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency,~~

November 27th, 1926

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 149,
from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 12.15 *in favour*

of J. G. Blower, Onion Lake, Sask.,

for material used in connection with the Principal's new residence and the new barn.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* May 20th, 1926.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Sib

Pay

Your obedient servant,

WMGraham

Indian ~~Agent~~x Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To A. Marshall,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

RECEIVED COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE NOV 25 1926

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926			
November 19	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency		
	1 Brace, 12 ft.	1	80
	1 " 5'3"	1	00
	1 " Steel	1	50
	4 Hangers	2	00

INDIAN EDUCATION

Memo.

Required for new ~~buildings~~ Barn at Onion Lake Anglican Residential School.

Dept. Authy May 20 File 115-1-5

EXAMINED and found correct.

4026
Dec. 1926
List 39

Voucher 150	Six 30/100 dollars	TOTAL,	$ 6	30

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

115-1-5

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Letter No. 309-11A

C.E. ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

NOV 30 1926

November 27th, 1926

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 150, from the Onion Lake Agency, amounting to $ 6.30 in favour of A. Marshall, Onion Lake, Sask. for material used in connection with the new barn.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5 dated May 20th, 1926.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Seb Pay

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~. Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. G. T. Hunter,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

COMMISSIONERS
NOV 25 1926

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926			
November 19	To the following supplied for barn at new Anglican Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
	900 ft. Common Boards @ $28	25	20
	6 pcs. 2x8 - 14 112 ft. @ $30	3	35
	600 ft. Shiplap @ $32	19	20
		47	75
	Discount $1.00 per M.	1	61
		46	14 ✓
152	Forty-six 14/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 46	14

INDIAN EDUCATION

New barn

Dept. authy May 20 File 115-1-5

EXAMINED and found correct.

List No. 39.

4025

Dec. 1926.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 30 1926

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~XXXXXXXXXXX Indian Agency~~,

November 27th, 1926

Acct.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 152 from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 46.14 *in favour*

of Mr. G. T. Hunter, Onion Lake, Sask.,

for lumber to be used on the new barn.

INDIAN EDUCATION

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* May 20th, 1926.

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Pay

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency
Department of Indian Affairs

To The Hudson's Bay Company,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE NOV 26 1926

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926				
November	19	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency.		
		100 lbs. 2½" Nails	✓ 9	00
		Memo. Required for new barn at Onion Lake Anglican Residential School		
		Dept authy May 20 File 115-1-5		
Voucher 153		Nine dollars TOTAL,	$ 9	00

INDIAN EDUCATION

List no. 39
4024
Dec. 1926.

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 30 1926
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A.
C.E. ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

November 27th. 1926

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 153, from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 9.00 in favour

of The Hudson's Bay Co., Onion Lake, Sask.

for nails required for the new Barn.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated May 20th, 1926.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

115-1-5

INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 3 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E. H.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., November 30th, 1926.

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Dear Mr. Scott:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant under Department No. 115-1-5 and have to state that with reference to the expert's report, I have not yet been able to procure this. I had intended going to Winnipeg but have not yet been able to go. However, I shall be proceeding there in a short while and will look into this matter carefully. I want to be satisfied, after receiving expert opinion, as to whether it is really necessary to change the plant at the Church of England School.

Yours very truly,

W.M. Graham

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Recd
Pl. on file

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 3 1926
RECORDS

~~TORONTO, ONT.~~ Nov. 29th, 1926.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

answered

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 6 1926

at present

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

In reply to your letter of Nov. 24th (115-1-5), requesting information with regard to the qualifications of the engineer at the Onion Lake School, I beg to state that the Principal of this School in a letter dated Nov. 18th, 1925, writes in part, as follows:-

> " In reply to your letter of Nov. 12th, in which you include a copy of the telegram received from the Department with reference to the appointment of a competent man to operate and run the mechanical part of the new School, I have to inform you that I am of the opinion Mr. Mitchell is quite competent to handle this work. He has operated gas engines for the past 16 years. He has run a gas tractor for 2 years. He has owned and operated a steam boiler at Mulvihill, Manitoba, in connection with a milling business there. He has had a fair experience in electrical work. He is a good mechanic. Since the contractors left he and I have operated the plant, filling the storage and compression tanks, and charging the batteries to the satisfaction of the building inspector, Mr. Hamilton of Regina, Sask. He has a thorough knowledge of the system........."

In addition to the above I may state that Mr. Mitchell the engineer who is a man of 37 years of age, was educated in England at the College of Preceptors and studied science for one year at St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate. He is well educated, more than ordinarily efficient as a mechanic, and thoroughly trustworthy. He is severing his connection with the Onion Lake School at the end of this month as he has a wife and four children and we are unable to accommodate so large a family. When I spoke to one of

The experts referred to in my letter of Nov. 17th about the competency of Mr. Mitchell to handle all the mechanical appliances at the School, he gave it as his opinion that Mr. Mitchell was fully competent, but that no engineer no matter how competent, could make the engine and dynamo at the Onion Lake School render the service required. Our Society has another fully qualified engineer (unmarried) ready to take his place.

With regard to Mr. Commissioner Graham's reference to the extra lead placed on the engine because of the water connection with the barn, I beg to state that so far as I have been informed no extra lead has as yet been placed on the engine in the way suggested. That the water system has been extended to the barn I am well aware, but the extension having been made as late as October, I have not yet learned that it has been utilized. In a letter dated Oct. 2nd and addressed by the Principal to the local Indian Agent, I find the following remarks in this connection:-

> " As the cost of laying the water on at the new barn now being erected at the new Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School only means the expense of digging a trench 250 ft. and the purchasing of a few reducing nipples and elbows and a galvanized iron trough, there being sufficient piping on hand to run the entire length of the water line from the main school building to the new barn, I herewith ask the Department to permit and authorize this work to be done...... The cost of laying on the water while the barn is being built is so small as compared to that after the building is completed, I trust that the Department will give this favourable consideration and approve of the work being done now". ·x·

As the complaints with regard to the engine date from the beginning of this year and have been coming in almost continuously ever since, I am unable to see that the extension of the water system to the barn can in any way be held responsible for its inefficiency to meet the needs of the School. I am satisfied in my own mind from what I have seen and heard that the engine is too small to meet the needs of this institution, and I trust that the remedial action suggested in my letter of the 17th instant may be undertaken.

Believe me,
Yours very truly,

T.B.R. Westgate

TBRW/JF

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

·x· The School management dug the trench

Form W-13-1500-1-25.

BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED,
MONTREAL

# MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT
FROM
CRANE LIMITED, WINNIPEG

TO Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.

NO.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 20th, 1926 192

NOV 30 1926

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

47-	902 11-17-26			
	Our Inv. No.17114 Amt. 64.40			
	To Cover Prepaid Freight Charges for material on above Inv., shipped to Onion Lake School - Per Copy of Expense Bill attd.		3 00	
				3
	Regina, Sask., November 30th, 1926.			
	AUTHORITY: Letter No. 115-1-5 dated Nov. 3/26.			
	REGINA VR. #4207		Certified Correct.	

4122
Dec. 1926
List no 40

WmGraham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

115-1-5

Letter No. 309-11A C.E. ED

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

1-P

November 30th, 1926.

Sir,

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I enclose herewith Regina Vouchers Nos. 4207,

amounting to $ 3.00 in favour

of Crane Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

for prepaid freight charges on pump, etc. for Onion Lake School. Freight receipt attached.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated Nov. 3, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANT'S
DEC 6 1926
BRANCH

Form No. 1

PHONE 104

Lloydminster Sask

November 16/26 192

Indian Dept

Onion Lake Agency

Onion Lake Sask

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

T. J. FARLEY

TINSMITH AND PLUMBER

Tanks
Eaves Troughing

ESTIMATES GIVEN

Furnaces:
Hecla Pipe
Hecla Pipeless

Residence at Anglican Mission School

To 17 ft 6in 3/4 gal pipe @ 18	3 15
" 1 3/4 gal tee 35¢	35
" 1 1½ X 1 1/4 gal reducer	40
" 2 bushings 1 1/4 x 3/4	35
" 2· 3/4 Gal Unions	80
" 1 3/4 G elbow	25
1 12 X 14 flue stopper	1 25
To 8 hours time @ 125	10 00
	$ 16 55

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EXAMINED and found correct. E7 Burke

Sent Dec. 20/26

4305

This invoice is for connecting water pipe in main school building to the pipe line running to residence & not in estimates submitted

Certified correct, material supplied and services performed, charges fair and just.

Lang Turner
Indian Agent

Voucher
156

Dept Authy June 15. 115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 9 1926
RECORDS

[illegible]ter No. 309-11A.
C.E. ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

December 4th, 1926

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 156,
from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $16.55 *in favour*

of T. J. Farley, Lloydminster, Sask.,

for extra plumbing in the Principal's residence, Anglican Residential School. Abstract of Tenders accompanies Vr. 155 of even date.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* June 14th, 1926.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay
EF

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham
Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

Phones:
Office 226
Hardware 226
Grocery 34
Dry Goods 34
Lumber 114

Lloydminster, 26th. Novr. 1926.

Indian Agency,

ONION LAKE.
per Mr. Lang Turner.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Lloydminster Co-operative Association
Limited

Important: Please return this statement for bonus record not later than January 30th following year of issue.

1926.				
Octr.	8	60 ft. Willcox Square Barn Door Track @ 27¢	16	20
		32 Barn Door Brackets @ 21¢	6	72
		3 Prs. Hangers @ $2.25	6	75
		3 Stay Rollers @ 35¢	1	05
		3 Safety Hasps	1	00
	22	1 #278 Gable Door Fixture	15	00
		40 ft. Steel Guide for Gable Door	6	50
	28	24 ft. Willcox Track	6	50
		7 Brackets	1	50
		1 Set Hangers	2	25
		Rope		35
Novr.	3	1 Set Hangers	2	25
		4 Brackets		85
	4	72 ft. Loudens Hay Carrier Track with Hooks, Pulleys &c.	45	60
	20	1 Only Fig. 1166 Louden Senior Hay Fork Carrier	16	50
		1 Only 4 Tine Grapple Hay Fork	16	90
		4 lbs. 3/8 Rope @ 30¢	1	20
		49½ lbs. 7/8 Manilla Rope @ 45¢.	22	30
		2 lbs. Burnt Umber		~~40~~
			$ 169	~~82~~ 42

Voucher 165

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Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

DEC 2 1926

To Co-Operative Association, Ltd.
Lloydminster,
Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926				
November	27	To the following Barn equipment supplied for new Barn at Onion Lake Church of England Residential School; as per Abstract of Tenders attached.		
		60 ft. Willcox Square Barn Door Track @ 27¢	16	20
		32 Barn Door Brackets @ 21¢	6	72
		3 Prs. Hangers @ $2.25	6	75
		3 Stay Holders @ 35¢	1	05
		3 Safety Hasps	1	00
		1 No. 278 Gable Door Fixture	15	00
		40 ft. Steel Guide for Gable Door	6	50
		24 ft. Willcox Track	6	50
		7 Brackets	1	50
		1 Set, Hangers	2	25
		Rope		35
		1 Set, Hangers	2	25
		4 Brackets		85
		72 ft. Louden Hay Carrier Track with Hooks, Pulleys, etc.	45	60
		1 No. ~~111~~ 1100 Louden Senior Hay Fork Carrier	16	50
		1 4-Tine Grapple Hay Fork	16	90
		4 lbs. 3/8" Rope @ 30¢	1	20
		49½ " 7/8" Manilla Rope @ 45¢	22	30
		Authority		
		Commissioner's letter, September 20, 1926. 12-26 No. 309-11A.		
		Dept Authy Sune Sept 20 115-1-5		
Vouchered		4302		
165		One Hundred & Sixty-nine 42/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 169	42

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and
found correct.
E H Burke

Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 9 1926
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A
C.E.   ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

December 4th, *192*6

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 165, from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 169.42 *in favour*

of Co-Operative Association Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.,

for barn equipment for the new barn at the C. of E. Res. School. Abstract of Tenders attached.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* June 14th, 1926.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

Pay
CJ

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

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Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

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Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

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COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
DEC 2 1926

To Mr. J. Maych.

Mattes P.O.,

Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926				
November	24	To railway fare from Lloydminster to Regina, paid by Mr. J. Maych on completion of work erecting new buildings at Onion Lake Church of England Residential School.	11	90
		Dept authy June 14 1926. 1151-5		
		Acct 20-12-26 4304		
Voucher 162		Eleven 90/100 dollars TOTAL, $	11	90

EFB

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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EXAMINED and
found correct.
E F Burke

Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Letter No. 309-11A.
C.E.

ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~*Indian Agency*~~,

December 4th, *192*6

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 162,
from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 11.90 *in favour*

of J. Mayoh, Mattes P.O., Sask.,

for railway fare to Regina shown on the face of voucher, "Expense C. of E. Res. School bldgs."

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* June 14th, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay

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W M Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

PHONE 104 Lloydminster Sask November 16,26 192

Indian Dept Onion Lake Agency **Vote No. 7**
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Sask

T. J. FARLEY

TINSMITH AND PLUMBER

Tanks
Eaves Troughing

ESTIMATES GIVEN

Furnaces:
Hecla Pipe
Hecla Pipeless

Residence at the Anglican Mission School

1 30 barrel cistern, eavetrough, conpipe, elbows pump, piping ect complete as per estimate		112 50 EFB

Memo.
Required for Principal's residence, Onion Lake Anglican School

Certified correct, material supplied and services performed, price according to tender.

Lang Turner
Indian Agent

Vander
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DEpt authy June 15 15-5-25 4303

Acct 20-12-26

EXAMINED and found correct.
EFB

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 9 1926
RECORDS

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Letter No. 309-11A
C.E.
ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency,~~

December 4th, *192*6

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 155, from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 112.50 *in favour*

of T. J. Farley, Lloydminster, Sask.,

for water tank and eavetrough, etc., Principal's Residence, Anglican School. Abstract of Tenders is also enclosed.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* June 14th, 1926.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

Indian ~~*Agent*~~ Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

PHONE 104 Lloydminster Sask

November 16/26 192

Indian Dept

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No.7
Treaty No.6

Onion Lake Sask

T. J. FARLEY
TINSMITH AND PLUMBER

Tanks
Eaves Troughing

ESTIMATES GIVEN

Furnaces:
Hecla Pipe
Hecla Pipeless

Residence at the Anglican Mission School

To plumbing work as quoted Bath, Closet, Lavatory, Kitchen sink fitted up complete.	318 00
Range boiler & stand	24 32
	342 32

EXAMINED and found correct.
E F Burke

EFB

Memo.
Required for Principal's residence, Onion Lake Anglican School.

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342.32
112 50
454 82

Certified correct, services performed, price according to tender.

Laing Turner
Indian Agent

Tender

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Letter No. 309-11A.
C.E. ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

Acct. S.

December 4th, 1926.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 154,
from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 342.32 *in favour*

of T. J. Farley, Lloydminster, Sask.,

for inside plumbing Principal's residence, Church of England School. Abstract of Tenders is also enclosed.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* June 14th, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT of Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Aug. 31, 1926 by letter phone Due 192 Opened Sept. 3 192 by W. Murison

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE				REMARKS
	Co-Operative Assn. Lloydminster.	A. F. Miller, Lloydminster.			
Hardware for the new house and barns, Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake.					
Hardware	$188.63	$210.00			

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed W M Graham

Dept. of [redacted] Affairs.

DATE Dec. 6/26.

City or town Regina Province Sask.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE DEC 2 1926

Department of Indian Affairs

To Co-Operative Association, Ltd.

Lloydminster,

Sask.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
	Brought forward $	150	57
	6 Cupboard Turns	1	32
	12 2½" Gate Hooks		20
	8 doz. Buttons & Screws	1	00
	24 Prs. Storm Sash Hangs	3	60
	3 Pr. 4x4 D.B.Butts	1	50
	17 " 3½x3½ Butts	6	36
	3 doz. Hat & Coat Hooks	3	60
	4 Prs. 3" Butts	1	20
	4 " 6" Heavy T. Hinges	1	60
	4 3" Hooks & Eyes		15
	1 No.3 Thumb Latch		40
	1 Hasp & Staple		25
	26 Prs. 3x3 Steel Butts	5	94
	30 Door Buttons		37
	6 Prs. 8" T. Hinges @ 36¢	2	16
	9 Casement Openers @ 70¢	6	30
	2 Yds. Sand Screen, 36x8 mesh, 18 Sq. Feet	8	85
	Express charges	1	55
	1 1½" Black Union		65
	24 No.1719 Storm Sash Adjusters	5	00
	~~1 Keg 2½" Nails~~	[illegible]	[illegible]
	8 Sets, Pullman Sash Balances @ $3.90	31	20
	1 " " "	4	50
	1 No.24, Dome Fireplace Damper	7	75
	1 Automatic Ash Dump	1	75
	1 No. 1588 Portable Grate	11	50
	8 Yds. Factory Cotton @ 30¢	2	40
	3 Prs. 6" T. Cor. Hinges	1	20
	6 sets, No.4, Pullman Sash Balances @ 3.90	23	40
	1 " No.11 "	4	50
	Express	2	35
	30 lbs. Finishing Nails	2	70
	20 " Nails	1	40
	2 " Burnt Umber		40
	3 Storm Door Sets	3	75
	1 Inside Set	1	35
		302	62
	Less 1 Keg, 2½" Nails, returned	6	50
	TOTAL, $	~~296~~ 292.	~~12~~ 32

Sept. Acc. 20/26

292.32
169.42
~~2~~461.74

430

Voucher

~~166 Two Hundred & Ninety-six 12/100 dollars~~

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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found correct.
E. F. Burke

Lang Turner
Agent.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

DEC 2 1926

To Co-Operative Association, Ltd.
Lloydminster,
Sask.

INDIAN EDUCATION

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926				
November	27	To the following supplied for new buildings at Onion Lake Church of England Residential School.		
		2½ Kegs, 3½" Com: Nails	15	00
		3 " 2½ "	18	75
		150 lbs. 1½" Blued "	12	00
		10 " 3" Finishing Nails		75
		30 " 2" Com: Nails	1	95
		10 " 1½" Finishing "		85
		1 " 1" " "		25
		2 3" Galv: Iron Thimbles		30
		6 Square Mouth Shovels	8	10
		50 Lbs. No.14 Black Wire	4	00
		50 " 2" Box Nails	4	00
		30 " 2" Finishing Nails	2	40
		Draying		60
		30 Gate Hooks & Eyes		80
		1 Pr. 10" T Hinges		55
		Screws		10
		6 4" Gate Hooks		25
		3 Kegs, 3½" Com: Nails	18	00
		3 " 2½" "	18	75
		120 lbs. 1½" Blued "	9	60
		20 " 2" Box Nails	1	60
		3 ft. 1½" Galv: Pipe	1	15
		Threaded both ends		40
		4 1½" Elbows		90
		39 lbs. Galv: Iron, 30x8, @ 11¢	4	30
		5 ft. 1½" Pipe	1	75
		Threading Pipe		25
		1 Qt. LePage Glue	1	25
		1 Front Door Set	2	85
		17 Inside Sets @ 80¢	13	60
		24 Sash Fasteners	2	40
		24 Bar Lifts	2	40
		6 Pr. 2½" Steel Butts		72
		TOTAL, Carried forward	$ 150	57

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 9 1926
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A.
C.E. ED

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Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

December 6th, 1926

Sir, Agt

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 166,
from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 292.32 *in favour*

of The Co-Operative Association, Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.,

for hardware and extras, new residence and barn, Church of England Residential School. Abstract of Tenders is attached.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* June 14th, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

INDIAN EDUCATION

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ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH
DEC 10 1926

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. A. Vanning.

Lloydminster,

Sask.

AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 6 192[illegible]

INDIAN EDUCATION

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926				
November	19	To work in connection with building Principal's house at Onion Lake new Anglican Residential School.		
		800 yards, Plastering @ 22¢ per yard	176	00
		60 ft. Chimney @ 75¢ per ft.	45	00
		Open fireplace and tile hearth, 15 hours @ $1.00 per hour	15	00
			236	00
		Less labourer's wages, paid on timesheets $80.05 " 21 days board due Rev: H. Ellis, paid on Voucher No.151A. 21.00	101	05
			134	95

Memo re labourers' wages paid on timesheets which will accompany Credit voucher from Regina Office, accounting for advances,-

W.H.Harris,	week of	Oct.	29th.	30 hrs.	@55¢..	$16.50
"	" "	Nov.	6th	59 "	@55¢	32.45
"	" "	Nov.	13th	14 "	@55¢	7.70
McPhee,	" "	Oct.	29th	30 "	50¢	15.00
Scott Heather	" "	"	22	28 "	30¢	8.40
						$ 80.05

Sent 20-12-26

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			TOTAL,		
151	One Hundred & Thirty-four 95/100 dollars		$	134	95

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.
E F Burke

Agent.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Rev. H. Ellis,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 6 1926

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926				
November	19	To board supplied Mr. A. Venning, bricklayer and plasterer, whilst working at Principal's new house at the Onion Lake Church of England Residential School.		
		21 days @ $1.00 per day	21	00
		Memo.		
		This amount is shown on Voucher No. 151, in favour of Mr. A. Venning, as being deducted from amount agreed upon with him for his work.		
151A		Twenty-one dollars TOTAL, $	21	

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EXAMINED and
found correct.
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and
found correct.
EJBurke
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Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 11 1926
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A CofE.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

Dec. 8th, 1926 *192*

Sir,

Onion Lake
I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 151 and 151A,

amounting to $ 134.95 and $21.00 *in favour*

of A. Venning and Rev. H.Ellis
of Lloydminster and Onion Lake

for services rendered in connection with CHurch of England school at Onion Lake. Plastering and Board of men

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

Commissioner.
~~*Indian Agent*~~.

INDIAN EDUCATION

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Onion Lake Agency

Mr. L. Turner Onion Lake Anglican School Buildings

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Empire Lumber Co., Limited

ELCO QUALITY BRAND

DEALERS IN
LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, POSTS, SASH, DOORS, SCREENS
MILLWORK, PAPER, ROOFING, FELTS, BRICK, LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT,
BUILDING MATERIAL

ELCO QUALITY

Credit Note

Credit by return of material

10 PER CENT INTEREST CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS. Lloydminster YARD November 27 1926

16 lin ft. stpg.			1	60
242" 4" E. G. Fir Flooring		60	14	50
432 6" Fir Drop Siding		50	21	60
118 1x4 " V. joint		48	5	65
114 lin ft. 1 x 10 fir finish				
146 " " 1 x 6 " "				
98 " " 1 x 4 " "	200	65	13	00
1/2 M. Shingles		5	2	50
Two Doors 2' 6" x 6' 6"		5	10	00
317 Empty Sax		20	63	40
			$ 1 32.	25
Less 5%			6	60
			$ 125	65

O.K.
Lang Turner
S. L.

Credit Note
against
Voucher 178

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Mr. E. Turner Anglican School Buildings Onion Lake

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Empire Lumber Co., Limited

Onion Lake Agency

ELCO QUALITY ELCO BRAND

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

DEALERS IN
LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, POSTS, SASH, DOORS, SCREENS
MILLWORK, PAPER, ROOFING, FELTS, BRICK, LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT,
BUILDING MATERIAL AND "CANT-SAG" GATES

ELCO QUALITY

10 PER CENT INTEREST CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS Lloydminster YARD November 5 1926

Oct	9	40 Sax Lime	85	34	00
"	14	50 " Plaster 2500 lbs.	160	40	00
"	18	60 " " 3000 "	"	48	00
"	19	37 " Cement	100	37	00
"	"	37 Sax	20	7	40
"	22	2268 ft. 6" Fir Drop Siding	50.	113	40
"	26	814 " 1x4 " V Joint	48	39	10
"	"	150 " 5/8 x 4 " "	36	5	40
"	27	6000 xxx Shingles	5.	30	00
"	"	3 Rolls plain Paper	1.50	4	50
"	"	14 Sax Cement	1.00	14	00
		14 Sax	20	2	80
"	28	44 Sax Plaster 2200 lbs.	160	35.	20
"	29	1000 ft. 4" E. G. Fir Flooring	60.	60	00
"	"	240 Lin. ft. 10" B. M. Base	9 3/4	23	40
"	"	260 " " 8" " " "	8 1/4	21	45
"	"	2 Newel Posts 5 x 5 4 No 91	2.50	5	00
"	"	1 Medicine Cabinet	4.90	4.	90
"	2	400 Lin ft ¼ Round	1	4	00
"	"	48 " " Fillett	2		96
"	"	9 Sax Lime	85	7	65
"	"	15 " Plaster 750 Lbs.	1.60	12	00
"	"	16 " Gold Dust 800 Lbs.	1.60	12	80
Nov.	2	4 Sash 12 x 8 6 lts	3.70	14	80
				577	75
		Less 5%		28	85
				$ 548	90
		Less credit for returns - Credit slip attached		125	65
				$ 423	25

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Charge to Barn	$ 42.20
Implement Shed	131.60
Chicken House	61.60
House	~~313.50~~ 187.65
	~~$ 548.90~~ 423.25

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'...

DEC 6 1926

Dept Dec 20/26.

Memo.

Required for new buildings at Onion Lake Anglican Residential School.

Onion Lake
Voucher
178

Certified correct, material received, prices fair and just.

Indian Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 13 1926
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A.
C.E. ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

December 9th, 192*6*.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 178, from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 423.25 *in favour*

of Empire Lumber Co. Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.,

for extra building material supplied for the Principal's residence, barns, etc., at Church of England Res. School. Abstract of Tenders accompanied Vr. 122 Nov. 24th.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* May 20th, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

Indian~~*Agent*~~.Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Co-Operative Association, Ltd.,

Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Dec.	13	Express charges, etc., as per receipts attached against the Principal's residence, Church of England School, Onion Lake Agency.	3.80
		2.35 is the proportion of the 2.95 receipt 1.45 .75¢ " " " 1.00 " $3.80 .70¢ is for phone charges.	
		AUTHORITY:- June 14th, 1926, File 115-1-5	
		Three & - - - - - - - - - 80/100 Dollars TOTAL,	3.80

EXAMINED and
found correct.
M. [illegible]

Sent Dec 20/26

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W M Graham
- Indian Commissioner. ~~xxxx~~

Regina Vr. #4225.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 16 1926
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A.
C.E.

ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

December 13th, *1926*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Regina *Vouchers Nos.* 4225,

amounting to $ 3.80 *in favour*

of Co-Operative Association, Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.,

for express charges, telephone charges, etc., in connection with the new Principal's residence, Church of England School, Onion Lake.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* June 14th, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian ~~*Agent*~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. A. E. Roberge,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 9 1926

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1926				
December	6	To the following supplied for new buildings at the Onion Lake Church of England Residential School.		
		100 lbs. Nails	9	00
		DEpt authy June 14th 1926 115-1-5		
		EXAMINED and found correct. M. [illegible] Sent Dec 20 '26 4295		
Voucher 181		Nine dollars TOTAL,	$ 9	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 16 1926
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A
C.E.   ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~*Indian Agency,*~~

Sir,   December 13th, 192 6.

Appd [illegible] es Br.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 181,
from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 9.00 *in favour*

of A.E. Roberge, Onion Lake, Sask.,

for extra nails supplied for the new outbuildings at the Church of England Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* June 14th, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

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DEC 14 1926

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E. R.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., December 11th, 1926.

1926
SCHOOL

Sir:

I have received a letter from the Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, Field Secretary of the M.S.C.C., asking that a 6 hole kitchen range, with a water front, may be purchased for the Principal's residence at the Church of England Residential School at Onion Lake and I beg to recommend that authority be given to incur this expenditure.

The Rev. Principal at the School is preparing a list of other items of equipment which will be required, and I will forward this on when it is received.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham
W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, December 21st, 1926.

ACCOUNTANTS

Sir:

I have your No. 309-11A C.E. of the 11th instant, relative to the supplying of a kitchen range for the use of the Principal's residence at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange to purchase, to the best advantage, a 6 hole kitchen range, with water front, and have same forwarded to the school, for the use of the Principal's residence.

Accounts, in duplicate, certified in the usual manner, should be forwarded covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Vote No. ....
Treaty No. ....

Department of Indian Affairs

To W. M. Graham, In Trust,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

CREDIT VOUCHER

DATE 1926		SERVICE.		AMOUNT.
		Re Church of England School, Onion Lake, Sask.		
Sept.	14	Accountable advance	Cheque No. 2544	2000.00
Nov.	12	" "	" " 3576	1000.00
"	25	Unexpended balance	" " 44159	14.21
Dec.	7	Accountable advance	" " 4021	600.00
"	17	Balance due this office	5782 Sent 5-3-27.	3.79
				3618.00
		EXPENDITURE	RECEIPT	
Sept.	15	Lang Turner - Advance	38087	1000.00
Oct.	13	" " - Advance re labour	38117	1000.00
Nov.	11	" " - Advance	38155	1000.00
Dec.	10	" " - Refund of amt. paid to P.F.Taylor for freighting.	38186	9.50
"	10	H.B.Hall & Son,Ltd. - Pd. Indians for freighting material.	38187	319.70
"	10	W.L.Cameron - Pd. Indians for freighting material.	38188	288.80
			TOTAL,	3618.00

EXAMINED and found correct.
Armstrong

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

Regina Vr. #4230.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 24 1926
RECORDS

r No. 309-11A C.E. ED R

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

Acct

December 17th, 1926

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. Cr. 4230,

Advanced	$3614.21
Bal. due office	3.79

amounting to $ $3618.00 in favour

of W. M. Graham, In Trust, Regina, Sask.,

for amount advanced re Church of England School, Onion Lake, Sask.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... dated ....

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Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Rev. H. Ellis,

Onion Lake,

Saskatchewan

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 20 1926

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Dec.	10	To cash expended on the following engine repairs for Onion Lake Church of England Residential school; as per receipts attached.		
		1 No. 3 Cylinder Head	30	88
		1 " 190 Gasket	2	59
		1 " 10 A Exhaust Valve	4	56
		Express charges	2	95
		For 10 H.P. 'Z-A' Engine		
184		Forty 98/100 dollars TOTAL, $	40	98

Sent 19-1-27.

EXAMINED and found correct.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 27 1926
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E. H.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., December 22nd, 1926.

Sir:

I forward for the consideration of the Department, a voucher in favour of the Rev. Principal of the Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake, covering the purchase of some repairs required for the engine at the school. They had to be purchased immediately and there was no time to procure Department authority, and I shall be glad to know if the Department will pay the account or whether repairs of this nature ought to be paid out of the School grant.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

INDIAN EDUCATION

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115-1-5.

Ottawa, January 13, 1927.

Sir:

I have your No. 309-11A C.E. of the 22nd ultimo, forwarding a voucher in favour of the Rev. Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School covering the cost of the repairs required to the engine at the school.

In this connection I have to inform you that this account is being paid, and a cheque for the amount will be forwarded the Principal in due course.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To W. L. Cameron,
Lloydminster,
Sask.

JAN 8 1927

DATE		SERVICE.		AMOUNT.	
1926					
Dec.	9	To freight paid Indians on building material for new buildings at Onion Lake Church of England Residential School; as per accounts attached.			
Oct.	2	Antoine Chief, 3000 lbs. @ 50¢ per 100	✓	15	00
"	"	David Jimmy, 2750 " "	✓	13	75
182		Twenty-eight 75/100 dollars TOTAL,	✓	$ 28	75

DEpt. Authy June 14. 1926 File 115-1-5

Sent 19-1-27.

EXAMINED and found correct.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 8 1927

Letter No. 309-11A
C.E.

ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

R

January 4th, 1927

Sir, Agent

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 182,
from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 28.75 *in favour*

of W. L. Cameron, Lloydminster, Sask.,

for provisions supplied the Indians shown on voucher
for draying material to the new buildings at the Church of England School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* June 14th, 1926.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

Pay E.J.

Wm Graham

Indian ~~*Agent*~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 3)

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Co-Operative Association, Ltd.
Lloydminster,
Sask.

RECEIVED COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 27 1926

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1926				
December	20	To the following supplied for Principal's residence, Onion Lake Church of England Residential School.		
		1 Firepoint Fire Back & BE Firebricks for Garry Range	8	50
		1 pair, Garry Grates - weight 9 lbs.	1	75
		Dept Authy June 14 - 1926 File 115-1-5		
		EXAMINED and found correct.		
		Sent 19-1-27 5004		
Vchr 189		Ten 25/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 10	25

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Laing Turner
Agent.

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 7 1927
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A
C.E. ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

December 31st, *1926*

Appd.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 189,
from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 10.25 *in favour*

of Co-Operative Association, Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.,

for sundry hardware in the Principal's residence,
Onion Lake Church of England Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* June 14th, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay E.J.

WmGraham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To G. T. Hunter,
Onion Lake, Saskatchewan

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JAN 6 1927

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Nov.	19	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency.		
		16 - 2 x 6 - 14 ft. @ $27	6	00
		1260ft. culled planks @ $15	18	90
196		Twehty - four 90/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 24	90

Memo

Required for Ice House at Church of England Residential School.

Authority

Commissioner's letter, November 5, 1926, No. 309-11A. No tenders were called for as Mr. Hunter is the only lumber merchant in the district, and material bought in Lloydminster our nearest point, would have to hauled 35 miles.

Dept. Auth'y June 14. 1926 File 115-1-5

9-1-27.

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EXAMINED and found correct.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF
JAN 11 1927
RECORD

Letter No. 309-11A
C.E.

ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

R

January 7th, 1927

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 196, from the Onion Lake Agency, amounting to $ 24.90 in favour of G. T. Hunter, Onion Lake, Sask., for lumber supplied for an ice house at the Church of England Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5 dated June 14th, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay EJ

W. M. Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Dec 7 1926 by letter phone Due Dec 7 1926 Opened 192 by Harry Turner

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Empire Lumber Co.	Hayward & Harris	Co-op Assoc			
7 Rolls 2 ply roofing	$18.45	21.70	21.00			
	Empire Lumber Co Lloydminster, Sask					$18.45

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed Harry Turner

Dept. of Indian Affairs

DATE December 30/26 City or town Onion Lake Agency Province Sask.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JAN 6 1927

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Empire Lumber Co. Ltd.,
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Dec.	7	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency; as per abstract of tenders attached.		
		7 Rolls, 2 ply Roofing @ $3.10 ✓	21	70
		Less 15% discount ✓	3	25
		✓	18	45
		Memo Required for Ice House at Church of England Residential School.		
		Authority Commissioner's letter, November 5, 1926, No. 309-11A.		
L		Dept Authy June 14th 1926 115-1-5		
Vdr		5002		
197		Eighteenx 45/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 18	45

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JAN 6 1927

Sept 19/27

Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-5

JAN 11 1927
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A.
C.E.

ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

January 7th, 1927

R

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 197, from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 18.45 *in favour*

of Empire Lumber Co. Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.

for roofing paper required for the ice house at the Church of England Residential School, as per Abstract of Tenders attached.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* June 14th, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay E J

W. M. Graham
act
Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

ACCOUNTANT

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 15 1927
RECORDS

ENCLOSED WITH CANON GOULD'S LIST OF URGENT NEEDS - 1927-28 - CHURCH OF ENGLAND INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS - FORWARDED UNDER COVER HIS LETTER OCTOBER 15TH, 1926, ON FILE 1160-2.

8. ONION LAKE

(a) Full sized mosquito screens to replace the half-sized ones in use at present. Those in use were badly made and it is suggested that the Indian Department should take this matter up with the North Battleford Mfg. Co. The new ones will be about double the cost of those provided.

(B) Ash hoist.

(c) Drainage ditch to be tiled and filled in.

(d)	Residence for Principal (under construction)	
(e)	Stock barn " "	
(f)	Implement shed " "	
(g)	Poultry house " "	
(h)	Root house - Estimated cost	$ 600.00
(i)	Dairy and cold storage with refrigerator built in Estimated cost	550.00
(j)	Ice house " "	200.00
(k)	Piggery " "	200.00
(l)	Granary (30' x 18') Estimated cost	$ 250.00
(m)	1 mile barbed wire (4 wires) fencing Estimated cost	300.00
	Total estimated cost Onion Lake	$ 2,100.00

(It is hoped that the items where an estimate of the cost has been omitted may be provided during the current fiscal year)

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. J. G. Blower,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan

DATE 1927		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Jan	12	To proportion of contract of $300.00 for painting Principal's residence, barn, ~~[illegible]~~ chicken house and implement shed at new church of England Indian Residential School. To painting Barn, chicken house, Implement shed Roofs 1 coat of oil stain, Bodies 2 coats Barn red - trimmings 2 coats white To painting Principal's residence - Roof 1 coat Oil stain Body 1 coat primer Inside floors, trimmings, windows, etc. shellac varnish and oil stain	225	00
		I certify that the work still to be done, to complete this contract, does not exceed in value $75.00. Indian Agent		
Vchr 215		Two Hundred and twenty - five dollars TOTAL, $	225	00

Sent 28/1-27.

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Dept Authy June 14 1926 File 115-1-5

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made (in duplicate)

This 23rd day of September, A.D. 1926.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
5-80
SEP 27 1926

BETWEEN:-

His Majesty in the right of the Dominion of Canada as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, hereinafter called

THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART

-and-

J.G. Blower, Painter, of the Onion Lake Post Office in the Province of Saskatchewan, hereinafter called

THE PARTY OF THE SECOND PART

The Party of the Second Part hereby agrees and undertakes in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to perform all the labour in connection with painting One House 28 x 30, two coats of paint on the outside walls and trimmings and one coat of Oil Stain on the roof; the interior to be stained, shellaced and varnished, two coats. In addition to this One Barn 30 x 70, two coats of Barn Red and trimmings on the outside walls; the roof to be stained with one coat of Oil Stain. Also One Implement Shed 20 x 40 and One Hen House 16 x 32, the outer walls and trimmings of these buildings to be given two coats of Barn Red and the roofs One coat of Oil Stain. The whole work, including the painting of storm sash, to be completed in a workmanlike manner satisfactory to and subject to the approval of an officer of the Department of Indian Affairs.

It is understood and agreed that all material required for the painting of these buildings shall be supplied on the ground to the Party of the Second Part by the Party of the First Part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties of the First and Second Parts have hereunto set their hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by William Morris Graham on behalf of the Party of the First Part in the presence of H.P. Johnson	WmGraham
Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Party of the Second Part in the presence of Lang Turner Indian Agent	J G Blower

Vch. 215

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 24 1927
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., January 20th, 1927.

ED

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith and recommend for payment Onion Lake Agency Voucher No. 215, amounting to $225.00, in favour of J. G. Blower, Onion Lake, Sask., being part payment of his contract of $300.00, which is attached herewith, for the painting of the Principal's new residence, barn, chicken house and implement shed at the Church of England Residential School.

There is still some painting to be done; this will be finished as soon as the weather permits and the $75.00 held back off the contract price will amply cover the cost.

Department authority is dated June 14th, 1926, File 115-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

INDIAN EDUCATION

ACCOUNTANTS
JAN 25 1927

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT of Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Sept. 10th 1926 by letter phone Due 192 Opened Sept. 15th, 1925 by W.Murison

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
		T. J. Farley, Lloydminster		Paulin & Swayze, Regina, SASK.		
Furnace for Principal's Residence. Church of England Residential School.		$ 425.00		$ 420.00		
25,000 cubic feet capacity; hot air register to each room; ample cold air pipes from both floors.						

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed W. M. Graham

Dept. of Indian Affairs

DATE Jan. 29/27.

City or town Regina Province Sask.

PHONE 104

Jan 14/27 192

Onion Lake Agency

Indian Dept

Onion Lake Sask

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

T. J. FARLEY

TINSMITH AND PLUMBER

Residence

English-Church Mission School

Tanks English
Eaves Troughing

ESTIMATES GIVEN

Furnaces:
Hecla Pipe
Hecla Pipeless

To Furnace as per tender.	$ 425 00

Memo.

Required for Principal's residence, Onion Lake Anglican School.

EXAMINED and found correct.

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9-2-27.

Certified correct, services performed, price according to ~~contract~~ Tender

Indian Agent

219

Dept. Authy June 14. 1926 File 115-1-5

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 4 1927
RECORDS

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
ALSO TO DATE C.E. LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., January 29th, 1927.

ED

ACCOUNTANTS
FEB 4 1927
BRANCH

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment, Onion Lake Agency Voucher No. 219, amounting to $425.00, in favour of T. J. Farley, Lloydminster, Sask., for the furnace and installation complete, in the Principal's residence, Church of England School.

Abstract of Tenders accompanies the voucher and it shows a slightly higher price for the accepted tender; this is on account of all the expense in connection with the installation being included. The $420.00 tender has not included any of the incidental expense, but is the quotation on a furnace alone.

Department authority is dated June 14th, 1926, File 115-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

Wm Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
FEB 7 1927

Department of Indian Affairs

To T. J. Farley,

Lloydminster,

Saskatchewan

DATE 1927		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Nov,	8	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency		
		2 only 1¼" gate valves	9	65
		1 " 1¼" stop cock and waste	11	95
		Time threading pipes and fitting, 2½ hrs.	3	00
		Memo.		
		Required for barn at new Anglican Residential school.		
228		Twenty - four 60/100 dollars TOTAL,	24	60

EXAMINED and found correct.

5544 18-2-27
Sent

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 14 1927
RECORD

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., February 11th, 1927

Sir:-

On the 18th. October last, I wrote you in connection with the application of the school authorities to make ~~the~~ water connections from the new C. of E. Residential School at Onion Lake to the stable, and pointed out that I did not think this was necessary. I wrote you subsequently on the 22nd. idem, stating that the work had been done by the school itself, without any expense to the Department, and stated that although the Department would not be called upon to bear the cost, the extension would be an extra burden on the school plant and water system. I have, however, just received a voucher from the Indian Agent, representing some material which it was necessary to supply in connection with this extension, amounting to $24.60, and although I think that the school authorities should not have done any work without first procuring proper authority I am recommending the voucher for payment.

Your obedient servant,

WMGraham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

ACCOUNTANTS

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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School Files

(RG 10, Volume 6321)

File 658-2, part 1	Carlton Agency - Onion Lake Church of England Residential School - Quarterly Returns. 1943 - 1951
File 658-5, part 1	Onion Lake Agency - Onion Lake Church of England - Residential School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1895 - 1903
File 658-5, part 2	Onion Lake Agency - Onion Lake Church of England Residential School - Establishment - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1923 - 1925
File 658-5, part 3	Onion Lake Agency - Onion Lake Church of England Residential School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1925 - 1927
File 658-5, part 4	Onion Lake Agency - Onion Lake Church of England Residential School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1926 - 1929

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Department of Indian Affairs

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ONION LAKE PROTESTANT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

BUILDING SUPPLIES ETC.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

LOCAL PURC

ec. 27th, 192 6 by ~~letter~~ phone Due

	FIRMS ASKED					
ARTICLES	Messrs. Wood Vallance, Regina		T. Eato Saskatoo			REMARKS
One 6-hole Kitchen Range	$78.75 f.o.b. Regina		$69.25 f.o.b. Saskatoon			

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed W M Graham

Dept. of Indian Affairs

DATE Feb. 14th, 1927

City or town Regina Province Sask.

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PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE CONNECTING
ALL DEPARTMENTS

SASKATOON, Jan. 6th., 1927.
CANADA

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JAN 8 1927

M Department of Indian Affairs.
Regina.
Sask.

IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

Our Order No. 43317.
Your No. 309-11A C.E.

11525—28-1-26—2m—Sask. Sup.

Mdse.		
1 Cook Stove #445L-107.	69.25	
Freight Charges	2.35	
	71.60	71.60

EXAMINED and
found correct.

Cheque

Goods shipped to
Mr. Lang Turner,
Indian Agent,
Lloydminster, Sask.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE CONNECT
ALL DEPARTMENTS

SASKATOON, Jan. 10th., 1927.
CANADA

M Department of Indian Affairs.
Regina.
Sask.

IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

Order No. 45397.
Your No. 309-11A C. E.

11525—28-1-26—2m—Sask. Sup.

EXAMINED and
found correct.
M. O'Connor

JAN 12 1927

	Mdse.		
an. 6th	To Account rendered	71.60	
	Waterfront	5.25	
	Freight Charges	1.13	
		77.98	77.98.

Dept. Authority 115-1-5
dated 21st Dec., 1926.

Feb. 14th, 1927.
Regina Vr. #4305

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[illegible] 21-2-27.

Certified Correct,
WmGraham
Indian Commissioner.

Cheque

Goods shipped to Lang Turner.
Indian Agent,
Lloydminster, Sask.

VERRY POOR
COPY

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 17 1927
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner Indian Agency,

February 14th, 1927.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4305, With Abstract of Tenders.

amounting to $ 77.98 in favour

of The T. Eaton Co. Ltd.,

for 1 6-hole Kitchen Range for Principal's Residence, C.of E. School, Onion Lake Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated December 21st, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Onion Lake Agency
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

115-1-5

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Onion Lake, Saskatchewan

February 21st, 1927

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF
FEB 26 1927

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 99-18
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I beg to inform you that when in Lloydminste last week, Messrs. W. Johnson and Son, informed me that they have not yet received payment for services rendered last spring. In this respect I would refer you to Voucher No. 33, dated May 26th, 1926, for $42.40, for rewinding motor and starter and fuses for electrical motor at Church of England Residential School.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Lulu Turner

for Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
FEB 28 1927

THIS is to certify that

~~I or~~ We, W. Johnson & Son .... have not received cheque No. 1415 for $ 42.40 .... covering account dated 26th May 1926 ....

In event of the Department issuing a duplicate cheque in my or our favor should the original cheque ever come into my or our possession, I or We, hereby undertake not to cash same, but to cancel and immediately return it to the Department of Indian Affairs.

Signed ....

Witnessed ....

(Date)........................

F. 115-1-5

/O'C

Ottawa, February 26th, 1927.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant respecting Messrs. W. Johnson and Son's account for $42.40, I beg to say that cheque in payment was sent on the 19th of June last, but apparently has gone astray and has not been returned to the Government. If Messrs Johnson and Son will sign the inclosed form and have it duly witnessed and returned to me, a duplicate cheque will be issued.

ACCOUNTANT
FEB 28 1927

INCL.

Yours truly,

F. H. Paget
Chief Accountant.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., March 1st, 1927

MAR 4 1927

Sir,-

I beg to refer to my Credit Voucher No.4230 in connection ~~with~~ advances made for the Onion Lake Church of England School, and to ask that the $3.79 shown as due this office be sent to me, so that the account may not show as being overdrawn. This credit voucher was forwarded on Dec.17th,1926.

Your obedient servant,

W.M.Graham

W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner.

ck 5782-
Sent March 5/27
A.McS.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
MAR 4 1927

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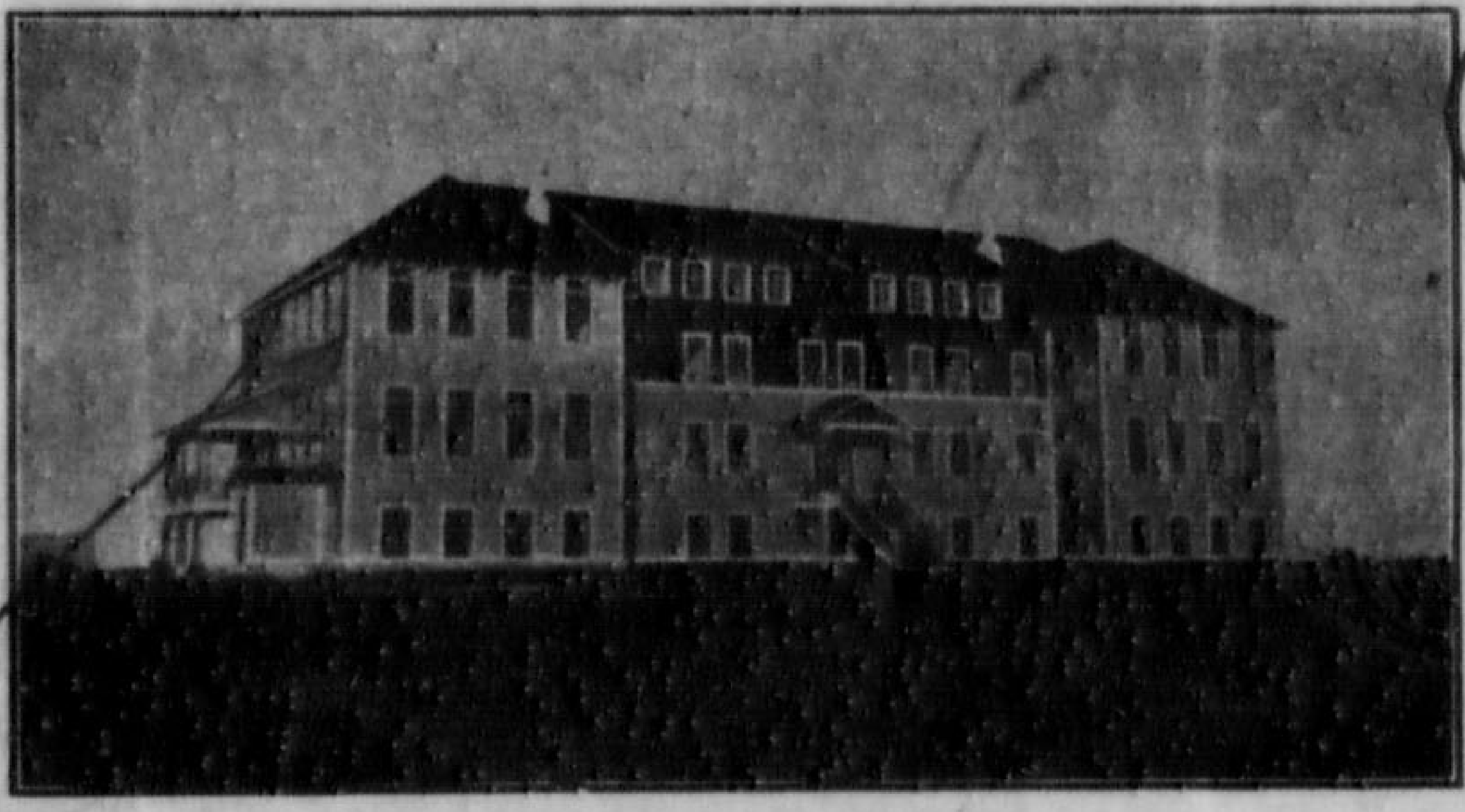
Indian & Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society
Church of England in Canada

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 5 1927
RECORDS



ONION LAKE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 8 1927

Onion Lake, Sask., 28th. Feb. 1927.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Would you kindly inform me if Principals of Indian Schools where the car is the property of the School and is used solely for Indian work, the same as Indian Agents, are entitled to a reduce/ Provincial License fee of $1.00 by signing the usual affidavit.

Yours very truly,

Principal.
(H. Ellis)

ACCOUNTANTS
MAR 7 1927

115-1-5.

Ottawa, March 8, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, relative to a reduction in the provincial license fee on the car owned by the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, and which is used solely in the work of the school.

In reply I regret to say that we are not aware of the provincial regulations, and would suggest that you take this matter up with the proper authorities explaining the purpose for which the car is used.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
C. of E. Indian Res. School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

THIS is to certify that

~~I or~~ We, ..W. Johnson & Son.................. have not received cheque No..1415... for $...42.40........... covering account dated .....26th May, 1926.............

In event of the Department issuing a duplicate cheque in ~~my or~~ our favor should the original cheque ever come into ~~my or~~ our possession, ~~I or~~ We, hereby undertake not to cash same, but to cancel and immediately return it to the Department of Indian Affairs.

W. Johnson & Son
Signed ....E. J. Johnson............

Witnessed ...Frank Boot.........

(Date)...March 5st......1926........

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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Onion Lake, Saskatchewan,
March 7th, 1927

F. H. Pagetm Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

#5930-42.40
taken for duplicate
March 16, 1927

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of February 26th, No. 115-1-5, relative to a missing cheque for $42.40, in favour of Messrs. W. Johnson and Son, Lloydminster, I beg to ~~inform you~~ return you herewith the form which you enclosed, duly signed by Mr. Johnson.

Yours truly,

Indian Agent.

Issue duplicate

NW 1415

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

MAR 14 1927

Department of Indian Affairs

To W. Johnson and Son,

Lloydminster,

Saskatchewan

INDIAN EDUCATION

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
	To electrical installation at Onion Lake Church of England School - Principal's residence and barn.		
	s. #10 Wire	13	60
	"	2	77
	"	14	55
		5	43
		9	30
	tors		40
	insulators	2	00
		4	00
	ches	3	00
		1	50
		6	75
	plate		90
			25
		1	20
		2	00
			50
			40
		1	60
		2	40
		3	00
		1	00
			35
			80
			15
		2	32
		1	00
			45
			65
		3	75
			60
		8	40
		4	95
		45	00
		25	00
			35
	0 dollars TOTAL, $	170	32

EXAMINED and found correct.

M. Lemmer

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been supplied, the work performed and

VERRY POOR COPY

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115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A
C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., March 17th, 1927.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 21 1927
RECORDS

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Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment, Onion Lake Voucher #243, amounting to $170.32, in favour of W. Johnson & Son, Lloydminster, Sask.

This is for the material and wiring in the new Principal's residence and barn of the Church of England Residential School.

Tenders were not called, Mr. Johnson being the only electrician in Lloydminster to undertake the work, and arrangements were made with him to do the work at as low a figure as possible. The prices are the same as would be charged in Lloydminster with $25.00 added for livery; this is for two trips to Onion Lake from Lloydminster.

Department authority is dated June 14th, 1926, File 115-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

- W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Mr. Lang Turner Onion Lake Indian Agent

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Empire Lumber Co., Limited

QUALITY ELCO BRAND

DEALERS IN
LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, POSTS, SASH, DOORS, SCREENS
MILLWORK, PAPER, ROOFING, FELTS, BRICK, LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT,
BUILDING MATERIAL

ELCO
QUALITY

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
RECEIVED
MAR 14 1927

10 PER CENT INTEREST CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS

Lloydminster YARD March 8 1927

117	pcs	8" drain tile 12 3/8" long 120 ft.	32	38.	40	✓

INDIAN EDUCATION

Memo.

Required for new Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.

Authority

6039

Commissioner's letter, January 17, 1927, No. 309-11a.

EXAMINED and found correct

Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

Lang Turner
Indian Agent.

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Dept. Authy 2 ~~Oct 4~~ - 1926 File 119-1-15

Sent 23-3-27

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 21 1927
RECORDS

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

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March 17th, *192*7.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 244,
from the Onion Lake Agency
amounting to $ 38.40 *in favour*
of Empire Lumber Co.Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.,
for drain tile for septic tank, C. of E. Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 119-1-5 *dated* October 24th, 1926.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay E.J.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham
Indian ~~*Agent*~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
MAR 22 1927

Form No. 1

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BOX 172

TELEPHONE 48

A. STEUART POLLARD

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE

OFFICE, CHURCH STREET

LLOYDMINSTER,
SASK. & ALTA.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 30 1927
RECORDS

File

26th March, 1927.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Re Cheque No.1415 - Vote No.276,
June 18, 1926.

I am returning to you herewith, on behalf of Messrs. W. Johnson & Son, the above mentioned cheque covering electrical supplies installed in May, 1926, at the Onion Lake C.E. School. This cheque has been lost until to-day, and was replaced by a duplicate cheque which was received and credited to your account on the 21st instant.

On behalf of Messrs. W. Johnson & Son, I would express their regret at the trouble caused you, and thank you for your kind attention in the matter.

Yours truly,

A. STEUART POLLARD.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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REGINA, SASK., April 12th, 1927.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 20 1927

Sir:-

I have received through the Indian Agent at Onion Lake a request from the Reverend Principal of the Church of England Indian Residential School, for permission to purchase two "Success" water filters of ten gallon capacity, on the ground as the Principal states that although they have chlorinated the water as a precautionary measure, it is claimed to be still unsafe for drinking purposes and the Health Officer for the Onion Lake Agency has advised the discontinuance of the use of the lake water for drinking purposes for the children that is not filtered.

While I am of the opinion that the chlorinated water should be efficacious, it might be well to supply the School with the filters they ask for as they appear to have grown nervous over the question and the purchases may ease their minds. I understand that these filters can be purchased from the Western School Supply, Ltd., here, at a cost of $32.75 each.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, April 20th, 1927.

Sir:

I have your No. 309-11A C.E. of the 12th instant, giving an estimate of the cost of supplying two water filters, of ten gallons capacity each, for the use of the Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of these two filters, at a cost not to exceed the estimate given by you.

Please forward accounts, in duplicate, in the usual manner covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

JB / ABM

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

COPY

Onion Lake, Sask., 29th. Mar. 1927.

The Secretary,
Indian & Eskimo Commission, M.S.C.C.,
The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose the Lloydminster Co-Operative Account for the first quarter for payment. The cause of the repair item being so heavy was through the pipes freezing every day in the battery room. These pipes were replaced at a cost of $11.95. The House Equipment item was chiefly for the Ice tools and a blow torch. It was necessary to thaw out the return pipe every morning, in spite of keeping a very heavy fire on during the night. Thermometers were placed in different parts of the building in order to have a check on the temperature. The ice tools were asked for in the December quarter list of last year, but they were not shipped. It was necessary to put up ice this year, as it is impossible to keep food in the main building for any length of time.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) Henry Ellis.
Principal.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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~~TORONTO 5, ONT.~~ Apr. 21, 1927.

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 27 1927

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH
APR 26 1927

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 25 1927
RECORDS

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the enclosed letter from the Principal of our Onion Lake School, and the bill which has been paid by our Society, I have been instructed by our Commission to apply to your Department for reimbursement for the items marked "Repairs", (R) "Equipment" (H.E.) and "Special" (S).

These total, according to the Principal's distribution on the bill itself, the sum of $69.60, and I shall be obliged if you will furnish me with a cheque for this amount.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

T B R Westgate
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF

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115-1-5.

Ottawa, April 28th, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing an account for supplies obtained from the Lloydminster Co-operative Association Limited, Lloydminster, for the use of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. It is noted that this account covers the cost of supplies which were obtained in the way of replacements to equipment, and it is, therefore, considered that the same should be paid by the school authorities from their per capita grant or other receipts. The account which you submitted is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Enc.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 9 1927
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 309-11A C.E. H.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 10

REGINA, SASK., May 5th, 1927.

Sir:-

The Principal of the Church of England School at Onion Lake is making application to be furnished with material to erect a fence to enclose the main school front, lawn, play grounds, and the Principal's residence. The cost of this, including paint, will be approximately $200.00 and I beg to recommend that authority be given to make the necessary purchases. The labour in connection with the erection of the fence will be furnished by the school.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa, May 10th, 1927.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in which you advise that the Principal of the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School made application for material to erect a fence to enclose the main school front, lawn, playgrounds and Principal's residence. You may arrange to purchase the material required for this purpose, at an approximate cost, including paint, of $200.

It is noted that the labour in connection with the erection of this fence will be supplied by the school management.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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~~TORONTO 5, ONT.~~ May 7th, 1927.

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 14 1927

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

115-1-5

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of April 28th in reply to my letter of April 21st, and note with some surprise and regret your decision not to meet the bill from the Lloydminster Co-operative Association for certain repairs and equipment required at our ~~our~~ Onion Lake School, as the greater part of the bill represented expenditure incurred in connection with the lighting and water systems at this School and about which I wrote to the Deputy Superintendent General on the 17th of last November and again on Nov. 29th. The defects in the plant installed were chiefly responsible for that particular part of the expenditure in question and also for the consumption of not less than 2,530 gallons of gasoline between Jan. 1st and Oct. 1st of last year. The total cost of this to our Society including freight charges was $887.89. From the 1st of Oct. to the end of the year other bills for oil and gasoline amounted to not less than $443.60, making a total at least of $1,331.49 which was paid out by our Society. This abnormally high amount was due to operating the unsuitable engine and generator installed by your Department in connection with the lighting and water systems. In my letter of Nov. 17th last, I madw what seemed to me and to our Commission the very reasonable request that under the circumstances referred to above, your Department should share equally with our Society the heavy cost of the gasoline consumed. This request does not appear to have been granted, and in consequence our Society has been obliged to meet a much heavier cash expenditure than they could reasonably be expected to do. Our Commission have felt it keenly that their reasonable request for cooperation from your Department in the meeting of this abnormally heavy expenditure was not granted, and the further action now taken by your Department in declining to meet the bill for repairs has intensified this feeling, and they are beginning to wonder how it will be possible for them to maintain and operate this school without some further financial assistance. In preparing their estimates for next year they find that even with a slight increase in the per capita grant they will still have a heavy cash expenditure to make over and above all cash receipts including the per capita earnings. In endeavouring to discover a way whereby this condition of things could be remedied, they concluded that the best, if not the only course to pursue, was to have the enrollment increased from 80 to 100 pupils, and I was directed by them to refer this matter to you and ask that an enrollment of this number of pupils be sanctioned immediately. The building has a capacity of 100 pupils and the Principal is of the opinion that he will have no difficulty in securing this number. I respectfully beg to request, therefore, that you give this matter your most careful and favourable consideration, and furnish me with the authorization requested at your earliest convenience.

Extract
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Believe me, Sir,
Yours very truly,

T.B.R. Westgate

TBRW/JF

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, May 17, 1927.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, with reference to the heavy expense incurred by your Society at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. I note that you are in need of financial assistance in this connection. I regret that your proposal to relieve the situation cannot be approved, as the dormitories can accommodate not more than 80 pupils. If you have any suggestion as to how the Department can assist at this time, I should be pleased if you would let me have a recommendation.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR GOODS LOST IN THE MAILS

ALL CHEQUES MUST BE MADE PAYABLE AT PAR IN REGINA OR EXCHANGE ADDED.

WESTERN SCHOOL SUPPLY LIMITED
WESTERN SCHOOL SUPPLY LIMITED
SUPPLY LIMITED

1402 ROSE STREET
REGINA, SASK.
CANADA.

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May 2, 1927

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, ONT.

BOUGHT OF

WESTERN SCHOOL SUPPLY, LIMITED

SCHOOL EQUIPPERS

AGENTS FOR
THE PRESTON BALL BEARING DESKS, ALSO HYLOPLATE BLACKBOARD
GLOBES, MAPS AND KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES

Freight prepaid

3298

2	Success Filters #31	24.80	49.60
	Freight Charges		2.51
		$	52.11

Onion Lake C. of E. School

Ship freight prepaid to:
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake P.O. Sask.
Lloydminster, Alta. Stn.

MAY 5 1927

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Dept. authority 115-1-5
dated 20th April, 1927.

Certified Correct.

Wm Graham

Indian Commissioner.

May 19th, 1927.
Regina Vr. #4492

EXAMINED and
found correct.

Sent 25-5-27.

115-1-5

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

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MAY 23 1927

RECORDS

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

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May 19th, 1927.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4492,

amounting to $ 52.11 in favour

of The Western School Supply Limited.

for Two "Success" Water Filters supplied to the C. of E. School, Onion Lake Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated April 20th, 1927.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay E.J.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUN 2 1927

Mr. J. G. Blower,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan

1927 DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
May	30	To balance of contract of $300.00, for painting Principal's residence, barn, etc, at new Church of England Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.	75	00
		Memo.		
		$225.00 was paid Mr. Blower on Voucher No.215, dated January 12th, 1927. The work has now been completed in a satisfactory manner.		
52		Seventy - five dollars TOTAL, $	75	00

EXAMINED and found correct.
H. Coghlan

Dept. authy June 14. 1926 File 115-1-5

Sent 9-6-27
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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 7 1927
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A. C.E. ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agent~~

E.X.

June 4th, 1927.

Cont.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 52, from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $75.00 in favour

of J.G. Blower, Onion Lake, Sask.,

for the balance of his painting contract finishing the Principal's residence and outbuildings of the C. of E. School. The contract was attached with Vr.215, sent forward under date of Jan. 20th, last.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated June 14th, 1926.

Pay

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
JUN 9 1927
BRANCH

Form No. 1

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Co-operative Association,
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan

DATE 1927		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
June	6	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency,		
		25 lbs. White Lead	5	50
		5 " " "	1	35
		Memo.		
		Required for Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School.		
		Authority		
		Commissioner's letter dated March 31st, 1927, No. 309-11A C.E.		
		DEpt. Authy June 14 1926 File 115-1-5		
Voucher 58		Six 85/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 6	85

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUN 9 1927

EXAMINED and found correct.
15/6/27

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Sent 16-6-27

Lang Turner

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 13 1927
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A C.E. BD

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

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Cant.

June 10th, 1927.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 58,
from the Onion Lake Agency,
amounting to $ 6.85 in favour
of Co-operative Association, Lloydminster, Sask.,
for extra white lead used to finish painting the new buildings at the C. of E. Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 115-1-5 dated June 14th, 1926.

ACCOUNTANT'S
JUN 14 1927
BRANCH

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Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner. ant

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

115-1-5

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JUN 23 1927
RECORDS

June 20th, 1927.

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 24 1927

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I presented your letter of May 17th (115-1-5) to our Commission at a meeting held on the 14th inst. and was instructed to inform you that in their opinion the only satisfactory way in which our Society could be provided with the financial assistance required to operate their Onion Lake School without embarrassing overdrafts, is through an increase in the capacity of the main School building. It stands at present at 80 pupils, and if increased to 125 pupils the annual increase in the per capita earnings would furnish the necessary financial relief. Our Commission realise that such increase may not be possible during the current fiscal year, but they can see no possibility of a satisfactory and permanent solution of the problem until such action has been taken. Our Society has been made well aware of the fact that Residential Schools with an enrolment of 100 pupils or less are practically incapable of being properly staffed and operated without a deficit, on the present per capita basis, and it is for this reason that they desire Schools with a capacity of not less than 125 pupils to be built in preference to any others. It is recommended and requested, therefore, that as a measure towards securing the permanent financial relief required for our Onion Lake School, the capacity of this school be increased, not later than during the next fiscal year, from 80 to 125 pupils.

Extract
115-1-1

This measure an addition

As a measure towards providing the immediate relief required, our Commission instructed me to suggest the following:-

tell him

1. To provide all the milk cows required instead of having half of these provided at the expense of our Society.

Graham ackd Aug 8 June 28/27

2. To meet the abnormal expenditure incurred through the installation of an unsuitable lighting system as set forth in my letter of Oct. 25th, 1926, addressed to Mr. Commissioner Graham, a copy

of which he informed me had been forwarded to your Department.

3. To provide at the earliest date possible all the buildings, and equipment including tools and implements required for the proper administration and maintenance of the institution.

From your letter of May 12th (116-1-14) written in connection with the live stock requested for the St. Cyprian School, it would appear that you do not consider it obligatory upon your Department to provide a "complete outfit of all kinds" when a school has been in operation for some time. In this connection I beg to state that our Society has always abstained from asking more than what they considered was reasonably necessary, but they have felt that where the church provided, and equipped the buildings as in the case of the old Peigan and old Onion Lake Schools, your Department could reasonably be expected to deal generously with them in the establishment and equipment of a new institution.

I commend, therefore, the recommendations set forth above to your favourable consideration, and have the honour to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF

115-1-5.

June 25, 1927.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I wish to refer to my letter of this file of November 24th, last, in which I asked you to let me have at your earliest convenience a copy of the expert's report on the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. This was mentioned in the last paragraph of your 309-11A C.E. of October 23rd. You replied that you would secure this report and I should be grateful if you would let me have a copy without delay.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5.

June 24, 1927.

Dear Dr. Westgate:

My attention has been directed to your letter of the 20th instant, with general reference to the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

I have noted your urgent request that accommodation for 45 additional pupils be provided at the earliest opportunity. I shall cause a note to be made for future estimates.

I am pleased to inform you that, on the 21st instant, Mr. Commissioner Graham was authorized to purchase 8 milch cows for the use of this school.

Concerning the unusual expenditure because of the lighting system installed in this school, I regret that I have been unable as yet to get an expert's report. I have repeated my request in this connection and at a later date will have a further communication for you.

Yours very truly,

R.A.T. DCS

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

115-1-5

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C. H.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., July 4th, 1927.

Mr. [illegible]

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 7 1927
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 9 1927

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your No. 115-1-5 of the 25th ultimo in regard to furnishing you with a copy of the expert's report on the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School plant. I regret that this was overlooked but as a matter of fact I did not secure a report in writing but made a personal visit at the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company's office in Winnipeg and reviewed the situation with them. I had an earlier report from one of the Company's experts stating that the generator was of 5000 watt capacity and could thus take care of 125 -40 watt lamps or double that number of 20 watt lamps, but that the number of lights in use was 172 and it was clear, therefore, the 10 H.P. engine had not sufficient reserve to meet the requirements of the school. You will remember that the engine was previously installed at the Duck Lake School but exchanged for one of larger capacity. It was hoped that the smaller size would meet the requirements at Onion Lake, hence the reason for shipping it there.

In addition to the

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Question now is should we help church authorities

In addition to the earlier report from the Company's expert which I wished to have verified, there were frequent complaints from the school and it seemed advisable to install a larger plant for which I secured authority under cover of a letter from the Secretary, dated the 19th October last. I regret I overlooked your request for the expert's report, but this as I state was a verbal one given to me at a personal interview in Winnipeg. The latest report I have had in regard to the new engine is that it is working satisfactorily.

In regard to the old 10 H.P. engine which was displaced, the Reverend Principal asked if he might keep it as the school propose to erect a power line to the pump house so as to dispense with the gas engine there during the cold winter months, and the old engine could be utilized in its place. He also intimated that it would act as an auxiliary when repairs were needed. He added that the engine could be re-erected without any further expense to the Department. I had intended and indeed had given instructions to have the engine shipped to Regina so that it might be on hand if needed elsewhere. The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, however, did not carry out my directions owing to a misunderstanding and as the engine had not been shipped I acceded to the request of the Principal and the engine was left there for what use they could make of it.

Yours very truly,

WmGraham

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

115-1-5.

E.X.

Ottawa, July 11, 1927.

Reverend Sir:

I am directed to refer to the last paragraph of the Deputy Superintendent General's letter to you of the 24th ultimo, relative to unusual expenditure at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. I have now learned that the engine first installed to look after the lighting plant was actually too small for its work and I am directed to state that, upon the occasion of your next visit to Ottawa, you should discuss with Mr. Ferrier ways and means of a special grant to offset the unusual cost of lighting the school for the period in question.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.A.

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 12 1927
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., July 8th, 1927.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A H.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:-

When at the Onion Lake Agency recently, Inspector W. Murison looked into several matters to which my attention had been drawn, and has submitted a report.

One matter was in reference to the ventilation of the barn which was erected last year, and the installation of the stanchions for the cattle. These matters Inspector Murison has satisfactorily adjusted.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 14 1927

A request was made by the Principal of the School to be supplied with granaries and these are no doubt required. The present requirements will be met by furnishing the School with one large permanent granary in which there will be sufficient room to enable the School to clean and pickle grain under cover. A building 20'x 30' would satisfy this need. A smaller portable granary, 14'x16', might also be furnished. The mechanic at the School should be able to supervise their erection and the cost of the two will be approximately $500.00. Inspector Murison reports that a root house is needed and that the School has not as yet been provided with one. The cost of this would be approximately $600.00. Will you please advise me if the Department will provide funds for the erection of the buildings mentioned.

Noted & Ent

It was reported to me

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

It was reported to me that the tubing running through the hot water tank at the School was very badly corroded. Inspector Murison has verified this and reports that the piping will need to be renewed. Galvanized piping should be utilized and the cost of this, together with a pipe wrench, will approximate $40.00. I am advised by a responsible firm of plumbers here that the piping in use in this hot water boiler is likely to corrode very frequently owing to the hard nature of the water and renewals might be necessitated every year or two. Will you please advise me if the Department will provide the necessary funds to renew the piping referred to.

OK,
AMP

Extract
115-14

Inspector Murison also enquired as to whether we could purchase suitable Holsteins and I understand that suitable grade Holstein cows can be bought for about $100.00 each, probably less. I am writing to the Agent to tell him that he may buy eight at a price not exceeding $800.00. I may say that Inspector Murison saw one or two animals belonging to a small herd which is for sale, comprising ten females and one pure bred bull, at a price of $775.00. As Inspector Murison thinks this would be a good purchase, I have told the Agent that if, after he has inspected the whole herd, he is of the opinion that it would be advisable to make the purchase, he may do so. I trust this arrangement will be satisfactory to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham AWT

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, July 15, 1927.

Sir:

I have your 309-11A of the 8th instant, with reference to the advisability of providing granaries and a root house at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. I regret there are no funds for the purpose at the present time, but a note will be made for future estimates.

You may expend approximately $40.00 renewing the tubing in the hot water tank.

A further communication will be addressed to you with reference to the milk herd.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. W. Gibbs,
Harlan,
Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1927				
July	26	To freight on furniture for residence of the Principal of the Onion Lake (C.of E) Indian Residential School.		
		4000 lbs. @ 50¢ per 100	20	00
		Memo. See explanatory letter attached.		
110		Twenty dollars TOTAL,	$ 20	00

EXAMINED and found correct.

1956

Sent 9-8-27.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

AUG 2 1927

RECORDS

Onion Lake, Sask.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 300
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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July 26th. 1927

Sir,—

I have the honour to enclose herewith Voucher No. 110, amounting to $20.00 in favour of Mr. W. Gibbs, of Harlan, Sask.; and to explain that the freighting was of furniture supplied by the Department for the residence of the principal of the Onion Lake (C. of E) Indian Residential School, and that this work was performed last February.

I had been under the impression that this work had been done by the School staff, and it is only now that my attention has been called to the fact that Mr. Gibbs did this work and has not yet been paid.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay
E.J.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 2 1927
RECORDS

Onion Lake, Sask.

July 27th. 1927

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 119
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

Mr. Cameron McIntosh, M.P. for this Parliamentary division, recently paid a visit to this Agency. He spent three days here and seemed very pleased with everything he saw, and was particularly interested in the new Anglican Indian Residential School and other buildings on the reserve. He is the proprietor of The Battleford News, and, as he wishes to give the Department buildings and Indian work on the reserves a write-up in his paper, he asked me whether I could supply him with three woodcuts of the principal buildings. I cannot afford to have these woodcuts made at my own expense, and would ask the Department to kindly allow me to expend an amount ~~of~~ not exceeding $30.00 for this purpose. The woodcuts would, of course, be the property of the Department, and could be loaned to Mr. Mc. Intosh to print from.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

ACCOUNTANTS
AUG 8 1927

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August 5, 1927.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, with reference to the furnishing of cuts for an illustrated article in the Battleford News on Departmental work in the Onion Lake Agency. While it is not customary for the Department to furnish cuts of this nature if you will forward photographs in the glossy finish cuts that may be considered of general interest will be supplied from Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

AFM

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

COPY

Onion Lake, Sask., 27th July 1927.

The Secretary,
Indian & Eskimo Commission, M.S.C.C.,
The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 22nd regarding certain buildings which the Department agreed, I believe to build this year to meet our actual requirements: and which you were of the opinion could be left safely in their hands to expedite the same, I have now to report that I have seen a letter written by Commissioner Graham to Indian Agent Turner, dated July 22nd, to the effect that a root house and three granaries would not be built this year, but the Agent was instructed to include the same in his estimates for next year.

To my mind, I consider this indeed a very serious matter, and will put us in a very difficult position. It will mean that we are liable to lose anywhere in the neighbourhood of $3,000.00 as we have not an inch of space where we can store approximately 1600 bus. of wheat, 2000 bus. of oats, about 275 bus. of barley and between five to six hundred bus. of potatpes besides about a hundred bus. of garden produce, ~~besides about~~ and 20 acres of oats which was put in for green feed that ~~will~~ possibly will be threshed as the oats have turned out well.

Would you kindly urge the Department that we must have these buildings this year.

Yours very truly,

(signed) H. Ellis.

Principal.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 6 1927

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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C. S. SCOTT, ESQ.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 10 1927

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~~TORONTO, ONT.~~ 3rd August, 1927

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Buildings required at Onion Lake School C.of E.

Dear Sir,

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter just received from the Principal of our Society's School at Onion Lake, Sask. From this you will see that he is very deeply concerned about a root-house and granaries to store this year's produce from the farm and garden. The situation appears to me to be so urgent that I feel it my duty to ask you to give it the earliest possible consideration.

In the list of requirements which our Society submitted to your Department for inclusion in your estimates for this year, contained, amongst others the following items:-

A root-house, estimated cost $600.
A granary 30ft. x 18ft. estimated cost $250.

I am not unaware of the fact that a heavy expenditure has been incurred by your Department in connection with this school this year. At the same time you will recollect from recent correspondence namely my letter to you dated June 20 and your replies dated May 17 and July 11 (Nos 115-1-5) and Mr. Scott's letter dated June 24 (No, 115-1-5) that our Society has been obliged to meet an unexpectedly heavy expenditure at this school also and that we cannot by any means afford to run the risk of sustaining the heavy losses referred to by the Principal in his letter. I shall be obliged therefore if you will give this matter immediate attention and take steps to have the root-house and the granary erected in time to receive the season's crops.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

TBRW/EM

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, August 10, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, with reference to the advisability of providing, without delay, a root house and granaries at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. In view of the urgency in this case, the Department has arranged to postpone other activity in connection with schools administered by your Society, and instructions are being sent to Mr. Commissioner Graham today. He is being authorized to provide a permanent granary, 20' x 30', and a portable one, 14' x 16', and also to provide a suitable root house. The school management should be given to understand that they must provide the rough labour as far as possible, so that the cost of this activity will be kept to a minimum.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.F.M.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, August 10, 1927.

Sir:

I wish to refer further to your No. 309-11A of the 8th ultimo, concerning improvements at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. It has been represented that there will be a serious loss in the matter of crop if suitable arrangements to house it are not made without delay. The Church authorities have been given to understand that other work at their schools, which was estimated for, will be postponed, thus releasing funds for the erection of two granaries and a root house as recommended in your letter. The school management will provide as much of the rough labour as possible, and you may proceed with the work without delay. Please make an effort to keep the cost well within your estimate.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R.A.F.

AFM

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Vote No. ....
Treaty No. ....

Department of Indian Affairs

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WINNIPEG. Feb. 28, 1927.

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RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
AUG 11 1927

Dept of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

NO CASH DISCOUNT

ORDER NO. .... FILE NO. 6830

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	Pr # 176 Conn. rod crank pin liners	6.56 pr		Net	6.56
1	Pr. # 22 Main bearing liners	10.80 pr		"	10.80
1	Pr #23 do do	10.80 r		"	10.80
1	½" Check valve for fuel suction Std.	.65		5	.62
3	# 6 Piston rings	1.52 ea		Net	4.56
1	10 Exhaust valve for 10 HP typeZ engine	4.56		"	4.56
					37.90

Ship to Onion Lake Residential School
Lloydminister,

EXAMINED and
found correct.
D. J. Commer[illegible]
16-8-27

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE

Acct 17-8-27.
2066

TOTAL,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Regina Vr. # 4634.

W M Graham
Indian Commissioner

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
	Sept 17-8-27.	
	2066 TOTAL,	

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Regina Vr. # 4634.

W M Graham
Indian Commissioner

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115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 15 1927
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A. C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., August 12th, 1927.

R

P

Sir;-

I beg to forward and recommend for payment Regina Voucher #4634 in favour of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company for $37.90 representing the repairs to the old 10 H.P. Engine at Onion Lake Church of England School.

In this connection I beg to refer you to the final paragraph of my letter of the 4th ultimo in which I advised you that this Engine had been left at the Onion Lake School as the Principal there had a need for it. The repairs represented in the voucher herewith were to replace the babbiting, etc., taken out of the old engine for use when installing the new one.

Yours obedient servant,

ACCOUNTANT
AUG 16
BRANCH

Wm Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 9 1927
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E. ED
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK. September 6th, 1927.

Sir:-

With reference to Department No. 115-1-5 dated the 10th ultimo, relating to the building of granaries and a root house for use at the Onion Lake C. of E. Residential School, will you please forward an accountable cheque for $400.00 to pay for labour, etc.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

ACCOUNTANTS
1927
BRANCH

Ack. O.K.
send 400

2379
Sent 10.9.27

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders [illegible]lled August 7th 1927 by letter phone Due August 7th 1927 Opened .... 192.... by Lang Turner

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE SEP 8 1927

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	A. G. Miller Co Lloydminster	Co-op Assn Lloydminster				
Boiler tubing, etc	52.45	55.10				
	A. G. Miller Hardware Co.			Lloydminster.		$52.45

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed Lang Turner

Dept. of Indian Affairs Onion Lake Agency

DATE Sept. 5/27

City or town .... Province Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To A. E. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd.

Lloydminster,

Sask.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE SEP 8 1927

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1927 Sept.	5	To the following supplied Onion Lake (C.E) Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		2 Pieces, 2" Pipe, 8'6" 4 " " 8'0"	22	55
		Time cutting	2	50
		2 Elbows, 45 degree, 2"	2	00
		2 Unions, 2"	4	50
		4 Elbows, 2"	3	80
		2 Galv: Nipples, 2x4"		60
		4 Blk. Returns, 2"	4	40
		Postage & Insurance	1	45
		1 Stillson Wrench, 36"	10	00
		Express		65
		Authority Commissioner's letter, July 22, 1927, No. 309-11A C.E.		
144		Fifty-two 45/100 dollars TOTAL, $	52	45

2437

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 12 1927
RECORDS

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Letter No. 309-11A C.E. ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 13 1927
BRANCH

September 8th, 1927.

EXD.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 144,
from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 52.45 *in favour*

of A. F. Miller Hardware Co. Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.,

for tubing, etc., to renew some worn out at the C. of E. Residential School. Abstract of Tenders attached.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

2437 *Letter No.* 115-1-5 *dated* 15th July, 1927.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay E.J.

Sent 14.9.27

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

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Ottawa, Sept. 16th. 1927.

Duncan C. Scott,
Indian Office
Regina, Sask.

ON FIFTH AUGUST WROTE AGENT REQUESTING PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CUTS ONION LAKE NO REPLY TO DATE WIRING MACINTOSH AND AGENT.

ABM

Charge I. A.

A. F. MacKenzie.

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J D MCLEAN

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

HAVE WE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS WITH HALF TONE CUTS FOR MACINTOSH NORTHBATTLEFORD KINDLY RUSH AND WIRE HIM

DUNCAN C SCOTT.

Copied

Form 6107, replacing Form N.L.2-T.W.

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W. G. BARBER, GENERAL MANAGER

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Sept. 16th. 1927.

Cameron McIntosh, M.P.,
North Battleford, Sask.

ON AUGUST FIFTH AGENT WAS REQUESTED TO FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CUTS ONION LAKE TO ILLUSTRATE ARTICLE BATTLEFORD NEWS NO REPLY TO DATE AM WIRING AGENT TODAY.

Charge I. A.

J. D. McLean.

Form 6107, replacing Form N.L.2-T.W.

NIGHT LETTER

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Ottawa, September 16th. 1927.

Lang Turner,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

PLEASE FORWARD IMMEDIATELY PHOTOGRAPHS AS REQUESTED IN OFFICIAL LETTER OF AUGUST FIFTH TO PREPARE CUTS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF ARTICLE IN BATTLEFORD NEWS

Charge I. A. A. F. MacKenzie.

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Ottawa, September 26th. 1927.

Cameron McIntosh, M.P.,
North Battleford,
Sask.

PHOTOGRAPHS ONION LAKE JUST RECEIVED THREE OR FOUR OF WHICH MIGHT BE REPRODUCED CAN HAVE THIS WORK DONE AT THE PRINTING BUREAU IN THE COURSE OF FOUR OR FIVE DAYS IF THAT WOULD BE SATISFACTORY PLEASE WIRE ME.

Charge I. A.

Duncan C. Scott.

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Form 6107, replacing Form N.L.2-T.W.

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DUNCAN C SCOTT
DEPUTY MINISTER INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA ONT.

WOULD THANK YOU TO HAVE PHOTOS DONE AT PRINTING BUREAU ANY OTHER CUTS YOU HAVE OF AGENCY PLEASE SEND WILL RETURN WHEN THROUGH KINDLY RUSH

CAMERON R MCINTOSH

11-30P

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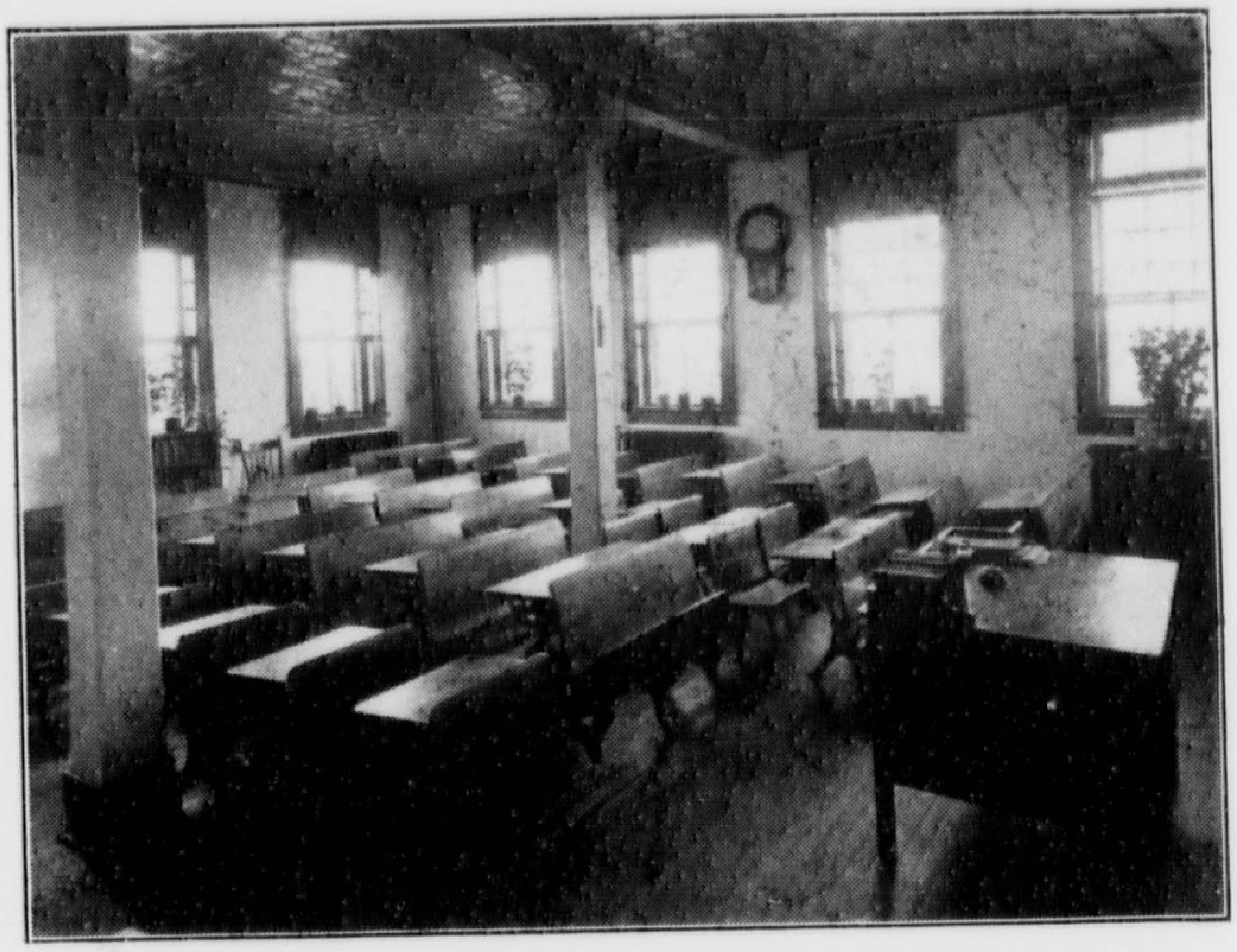

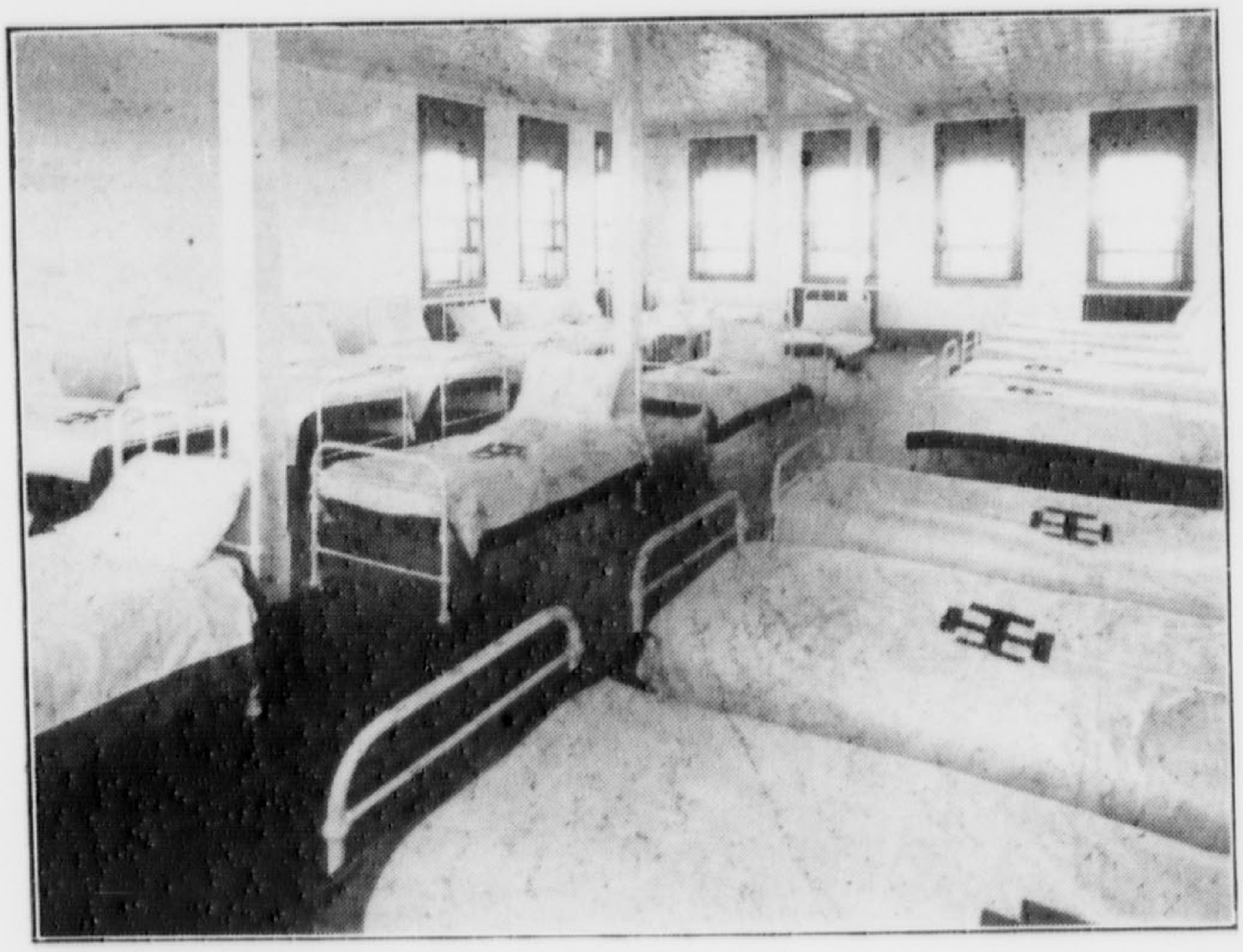

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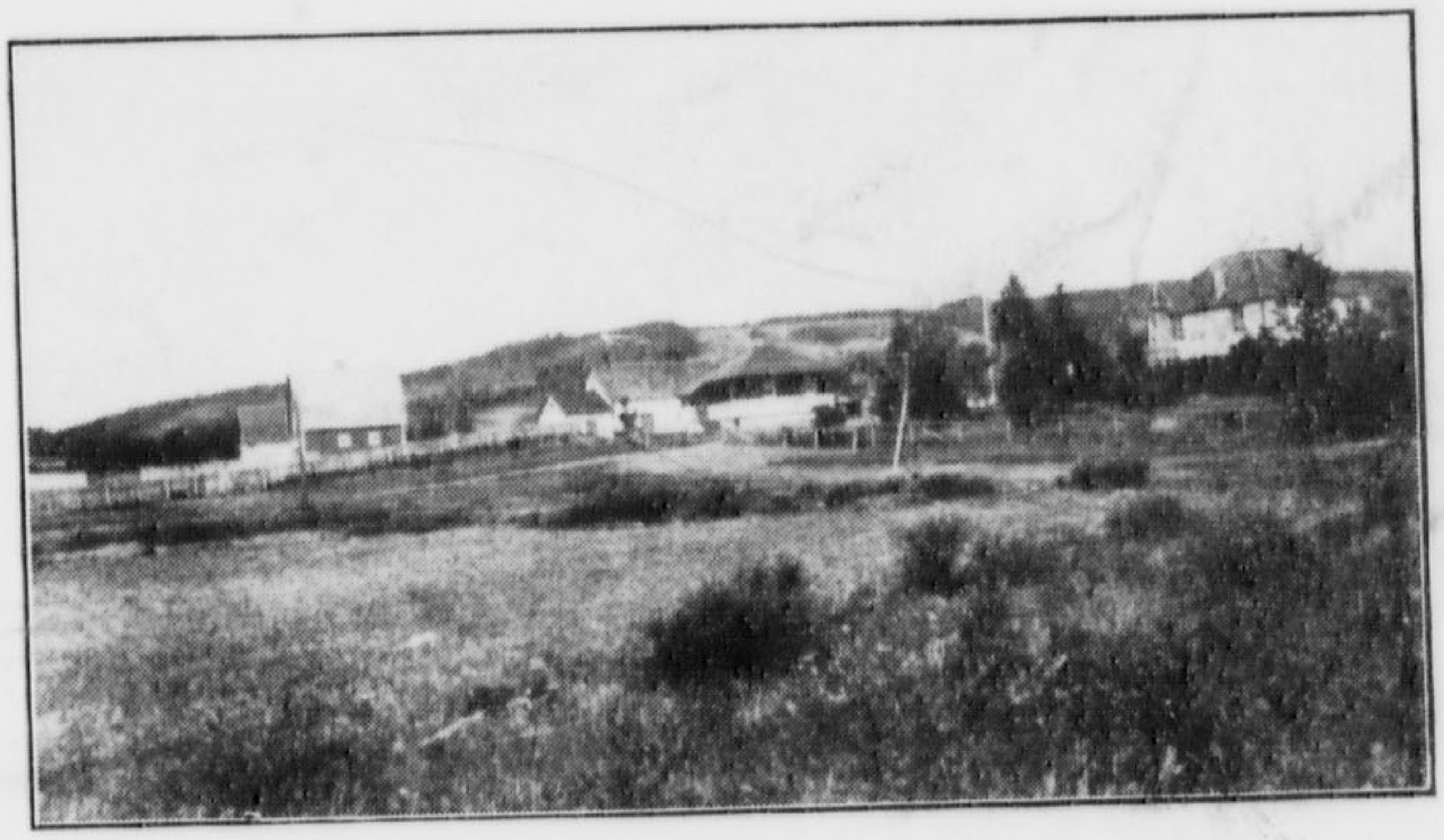
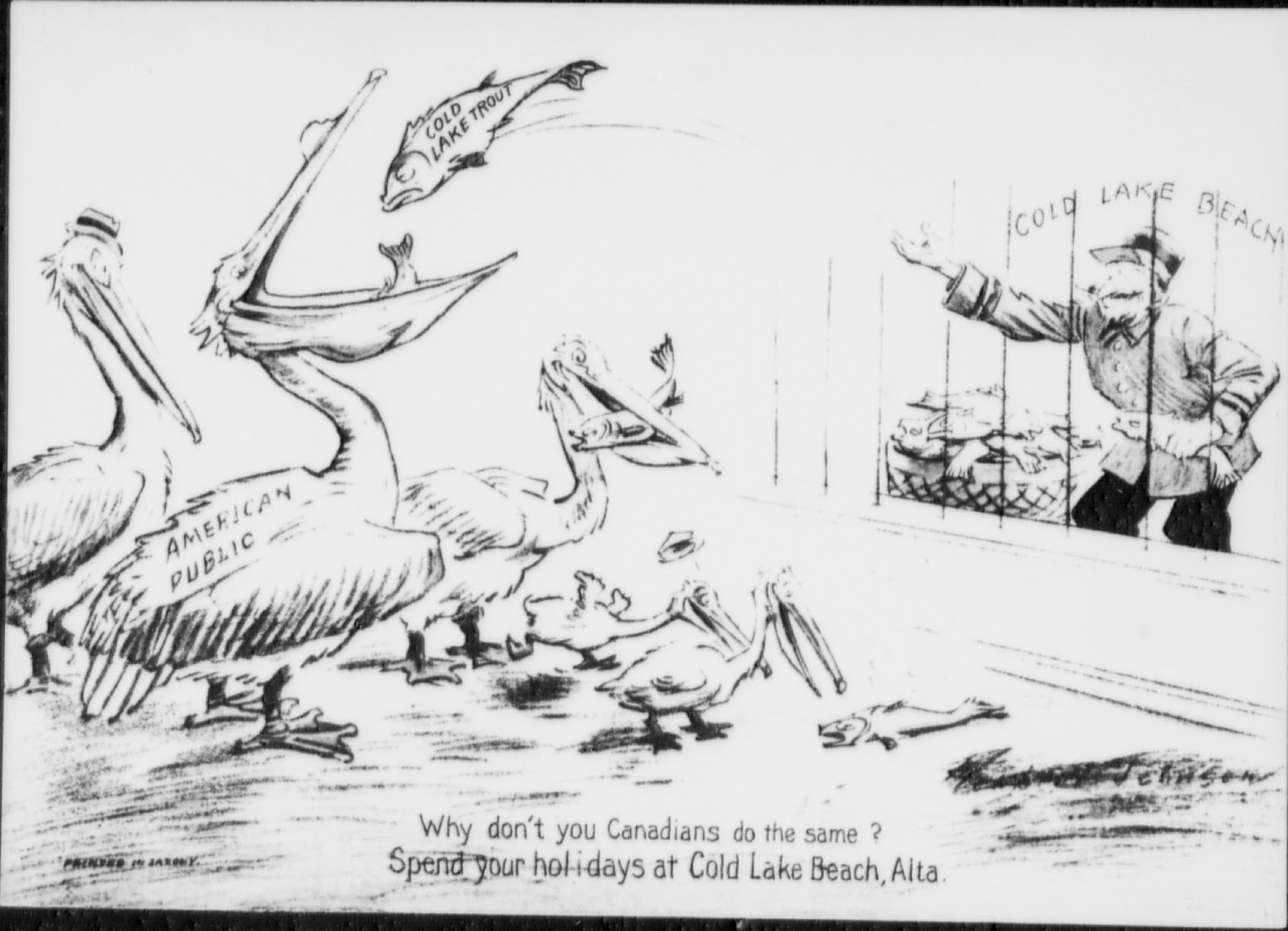
Dear Mr McIntosh
Sept. 30 1927.



Come to Cold Lake Beach for your Summer Holiday



COLD LAKE TROUT
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Why don't you Canadians do the same ?
Spend your holidays at Cold Lake Beach, Alta.

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115-1-5 Onion Lake Agency

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Onion Lake, Sask.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 30 1927
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 137
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

September 17th. 1927

EXD

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Sir,—

Referring to your letter of August 5th. last, No. 115-1-5, I have the honour to enclose herewith a number of photographs of buildings, etc. on the reserves in this Agency, which I have thought might be used for cuts for the illustrated article on Departmental work to be published in the Battleford News.

I am also enclosing two prints relating to Cold Lake in this Agency which Mr. C.R.McIntosh, M.P., the proprietor of the Battleford News, asked me to send the Department together with the photographs, for its consideration as to whether cuts should be made of these also.

The discription of each print will be found written on the back.

Pictures of School placed in my album RP

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Lang Turner
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Sept 17th 1927

Boiler No 1304 Vulcan Iron Works 5 HP. Inspection Fee	$5.00
Boiler No 1305 Vulcan Iron Works Combination Heating Boiler Inspection Fee	$5.00
	$10.00

Chas. T Jones
Inspector of Steam Blrs
Box 55. Lloydminster

OCT 3 1927

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Principal.

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EXAMINED and
found correct.
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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Sept 17 1927

Dear Mr Ellis

I wish to report that on my Inspection visit to your C.E Indian Res School Onion Lake, Sask. I found both the boilers in Very Good condition.

It will be necessary for the man in charge to obtain a Fireman's Certificate the fee being \$2.00

Yours sincerely
Chas. F. Jones
Inspector of Steam Bl

P.S.

The Certificate for each boiler will be forwarded to you on the receipt of the fees.

These certificates to be posted in the boiler Room.

115-1-5

Indian & Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society
Church of England in Canada

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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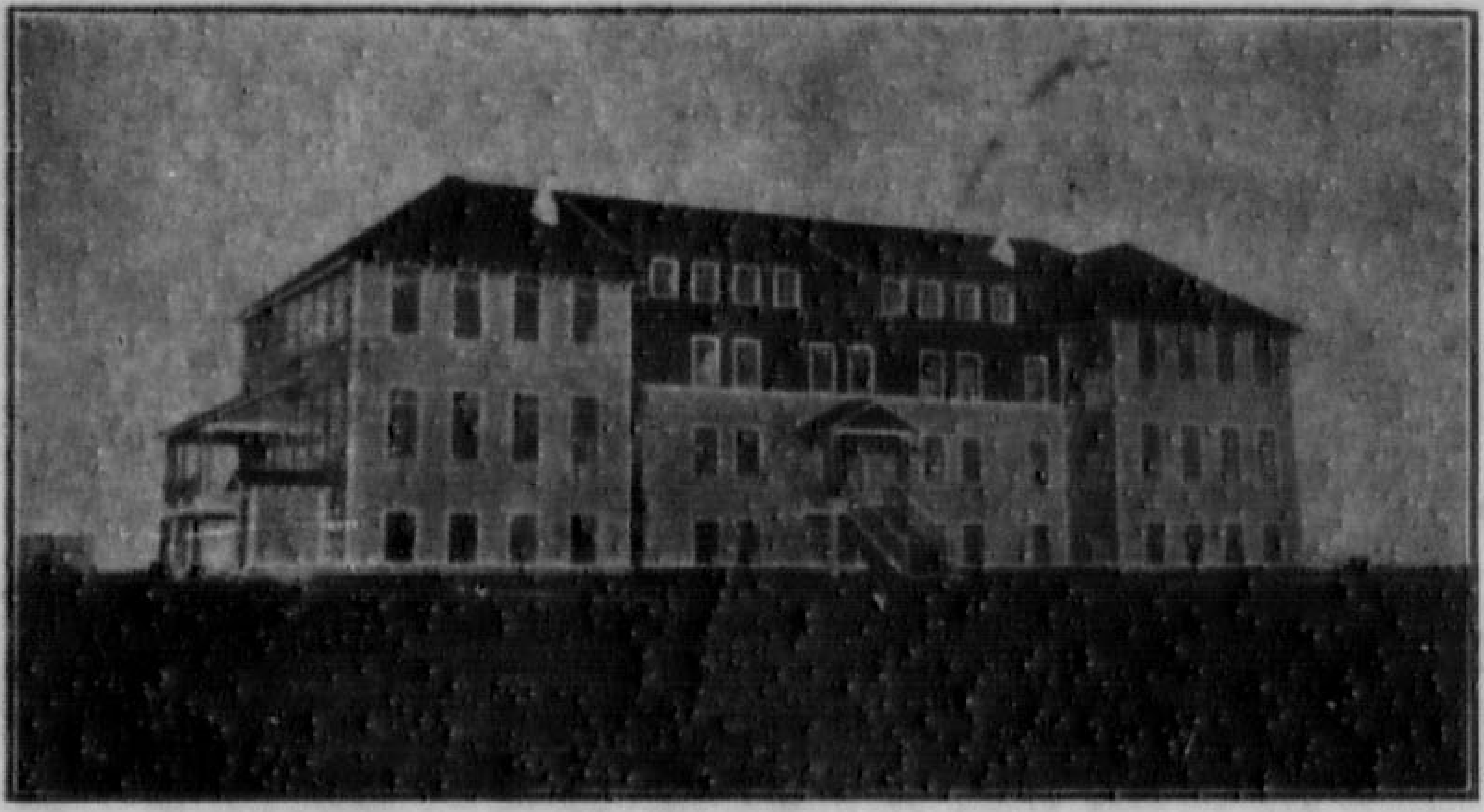
ONION LAKE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

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Onion Lake, Sask., 3rd. October 1927.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of April 29th, No. 1-1-5 regarding to the inspection of the boilers at the Church of England Indian Residential School, I herewith enclose the inspector's report together with his account duly certified for ten dollars.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

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ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 10 1927

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Onion Lake Agency

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 10 1927

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. E. Mapletoft,
Fort Pitt, P.O.,
Saskatchewan

DATE 1927		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Oct.	3	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency,		
		1500 ft. 2x4x12 @ $25.00	37	50
		3000 " 2x6x12 @ $24.00	72	00

Memo.

No competitive prices were obtained as the lumber was purchased at a local sawmill at much lower prices than could be obtained in Lloydminster with the additional cost of freight from that point.

For Fencing

Authority

Indian Commissioner's letter, May 16th, 1927, No. 309-11A C.E.

Sent 14-10-27.

3266

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. [illegible] 13/10/27

170	One Hundred and nine 50/100 dollars	TOTAL, $	109	50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

115-1-5

Letter No. 309-11A C.E. ED

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFA
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Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~*Indian Agency,*~~

Ack

October 11th, *192*7.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 170, from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $109.50 *in favour*

of J. E. Maplatoft, Fort Pitt, Sask.,

for material for a fence at the Church of England Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* 10th May, 1927.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~*Agent.*~~ Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

Onion Lake Agency DEPARTMENT Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called August 24 1927 by letter phone Due August 24 1927 Opened 192.... by Lang Turner

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Co-op Assoc: Lloydminster	Miller Hardware				
4 1/2 gals white paint 1 Paint brush	25.00	25.85				
Co-operative Assoc: Lloydminster, Sask.						$25.00

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed Lang Turner

Dept. of Indian Affairs

City or town Onion Lake Agency Province Sask

DATE Oct. 3/27

RECEIVED ASST. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OCT 10 19

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

RECEIVED INDIAN COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
OCT 10 1927

Department of Indian Affairs

To Co-operative Association Ltd.,
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan

DATE 1927		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Oct.	3	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency, as per abstract of tenders attached.		
		4½ gals. White paint @ $5.50	24	75 ✓
		1 paint brush		25 ✓
		Memo.		
		Required for Onion Lake Church Of England Indian Residential school.		
		Authority For Fencing		
		Indian Commissioner's letter, May 16th, No. 309-11 A. C.E.		
		Sent 19-10-27.		
		EXAMINED and found correct. M. O'Connor 17/10/27		
		3265		
171		Twenty - five dollars TOTAL, $	25	00 ✓

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 14 1927
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A. C.E. ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~*Indian Agency*~~

October 11th, *1927*.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 171, from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 25.00 *in favour*

of Co-Operative Association Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.,

for material required for a fence at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. Abstract of Tenders also enclosed.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* 10th May, 1927.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

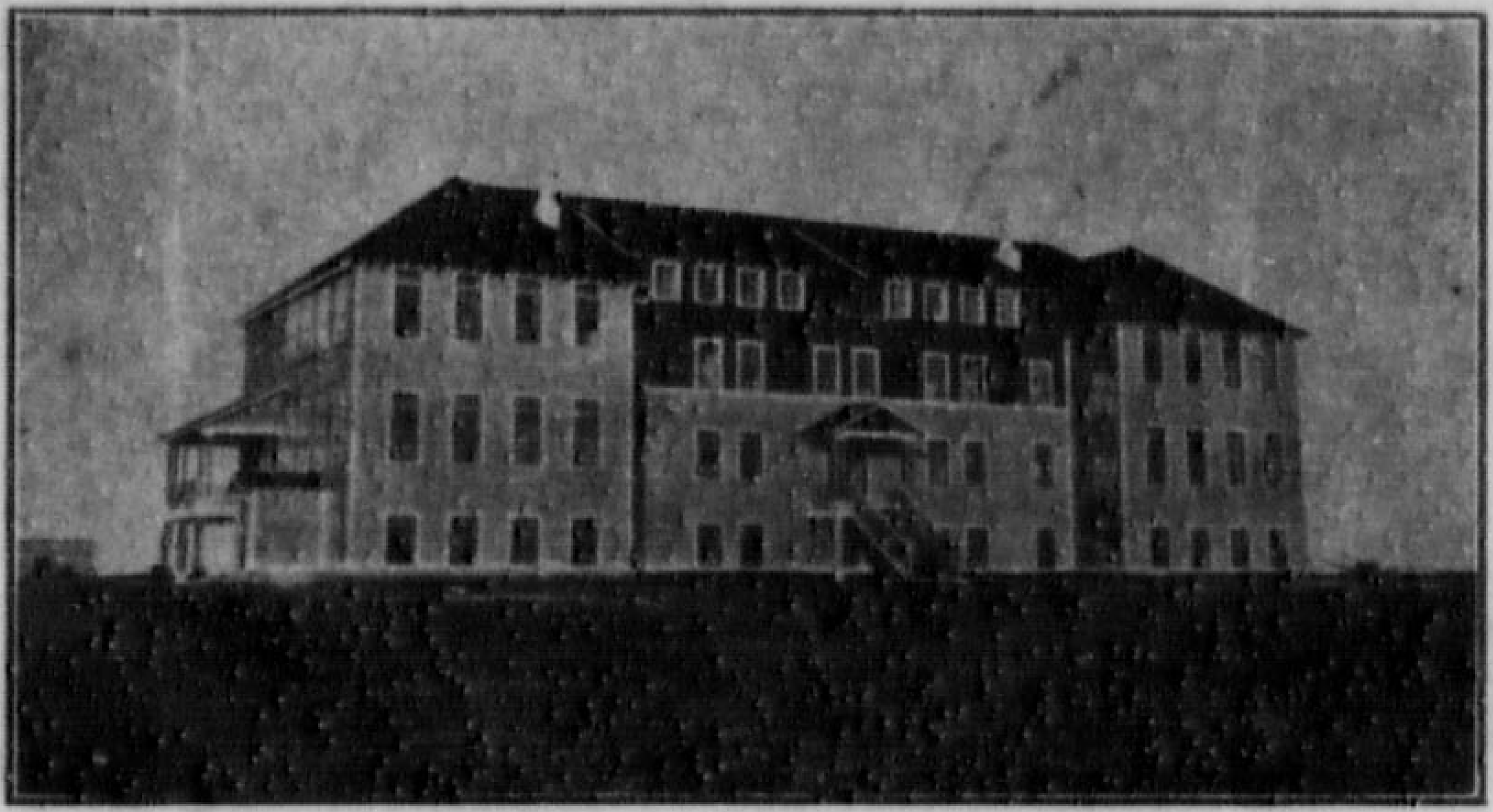
Indian ~~*Agent*~~Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

Indian & Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society
Church of England in Canada

Onion Lake Agency



ONION LAKE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Copied

Onion Lake, Sask., 4th. October 1927.

Mr. L. Turner,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Mr. Turner:-

As the sediment in the storage batteries are near the plates which prevents them from holding the regular charge, I herewith ask the Department to supply us with the necessary materials to wash the plates and add new electrolite acid in the accumulators. Unless this is done at once, the batteries will get shorted which will spoil the complete set of batteries. It is necessary to clean them out before the heavy season commences.

The following material is required.

About 11 gallons of 1835 acid.
20 gallons of distilled water
10 pounds of sealing compound.

The total cost including containers and freight will not exceed forty-five dollars.

Yours very truly,

H. Cary Ellis.
Principal

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

115-1-5 Onion Lake Agency

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Onion Lake, Sask.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 99-18
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

October 11th. 1927

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 19 1927

Sir,—

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter received from the Rev: H. Ellis, principal at the Onion Lake (C.of E) Indian Residential School; in which he requests the Department to supply the school with material to wash the plates and add new electrolite acid to the storage batteries used in the lighting system at the school

This work should be done and, if the cost of doing it should be borne by the Department, carries my recommendation.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Lang Turner
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

99-18.

Ottawa, October 19, 1927.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School in which he requests the Department to supply the school with material to wash the plates and add new electrolite acid to the storage batteries used in connection with the lighting system at the school.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase of the material required, and you should forward a properly certified voucher, in duplicate, covering the cost. We note from the Principal's letter that the total cost, including containers and freight, will not exceed approximately $45. This matter should receive your early attention in order that the storage batteries can be cleaned out before the plant is required for the heavy fall season's use.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

RECEIVED INDIAN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OCT 24 1927

Department of Indian Affairs

To W. L. Cameron,

Lloydminster,

Saskatchewan

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1927				
Oct.	10	To freight on supplies for roothouse at Anglican Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency; as per receipt attached.		
		I. Labeucan - 1530 lbs. @ .50¢ per 100	7	65
		Authority Authority Indian Commissioner's letter August 18th, 1927, No. 309-11A C.E.		
		Memo. Paid in goods by W. L. Cameron		
		Dept Authy Aug 18 1927 File 115-1-5		
		3657		
Voucher 186		Seven 65/100 dollars TOTAL,	7	65

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. Clam 31/10/27

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

$ 7.65

Sept 7 1927

Received from Lang Turner

Seven 65/100 **Dollars,**

for Freight for C. E. School
Paid in goods by W. L. Cameron

Signed in duplicate, J. Latoucan
His + mark

Witness, Lulu Turner

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

$ 12.00

Sept 7 1927

Received from Lang Turner

Twelve 00/100 **Dollars,**

for Acc freight C of E School
Paid in goods by
Hayes & Finlay

Witness, L. Turner

Signed in duplicate, F. Harper his + mark

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

$ 14.85

Sept 7 1927

Received from Lang Turner

Fourteen 85/100 **Dollars,**

for Freight for C of E School
Paid in goods by
Hayes & Finlay

Witness, L. Turner

Signed in duplicate, J.B. Whitstone his + mark

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

$ 11.25

Sept 7 1927

Received from Lang Turner

Eleven 25/100 **Dollars,**

for Freight C of E School
Paid in goods by
~~W Hayes & [illegible]~~ & Finlay

Witness, L. Turner

Signed in duplicate, D. Hillan his + mark

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

$ 3.00

Sept 7 1927

Received from Lang Turner

Three $\frac{—}{100}$ **Dollars,**

for Acc freight C. of E. School

Paid in goods by

Hayes & Fields

Signed in duplicate,

Witness, L. Turner

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

$ 9.00

Sept 7 1927

Received from Lang Turner

Nine $\frac{—}{100}$ **Dollars,**

for Freight C. of E. School

Paid in goods by

Hayes & Fields

Signed in duplicate,

Witness, L. Turner

J. Hill his + mark

Onion Lake Agency Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

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To Hayes and Finlay,

Onion Lake,

Saskatchewan

DATE 1927		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Oct.	10	To freight on supplies for granaries and root-house at Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School; as per receipts attached.		
		D. Dillon 2250 lbs. @ .50¢	11	25
		J.B.Whitstone 2970 " " "	14	85
		F. Harper 2400 " " "	12	00
		Joseph Hill 1800 " " "	9	00
		Katamiskawat, hauling lumber (local)	3	00

Authority

Indian Commissioner's letter, August 18th, 1927
No. 309-11A C.E.

Memo.

Paid in goods by Messrs. Hayes and Finlay.

EXAMINED and found correct.

29/10/27

Dept Authy Aug. 10. 1927 File 115-1-5

3656

Voucher 185	Fifty 10/100 dollars	TOTAL,	$	50	10

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

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Onion Lake Agency

Vote No.

Treaty No. 7

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RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE. OCT 24 1927

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. P. F. Taylor,

Onion Lake,

Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1927 October	3	To freight on the following; for granaries and roothouse at Anglican Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		Cement 4950 lbs @ 50¢	24	75
		Nails 140 "		70
		Iron 500 "	2	50
		Shingles 900 "	4	50
		Hauling concrete mixer 6 miles, 2 trips @ $3	6	00
		Authority		
		Indian Commissioner's letter, August 18, 1927, No. 309-11A C.E		
		Dept. Authy Aug 10. 1927 File 115-1-5		
		1 3655		
Voucher 172		Thirty-eight 45/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 38	45

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor 29/10/27

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner

Agent.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

OCT 24 1927

To Co-Operative Association, Ltd.
Lloydminster,
Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1927				
October	20	To the following supplied for granaries and root-house at Anglican Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		150 sacks, Cement @ 98¢	147	00✓
		1104 ft. Drop Siding @ $40	44	15✓
		9 M. Shingles @ $4.50	40	50✓
		1 M. "	4	70✓
		4 rolls, Tar Paper @ $1.85	7	40✓
		50 lbs. 4" Nails	3	25✓
		100 " 2½" "	6	15✓
		20 " Shingle Nails	1	60✓
		3 pr. 8" Strap Hinges	1	65✓
		2 " 4" " "		45✓
		306 lbs. Rod Iron @ 08¢	24	50✓
		10 " Black Wire		90✓
		1 Concrete Wheelbarrow	12	75✓
		2 lengths, 6" Sewer Pipe	3	80✓
		300 ft. Shiplap @ $34	10	20✓
		Authority Indian Commissioner's letter, August 18, 1927, No. 309-11A C.E.		
		Dept. Authy Aug 10 1927 File 115-1-5		
		3654		
196		Three Hundred & Nine dollars TOTAL,	$ 309	00

Voucher

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. Connor
29/10/27

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

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Department of Indian Affairs

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 24 1927

To Mr. G. T. Hunter,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1927				
October	12	To the following supplied for granaries and root-house at Anglican Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		45 pcs. 2x8x10 - 600 ft. @ $28 per M.	16	80 ✓
		Authority Indian Commissioner's letter, August 18, 1927, No. 309-11A C.E. Dept. Authy Aug 10 1927 File 115-1-5		
Voucher 195		Sixteen 80/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 16	80

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. Lemon 29/10/27

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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

Vote No. 11
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 24 1927

To Mr. G. T. Hunter,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1927				
October	4	To the following supplied for granaries and root-house at Anglican Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		48 2x4x12		
		120 2x4x14		
		26 2x6x12		
		20 2x8x12		
		32 2x8x14		
		2 6x6x12		
		4 4x6x20 2965 ft. @ $28	83	00 ✓
		1200 ft. Flooring @ $32	38	40 ✓
		1500 " Common Boards @ $26	39	00 ✓
		10 2x6x12		
		17 2x4x14		
		3 2x4x10 297 ft. @ $28	8	30 ✓
		30 2x4x14		
		32 2x4x12		
		12 2x4x16		
		12 2x6x12 808 ft. @ $28	22	60 ✓
		900 ft. Common Boards @ $26	23	40 ✓
		214 70 16 80 231 50 3653,23		
		Authority Indian Commissioner's letter, August 18, 1927, No. 309-11A C.E. Dept. Authy. Aug 10.1927 File 115-1-5		
Voucher 181		~~Two Hundred & Fourteen 70/100 dollars~~ TOTAL,	$ 214	70 ✓

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. [illegible] 29/10/27

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Lang Turner
Agent.

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RECEIVED COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
OCT 24 1927

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. A. E. Roberge,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1927				
October	12	To the following supplied for granaries at Anglican Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
Sept.	29	3 Spades	5	15
		20 Wire	2	00
Oct.	12	67 Nails @ 9¢	6	20
		20 lbs. Nails @ 9¢	1	80
		Authority Indian Commissioner's letter, August 18, 1927, No. 309-11A C.E.		
		Dept. Authy. Aug 10. 1927. File 115-1-5		
Voucher 191		Fifteen 15/100 dollars TOTAL, $	15	15

3652

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. [illegible] 27/10/27

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 24 1927

To Mr. A. E. Roberge,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1927				
October	3	To the following supplied for granaries at Anglican Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		1500 ft. Shiplap @ $30	45	00
		1000 " Common Boards @ $25	25	00
		Authority		
		Indian Commissioner's letter, August 18, 1927, No. 309-11A C.E		
		Dept. Authy Aug 10. 1927 File 115-1-5		
173		Seventy dollars TOTAL,	$ 70	00

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. Sloman 31/10/27

70 00
15 15
85.15

Voucher 3652

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 28 1927
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E. ED
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., October 25th, 1927.

Sir:-

I beg to forward and recommend for payment the Onion Lake Agency vouchers, as shown below, for material and hauling in connection with the two granaries and root house at the Anglican Residential School, particulars of which are shown on the vouchers, viz:-

No.173	A.E.Roberge, Onion Lake, Sask.	70.00	
No.191	" " " " "	15.15	85.15
No.181	G.T.Hunter, " " "	214.70	
No.195	" " " " "	16.80	231.50
No.196	Co-Operative Assoc. Ltd., Lloydminster		309.00
No.172	P.F.Taylor, Onion Lake, Sask.		38.45
No.185	Hayes & Finlay, " " "		50.10
No.186	W.L.Cameron, Lloydminster, Sask.		7.65

Department authority is dated August 10th, 1927, File No. 115-1-5.

Sel
Pay

oks. sent nov. 3/27

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Rev. H. Ellis,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan

Date 1927		Service.	Amount.	
Nov.	1	To cash expended; as per receiptx attached		
		Paid C.N.Ry. freight on supplies from Lemery-Denison Electric, Ltd.	5	53
		Authority		
		Department letter, October 19th, 1927. No. 11541-5.		
206		Five 53/100 dollars Total, $	5	53

EXAMINED and found correct.
R. Connor
10-11-27

Sent 11-11-27.
3819

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

115-1-5

CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 8 1927
RECORDS

R

Letter No. 300

Office of the Onion Lake, Sask. Indian Agency,

Ack'd

November 1st, 1927.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 206,

amounting to $ 5.53 in favour

of Rev. H. Ellis, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan

for Fgt. paid on supplies from Lemery-Denison Electric Ltd

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated October 19th, 1927

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Lemery-Denison Electric Limited,
11 - 23 Street East,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

1927		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Nov.	1	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency,		
		11 gals. 1835 Acid, 196 lbs. @ .09¢	17	64
		20 " distilled water	4	00
		5 lbs. sealing compound		85
		3 Carboys	15	00
205		Thirty - seven 49/100 dollars TOTAL, $	37	49

EXAMINED and found correct.
H. Connor
10-11-27

Memo.

Required for re-charging batteries at Church of England Indian Residential School.

Authority

Department letter, October 19th, 1927, No. 115-1-5.

Sent 11-11-27

3818

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Form 52.

115-1-5

CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 8 1927
RECORDS

Letter No. 300

Office of the Onion Lake, Sask. *Indian Agency,*

November 1st, 1927

EXD.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 205,

amounting to $ 37.49 *in favour*

of Lemery-Denison Electric Limited, Saskatoon, Sask.

for 1835 ~~st~~ Acid, dist. water, etc.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* October 19th, 1927

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

115-1-5

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A. C.B
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Nov. 9th, 1927.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 12 1927
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 14 1927

Sir,-

In response to a circular issued from this Office with reference to fire protection at our various Residential Schools I have received a letter from the Reverend Principal of the Church of England School at Onion Lake, pointing out that while the equipment provided is adequate the fire escapes are often rendered dangerous by the dropping thereon of icicles from the roof which freeze on the steps. This condition would be obviated if the building were provided with eavestroughing. I have pointed out this necessity before at some of our other Residential Schools. Eavestroughing is provided on all large buildings in this Western Country and should be provided for in all our buildings. I shall be glad if the Department would authorize the placing of eavestroughing at this School.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, November 14, 1927.

Sir:

I have your 309-11A C.E. of the 9th instant, with reference to the advisability of eavetroughs at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. If you are satisfied that this improvement would prevent dripping of icicles onto the fire escapes, you should secure an estimate of the cost of the same.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.B.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Form 14. 25M—9-27—10683

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

NO CLAIM FOR SHORTAGE WILL BE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER

GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

KINDLY GIVE REGISTER NO. AND DATE SHOWN ON THIS INVOICE WHEN WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON

TRADE DIAMOND A BRAND ASHDOWN'S GUARANTEE MARK

RETURNED GOODS
No goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customers order will be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 21 1927

THE J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

SASKATOON, CANADA

REG. NO. 23375

Department Of Indian Affairs

OCT 28/25

YOUR ORDER NO.

SOLD TO PAULIN & SWAYZE,

SHIPPED BY

REGINA, SASK.

TERMS: 2%, 30 Days Net 30 Days

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. Connor
15-11-27

COPY

40 FT	PLUMBERS CHAIN	40/100	3 35	1 34
10	12X15 COLD AIR FACE PLATE		1 74	1 74
	PACKING			10
				3 18

Received OK
W. A. H.

EXPRESSED TO - MR. HAMILTON,
SUPT. DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

Memo. Required for new C of E Res School Onion Lake for account of Paulin & Swayze.

Vote No. ....

Treaty No. ....

Department of Indian Affairs

To The J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co.Ltd.,

Saskatoon, Sask.

DATE 1927.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Nov.	11	To amount of their invoice dated Oct. 28th, 1925, for a plumbers chain and cold air face plate used in the waterworks system at the C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.	3.18
		Three and - - - - -- - - - 18/100 Dollars TOTAL,	3.18

EXAMINED and found correct.

R. Connor

15-11-27.

Sev 16-11-27.

3935

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W.M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

REGINA VR. #4811

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., November 11th, 1927.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECORDS

R

EXD.

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment Regina Voucher No.4811, amounting to $3.18, in favour of The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask.

This account is against the inspection of the waterworks system by Mr. Paulin at the C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency, in the fall of 1925.

The account was only presented recently and is verified by Mr. Hamilton, Inspector of Construction, who received the chain, etc., at the time it was required.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

ACCOUNTANTS
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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

COPY

FOLIO 52-27

STATEMENT

Regina, Sask. Nov. 3 1927

M Onion Lake Industrial School,

Onion Lake, Sask.

In Account With
McPherson & Thom, Sales Agents
ONTARIO WIND ENGINE & PUMP CO.
(Western Branch Ltd)

REGINA - CALGARY

To amount of Account Rendered

Sept 8	To Goods 19787	19.20

Paid by Principal H. Ellis
By Cheque,
Royal Bank of Canada,
Lloydminster.

CERTIFIED CORRECT
(sgd) Henry Ellis,

PRINCIPAL

COPY

INVOICE
ONTARIO WIND ENGINE & PUMP CO.
(Western Branch Ltd.)
McPherson & Thom Sales Agents

No 19787

Date Sept 8/27

Dated

Date shipped Sept;.8/27

Sold to Onion Lake Indian Residential School

Local Agent

Address Onion Lake

Salesman

Shipped to Sask.

Terms Cash

Station Lloydminster

Notify

Via Express

1	P22	1.00
1	F 9 S Connecting Assembly	13.00
1	F 158 S	1.20
2	F 16	4.00
		19.20

COPY

CNE -5325
11-25

M Onion Lake School Name of Office

Ellis
To CANADIAN NATIONAL EXPRESS Dr.

For transportation of	Pa	Charges advanced	
From or To	Saskatoon, Sask.	Express charges	45
Name of Shipper	(sgd) J. East	Cash paid Customs Duty	40
Weight 2	Value$	Cash paid Customs Entry	
		C.O.D. or Collection	13.50
		TOTAL...............	14.35

CERTIFIED CORRECT
(sgd) Henry Ellis
PRINCIPAL

Received payment (sgd)C.H. Elger.
(for the Canadian National Express)

COPY

SASKATOON Oct 26th 1927

M Onion Lake Residential School
Lloydminster

In Account With
JOHN EAST IRON WORKS

Make 2 gears to sample 13 50

SHIPPED

Oct 26 1927 C.O.D.

Per C.N.R. Express

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COPY

Charge to Indian & Eskimo of Missionary Society

Church of England in Canada

Ship to Onion Lake, Sask.

Routing Mail Transportation charges C.O.D.

PACKING LIST from THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE CO., Ltd.,

1-190B Cy head gasket for 15 H.P. z A Engine

#669356

	C.O.D.	3.20
	Mail	30
		3.50

CERTIFIED CORRECT
(sgd) Henry Ellis
PRINCIPAL

SHIPPED FROM REGINA
HGE

Vote No. ....
Treaty No. ....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary. M.S.C. of E.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

DATE 1927		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Nov.	22	To Cy. Head Gasket for 15 H.P. Engine as per account attached	$ 3	50
		To Pd. John East Iron Works to make 2 gears to sample, plus express and customs charges as per account attached	14	35
		To Pd. Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co. as per attached account	19	20
		For repairs to engine and pump Onion Lake C. E. Residential School.		
		TOTAL,	$ 37	05

Certified correct, supplies furnished, charges fair and just

Russell T. Ferrier
22/11/27

4050

Sent Nov. 23/27.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

Form 52.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

GOULD, M.D., D.C.L., D.D.
EDU SECRETARY

FIELD SECRETARY
REV. T. B. R. WESTGATE, D.D.
(THE BIBLE HOUSE, WINNIPEG, MAN.)

GENERAL TREASURER
J. A. WORRELL, ESQ., K.C., D.C.L.

ACCOUNTANT
R. WILLIAMS, ESQ.

CABLE ADDRESS
MARTURIA OR M.S.C.C., TORONTO
("MISSIONS CODE." "C.I.M." AND "VIA EASTERN")

TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 8411

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
THE PRIMATE (EX-OFFICIO)
THE BISHOP OF HURON (CHAIRMAN)
THE BISHOP OF MONTREAL
THE BISHOP OF TORONTO
ARCHDEACON SNOWDON
ARCHDEACON FOTHERINGHAM
THE REV. AND HON. DR. CODY
HON. MR. JUSTICE HODGINS
G. C. COPPLEY, ESQ.
C. S. SCOTT, ESQ.

~~THE CHURCH HOUSE~~
~~604 JARVIS STREET~~

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 21 1927
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~~TORONTO, ONT.~~ 16th Nov. 1927

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

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The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith vouchers amounting to $ 37.05 submitted to the Commission by the Rev. H. Ellis, Principal of Onion Lake School.

In his report Mr. Ellis states that he took this matter up with Mr. Indian Agent Turner, who suggested that the Commission should pay the accounts and submit the vouchers to your Department for a refund.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 22 1927

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

E W Wernermagen

Asst. Secy-Treas.
Indian & Eskimo Commission

EWM/IMC

These receipts should be attached to a voucher form duly certified by Mr. Ferrier

Set pay

\$ 3.50
14.35
19.20
37.05

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

J08 fo 186
W.A.M.

No. 792

Bank of Montreal,

$ 50.20

Ottawa, Nov. 18/27

RECEIVED from W. M. Graham

on account Indian Funds

the sum of ....Fifty 20/100 .... *Dollars,*
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

L Stapleton
Pro. Manager.

Ent'd.

Vote No. ....
Treaty No. ....

Department of Indian Affairs

To W.M.Graham, In Trust,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

DATE 1927.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
		Re granaries and roothouse at Onion Lake School, Church of England.	
Sept.	13	To accountable advance cheque for labour, No.2379	400.00
		Expenditure.	
Oct.	20	Paid Lanf Turner, In Trust, Cheque No. 66507.	349.80
Nov.	15	Cheque for balance enclosed herewith	50.20
		Four Hundred Dollars. TOTAL,	$400.00

EXAMINED and found correct.
W. Connor
5-12-27

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner ~~Agent~~

No.4815.

No. 309-11A.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 21 1927
RECORDS

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

Nov. 15th, 1927. *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Credit *Vouchers Nos.* 4815,

amounting to $ 400.00 *in favour*

of W.M.Graham, In Trust,

for advance cheque No. 2379,- Expended $349.80; balance $50.20. granaries and root-house at C.of E. School, Onion Lake.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~*Agent*~~ Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

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115-1-5

BANK RECEIPT No.

R

Amt. $50.20 chq

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 18 1927

Date G.M.M. 19

Entered Journal No. Folio

Acct

Dept. Receipt No.

115-1-5

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M. S. C. C. REQUESTS FOR ESTIMATES, 1928-29
FORWARDED UNDER COVER CANON GOULD'S LETTER
(ON FILE 160-2) OF NOVEMBER 21, 1927.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 29 1927
RECORDS

Noted
MMO

9. ONION LAKE

(a) One large cooking range, (three ovens and two fire boxes with double high shelf) Estimated cost $500.

(b) Laundry screen door. " " 12.

(c) Glazing verandah and screening Principal's residence. Estimated cost $250.

(d) Storm porch on North side of Principal's residence. Estimated cost $ 75.

action now on -12 file

(e) Three Singer sewing machines, (two small machines and one Jumbo Tailor). Estimated cost $150.

(f) Fanning mill and bagger. " " 60.

(g) 12" plate Grain crusher and bagger Estimated cost $ 75.

(h) Eleven tooth land cultivator, stiff style. Estimated cost $152.

(i) Fordson Tractor (or McCormick Deering preferred) Estimated cost $710.

(j) A piggery. " " $500.

(k) A garage for motor car and truck (20 x 30) (material only) Estimated cost $500.

(l) 150 fowl (Plymouth Rock) " " $150.

Total " " $ 3,134.

Entered
115-1-14

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 13 1927
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

ED

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., December 10th, 1927.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 16 1927

Sir:-

With reference to Department No. 115-1-5 dated the 14th ultimo, I have ascertained that the cost of providing eaves-troughing and down pipe will be $394.90.

However, the only tinsmith available in Lloydminster, who quoted this price, states that it is not feasible to do the work at this season of the year and he would not undertake it. I think, therefore, that the matter may be left in abeyance.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, December 17, 1927.

Sir:

I have your No. 309-11A C.E. of the 10th instant, furnishing an estimate of the cost of providing eave troughing and down pipe at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

In this connection it is noted that you consider it is not feasible to have this work carried out at this season of the year, and the matter may, therefore, be left in abeyance. It should be drawn to the attention of the Department early next summer, when consideration will be given to having this work carried out.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Onion Lake, Saskatchewan

January 3rd, 1928

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 99-18
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 10 1928
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 11 1928

Sir,—

I have the honour to report that the Rev. H. Ellis, principal at the Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential school, has requested the Department to supply the school with a set of weighing scales and a measuring rod, to be used for weighing and measuring the pupils.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

99-18.

Ottawa, January 11, 1928.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, relative to the request of the Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School to be supplied with a set of weighing scales and a measuring rod.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of the supplying of a small platform scale weighing approximately up to 240 pounds. It is considered that a scale of this type would be satisfactory for the purpose of weighing the pupils, and the cost should not exceed the sum of $20. You may obtain prices from a number of firms and arrange for the purchase of a scale of the type mentioned.

Relative to a measuring rod, it is considered that the Principal could have a graduated scale marked on the wall which would be quite satisfactory in measuring the height of the pupils. We are not prepared to authorize the supplying of the measuring rod asked for.

When you have obtained the weighing scale, please forward a certified account, in duplicate, in the usual manner covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

ABM

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 25

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

ED REGINA, SASK., January 19th, 1928.

Sir:-

In connection with the building of the Onion Lake Church of England School, I beg to say I am in receipt of a letter from the Indian Agent in which he states that in checking over the accounts of Mr. A. E. Roberge, he finds that Voucher No. 191, for $15.15, has not yet been paid. This voucher was forwarded through this office on the 25th of October last, with several other vouchers in connection with the same building. May I please be advised as to whether a cheque has been forwarded or not.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Sent Oct 15
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payt for
No 1739 191

ACCOUNTANT
JAN 24 1928

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

115-1-5

309-11A C.E.

Ottawa 24th January, 1928.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to enquiry in your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to say that the Department received your letter of the 25th October and the vouchers therewith transmitted in connection with work at the Anglican Residential School, Onion Lake Agency. Voucher No 173 for $70.00 in favour of Mr A.E. Roberge and Voucher No 191 also in his favour for $15.15 were paid by official cheque No 3652 for $85.15. The cheque went forward on the 3rd November 1927. They were sent to Mr Roberge at Onion Lake.

Yours truly.

F.H. Paget.
Chief Accountant.

W.M. Graham Esqr.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5 Onion Lake Agency

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Onion Lake, Sask.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 31 1928
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 99-18
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 1 1928

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January 25th. 1928

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th. instant, No.115-1-5, in which authority is given for the purchase of a small platform scale, for the purpose of weighing the pupils at the Onion Lake (C.of E.) Indian Residential School; and to inform you that before I had taken any action in this matter I received a letter from the Rev: H. Ellis, the principal, stating that he had been instructed by the M. S. C. C. to ask the Department to furnish the school with an ordinary platform scale as part of its regular equipment. I then had a conversation with Mr. Ellis, and he agreed with me that if the Department furnishes the regular size platform scale, it would be unnecessary to purchase the small size scale for weighing the pupils, as the large one could be used for that purpose.

The price of the large platform scale at T. Eaton Company, Ltd., Saskatoon, is $ 35.50.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Harry Turner
Indian Agent

ACCOUNTANT
JAN 31 1928

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

99-18.

Ottawa, February 1st, 1928.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 25th ultimo, in further reference to the purchase of a small platform scale for the use of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the request of the Principal that a large platform scale be supplied, which would serve for the weighing of pupils as well as for other uses in connection with the school, the Department will approve of same being purchased in place of the small platform scale authorized in our letter of the 11th ultimo. We note that you estimate the cost of this large scale to be $35.50 F.O.B. Saskatoon.

After the purchase of the large platform scale has been made, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

AFM.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5.

Form 6105, replacing Form D.L. 2-T.W.

DAY LETTER

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W. G. BARBER, GENERAL MANAGER

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Send the following Day Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, February 8, 1928.

W. M. GRAHAM,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Fire destroyed battery Onion Lake Anglican residential School -STOP- Purchase and arrange immediate shipment fifty-six cell one hundred and sixty ampere hour battery.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chg. Dept. I. A.
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SECY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS 175

OTTAWA ONT

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM JUST RECEIVED FROM PRINCIPAL ONIONLAKE SCHOOL IS FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION STOP "FIRE BROKE OUT IN BATTERY ROOM EIGHT OCLOCK THIS EVENING INTERIOR OF ENGINE HOUSE BADLY CHARRED MAIN BUILDING UNTOUCHED EXCEPT FOR SLIGHT SMOKE BATTERY COMPLETELY DESTROYED NO ONE HURT"

MERMAGEN.

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115-1-3

SPORTING GOODS DEPT.
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KETCHUM & COMPANY, LIMITED

Sporting and Athletic Goods

CLEVELAND BYCYCLES—ELTO MOTORS—CHESTNUT CANOES
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FEB 9 1928
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SOLD TO Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Booth Bldg.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO Feb. 4, 1928

TERMS CASH. Interest at 8% per annum charged on all overdue accounts. O # 115-1-4

To 2 only Footballs complete @ 4.75	9.50

For Onion Lake C.E. Res. School

Certified correct, supplies furnished, charges fair and just

575

sent

Sutherland
9/2/28.

9.50
14.25
23.75

VERRY POOR COPY

Onion Lake Agency

Statement of Gilbert Saskamoose, Age 17 years
in connection with an outbreak of fire at the
Anglican Indian School, Onion Lake, Sask., on
Friday evening at 8 o'clock p.m. Feb. 10th. 1928.

First I went down to the Pump House
Then I went into the Engine Room
I sent George Peechow up to bed
After I put wood in the Furnace
I went up to ask Miss Williams for the keys to open the wash room. I was going to wash my face and hands before going to bed.
I took the gas in a jam tin and I went up to bed.
Miss Williams locked me in the dormitory.
I put gasoline on the fire excape steps.
I went to George Peechows bed and I told him to go out of the window.
I went down to the fire escape to the bottom. I took the gas and went up to the little boys dormitory window.
I then went into the attic from the little boys dormitory. George came with me.
I put gasoline on the peak of the roof.
I then lit a match.
I came down the same way as ~~it~~ I went up., i.e. through the little boys dormitory window, down the fire escape and into the big boys' dormitory through the window again.
George followed me all the time.
I went to bed and after I smelt smoke. I tried to open the big boys' dormitory. Miss Williams opened the door and I went down to see Mr. Howe.
I told Mr. Howe that there wasa fire on top of the roof.

Questioned by the Principal as why he did it.

George told me to do it. I had not thought of ~~it~~ this before.

Signed:

Gilbert Saskamoose

Witness:

D. E. Spooner.

Onion Lake Agency

Statement of George Peechow, Age 17 years in connection with an outbreak of fire at the Anglican Indian School, Onion Lake, Sask., on Friday evening at 8 o'clock p.m. Feb. 10th 1928.

I was in the Engine Room when Mr. Ellis went to Onion Lake.
Gilbert then told me to go to bed.
I was outside the Engine Room when I suggested to Gilbert to set fire to the school.
I asked Gilbert if he would say Yes.
He said Yes, i.e., Gilbert.
He told me to go to bed.
I went to bed. I looked through the window and I saw Gilbert down at the bottom of the fire escape.
I asked him to get the gasoline. He had it already.
Gilbert then came up to bed. I went to my bed.
Wewent out then through the big boys' dormitory window by the fire escape. We went through the window. Then went up to the attic. I followed Gilbert. He put some gasoline on the roof inside. Gilbert lit the match and we came down. We went through the little boys dormitory window and to the big boys dormitory the same way as we went up.
We then got into bed. I did not go to sleep.
I never took my clothes off. After we lit the fire I told all the big boys that we both had set fire to the school. That is the reason why all the boys were dressed when the alarm was given.

Signed:

George Peechow.

Witness:

D. E. Spooner.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Onion Lake, Sask.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 18 1928
RECORDS

February 11th. 1928

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 99-18
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I have to report about fires which have broken out at the Anglican Indian Residential School here during the past few days.

1st fire

About 10 p.m. on the night of the 6th. instant, I received word from the Rev: H. Ellis, principal at the school, that fire had broken out in the engine room there, but that it had been successfully put out. Early the next morning I drove to the school to inspect the damage caused by the fire, and to endeavour to find out its origin, and, after investigating I concluded that it had been caused by a short circuit in the wires in the battery room. With the exception of the destruction of the batteries, very little damage was done. This fire was reported to the Indian Commissioner and instructions received from him.

2nd fire 10th

Just after the burning of the Roman Catholic School and I had returned home, about 11 p.m. last night, an alarm was received that the Anglican School was on fire. This school is about six miles from the Agency and, before we left to drive there, another message was received stat- that the fire had been put out and that our help was not needed. This morning I visited the school to see what damage had been done, and found that a small hole had been burned through the peak of the roof. I also discovered that two of the biggest boys, George Pechowe and Gilbert Sackamoose, both aged 17 years, had deliberately set fire to the building. I enclose herewith statements made by them, taken down by the Rev: H. Ellis.

I questioned the youths and they both admitted their action, and added that they had been thinking and talking about setting fire to the school for some time. Although they both deny having started the fire in the engine room a few days previously, suspicion points towards them, as they both work in the engine room at times.

I explained to the lads the enormity of their offence, and asked Mr. Ellis to keep them under strict surveillance for the present, which he has consented to do. I am reluctant to hand them over to the police to be deal with, without instructions from the Department to that effect; but they are almost men, and certainly should be punished. Kindly instruct me.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

C O P Y

Onion Lake, Saskatchewan,
February 9th, 1928.

99-18

Dear Sir,

I beg to confirm my telegram of the 7th, instant, reading as follows:-

> "Fire broke out in engine room at Anglican School last night. Was successfully put out and very little damage done excepting batteries completely destroyed. Please wire me authority to have engine room re-wired so as to restore light to basement."

and you reply:-

> "Re. fire damage you may have necessary wiring done in engine room. Will expect full report by mail"

About 10 p.m. on the night of the 6th. instant, I received a telephone call from the Rev. Ellis Principal at the Anglican School, informing me that the engine room at the school had been on fire, and that they had managed to put it out. After ascertaining that I could do nothing for him that night, I promised to be at the school early the next morning. Accordingly, the next morning I drove to the school and inspected the damage caused by the fire and tried to find out its origin.

Nobody could tell me just how the fire started, but it is quite evident that it started in the battery room, probably from a short circuit, as the place where the fire shows evidence of having burnt the fiercest is in the middle of the shelves on which the batteries stand. It appears that Mr. Howe, the engineer, inspected the running of the plant immediately after supper at 6.0 p.m., and then went to the Principal's residence. Between 7.30 and 8.0 p.m. the Farming

Instructor,

Instructor, Mr. Spooner, went to the engine room for the purpose of removing his farm clothing, and could not get in because the place was full of smoke; he then gave the alarm and Mr. Ellis attempted to ring the fire alarm, but could not do so as the wires were burnt. In the meantime a hose was being placed in readiness and the water turned on. By this time flames were seen to be issuing from the battery room, the window of which was taken out and the water projected through it to the flames which, after a short time, were successfully subdued.

Regarding the damage done. Most of the batteries, of which there are 56 in use, are either cracked or broken a lot of the wiring in both the battery and engine rooms is destroyed; the wood work in both places is charred, and the packing around a lot of the piping in the engine room is burnt off.

In my opinion the only thing that saved the whole building from going up is the fact that the spaces between the studdings on the lower floor are filled with concrete. The fire so scorched this studding in the chapel above the battery room, that a lot of the woodwork has been badly scorched there. Had it been possibly for a draft to carry the flames between these studdings the whole building would have gone.

I have had an electrician visit the school, to see that there were no dangerous short circuits left by the fire having broken the wires; and also to find out what he would require in the way of replacement material.

Yours truly,

(Sgn) Lang Turner,

Indian Agent.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner.
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 18 1928
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., Feb. 15th, 1928

Sir:-

I beg to enclose copy of a report from Indian Agent, Lang Turner, at Onion Lake regarding the fire which took place in the Anglican School at that point recently.

You authorized purchase of batteries in your telegram of the 8th. instant and these have been shipped. There will be an account later on for material and rewiring.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

115-1-5.

February 21, 1928.

Dear Mr. Turner:

My attention has been drawn to your 99-18 of the 11th instant, with reference to the recent fires at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. I take quite a serious view of the actions of George Pechowe and Gilbert Sackamoose and I believe it would be advisable for you to have a charge laid against them. They should be arrested by the police at some time during the day when those at the school will know that they are being apprehended. This and a short gaol sentence would have a salutary effect and would be one of the most effective ways of minimizing the risk of other pupils taking similar action. If the court approaches you concerning the sentence to be imposed, you may request the minimum term, as I do not consider a lengthy period in gaol would have a good effect on the culprits, themselves. No matter what the outcome is, these two boys should be considered discharged from school.

Yours very truly,

DCS

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

BOOTH-COULTER COPPER & BRASS CO. LIMITED
115 TO 121 SUMACH STREET.
TORONTO, ONTARIO,
TELEPHONE MAIN 2630

Vote No.11
Treaty No. 6

Jan. 26th, 1928

Onion Lake Agency

SOLD TO Onion Lake Agency,
Office, of Indian Agent,
ONION LAKE, Sask.

Your Order No.
Our Order No. 18789 M. *Shipped via* 20006 *Terms Net Cash*

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. Connor
22-2-28.

12	Recharges for Fire Extinguishers (Voucher No. 310) — Per Doz. 8.00	~~8 00~~		
	Freight Paid as per freight bill attached 24-2-28.	-	4 52	
	Tax Included. 5991			4 52
	Shipped to: Lloydminster, Sask. Via. C.N.R. Freight, prepaid. Corrected Invoice			
323	Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just. Indian Agent,			

4-115-1+5

CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

FEB 21 1928
RECORDS

Letter No. **300**

Office of the **Onion Lake, Sask.** *Indian Agency,*

February 15th. *192***8**

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. **323**,

amounting to $ **4.52** *in favour*

of **Booth-Coulter, Copper and Brass Co. Toronto, Ont.**

for **Prepaid freight on fire extinguisher refills**

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental **Estimates 1927 - 1928**

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS
FEB 22 1928

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Feb 13, 1928

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

RECEIVED COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
FEB 22 1928

Dominion Government,
Dept of Indian Affairs,
REGINA, SASK.
~~Winnipeg, Man.~~

EXAMINED and found correct.
Efau

ORDER NO. FILE NO. 4918 NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
56	Cells 160 Amp Hour Globelite Glass for Storage Battery	623.00		20%	498.40

Onion Lake C of E School.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

SHIP to C/O L. Toner G
Lloydminster
Sask.

6105

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner

Freight Shipped Direct by Globelite Battery.

Regina, Sask. Feb. 23rd, 1928.

REGINA VR. #4985.

Sent 2d. 29/28

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 27 1928
RECORDS

tter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

Ackd

February 23rd 1928

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Sir,

I enclose ~~*herewith*~~ Regina / *Vouchers Nos.* 4985,

amounting to $ 498.40 *in favour*

of The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., Winnipeg.

for batteries for Anglican Indian Res. School.
Onion Lake, Sask.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Telegram *dated* Feb 8th. 1928.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

Indian ~~*Agent.*~~ Commissioner.

Pay

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Lang Turner,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan

FEB [illegible] 1928

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1928				
Feb.	20	To cash expended for freight on batteries for Anglican Indian Residential school, Onion Lake Agency; as per receipted freight bill attached.	51	95
328		Fifty-one 95/100 dollars TOTAL, $	51	95

Sent 29-2-28

EXAMINED and found correct.

6104

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 27 1928
RECORDS

[illegible] 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

February 23rd 1928

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 328,
from the Onion Lake Agency

amounting to $ 51.95 *in favour*

of Lang Turner, Onion Lake.

for freight on batteries for Anglican Indian Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Telegram *dated* 8th Feb. 1928.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner

INDIAN EDUCATION

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ACCOUNTANT'S
FEB 27 1928

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

115-1-5

Ottawa, March 1, 1928.

Dear Sirs,-

I beg to draw attention to your account dated the 26th January, 1928, order No.18789M in connection with fire extinguishers shipped to Lloydminster for use at the Onion Lake Indian Agency. The freight charge in this account amounted to $4.52, and it was covered by official cheque No.5991 which went forward to you on the 24th February. It appears that this account has been paid twice, as on the 28th February the Department sent you cheque No.8079 for $4.52 in connection with fire extinguishers shipped to Lloydminster. This last mentioned cheque was sent in response to request contained in your letter of the 21st February.

Kindly look into the matter, and if as appears a duplicate payment has been made, refund $4.52 to the Department without delay.

W.J.M.

Yours truly,

F.H. Paget

F.H.Paget
Chief Accountant.

Messrs.Booth-Coulter Copper & Brass Co.,Ltd.,
115-121 Sumach St.,
Toronto 2, Ont.

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
FEB 27 1928

To Mr. E. Rotherham
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1928				
Feb.	23	To labour, re-wiring engine room and installing batteries at Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School.		
		39 hours @ .80¢ per hour	31	20
		Authority Indian Commissioner's telegram dated February 8th, 1928.		
338		Thirty-one 20/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 31	20

Sent March 6/28

6208

EXAMINED and
found correct.
A. M. Tench

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 2 1928
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.   ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

February 28th, 1928.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 338, from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 31.20 *in favour*

of Mr. E. Rotherham, Onion Lake, Sask.,

for labour performed in connection with the re-wiring of the engine room and installing batteries in the Church of England Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

~~Letter No.~~ Telegram *dated* 8th February, 1928.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

W. M. Graham

Indian ~~*Agent*~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE.

"F" Division.
Prince Albert.

Lloydminster Detachment.
February 20th 1928.

REPORT re

George Peechowe - Indian School Boy.
Onion Lake, Sask.

Ottawa Ref. No.

P.A.Ref. No.
A.I.22-28.

While on patrol at Frog Lake Indian Reserve I communicated with Mr L.Turner by telegraph at Onion Lake, and patrolled the same day to Onion Lake with police team.

Mr Turner informed me that he was awaiting instructions from the Department of Indian Affairs as to certain boys at the Anglican Mission School at Harlan, who had confessed to setting fire to the School there.

On February 10th 1928 the Roman Catholic Mission was burned to the ground, together with the Church, and the same evening a fire was discovered in the roof of the new Anglican Mission six miles south, but this one was soon got under control.

Owing to suspicious circumstances, a confession was secured from a boy named George Peechowe, aged 18, who was working at the Mission, that he had set fire to the building.

Mr Turner has written to the Department asking what action to take, stating that he would recommend that the boy be punished, but that he would not take any criminal action through the Police until the wishes of the Department were known.

He has instructed Mr Ellis, the Principal of the School to keep the lad and another one concerned in it under strict control until such times as instructions are received from the Department.

A further report will be submitted whenever an investigation is made as to the various outbreaks of fire in the district. It is my opinion that there is some collusion between the boys who were concerned in the fire at the Anglican Mission and the boys at the Catholic Mission who more than likely started the fire there.

Cpl.
F.B.Pearson.
Reg No 6298, i/c of Detachment.

The Commissioner.
R.C.M.Police.
Ottawa. Ont.

Forwarded. A further report will be sent, after the instructions of the Department have been received by Mr.Turner. Indian Agent.

Prince Albert.
22-2-28.

G.L.Jennings. Supt.
Commanding "F" Division.

115-1-5

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE
ADDRESSED :-
THE COMMISSIONER,
R.C.M. POLICE,
OTTAWA.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 2 1928
RECORDS

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
Office of the Commissioner.

Ref. No. 28 D 511-1 G 1

Ottawa, Feb. 29th, 1928.

R

Sir:-

Re- George Peechowe, Onion Lake, Sask.

I beg to enclose herewith, for your information, copy of a report dated the 20th instant received from the Officer Commanding at Prince Albert, Sask., regarding the above named.

See under

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Cortlandt Starnes,
Commissioner.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

M/Enc.

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
FEB 27 1928

To P. F. Taylor,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan

DATE 1928		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Feb.	23	To freight on the following from Lloydminster to Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School.		
		2600 lbs. Batteries @ .75¢ per 100	19	50
336		Nineteen 50/100 dollars TOTAL, $	19	50

Sent 6-3-28

6207

EXAMINED and found correct.
A. M. Tench

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Form 52.

115-1-5

Letter No. 309-11A C.E. ED

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 2 1928
RECORDS

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

Appd

February 28th, 1928.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 336, from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $19.50 in favour

of P. F. Taylor, Onion Lake, Sask.,

for freight on batteries from Lloydminster to Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

~~Letter No.~~ Telegram dated 8th February, 1928.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner. amj

INDIAN EDUCATION

26.50
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19.50

Pay

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

RECEIVED FEB 2[illegible] 1928 OFFICE

To Norris and Beairsto,

Lloydminster,

Saskatchewan

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1928				
Feb.	23	To the following electrical fittings for Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School.		
		500 ft. No. 14 Wire	7	50
		75 " No. 10 "	2	25
		154 " No. 4 "	10	78
		60 " ½" Conduit	7	20
		12 ½" locknuts		24
		12 ½" Bushingé		36
		1 ½" H. Conduit		40
		1 Tumbler switch		45
		2 - No. 60020 receptacles	1	10
		25 feet cord		50
		2 - 100 amp. cart. fuses	1	80
		6 - 30 " " "		42
		1 - Roll friction tape		50
		1 - " rubber "		60
		4 - 40 watt. lamps	1	20
		1 lb. solder		50
		1 Can paste		50
		2 octogen boxes		50
		2 - 4" porcelain covers		40
		24 - ½" clips		30
		Authority Indian Commissioner's telegram dated February 8th, 1928.		
		Sent March 6/28 6204		
337		Thirty seven 50/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 37	50

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are ~~fair~~ and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.

Agent

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 2 1928
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A C.E. ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~*Indian Agency,*~~

Apct

February 28th, *192*8.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 337, from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 37.50 *in favour*

of Norris & Beairsto, Lloydminster, Sask.

for material used in connection with the re-wiring of the engine room and installing batteries at Church of England Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

~~*Letter No.*~~ Telegram *dated* 8th February, 1928.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

ACCOUNTANTS
MAR 6

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

COPY

Onion Lake, Saskatchewan
February 25th, 1928.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 18th, instant, No. 309-11A C.E. I beg to inform you that previous to the receipt of this letter I had received an account from Rev. H. Ellis, for some hardwood shoe and discs, which he had purchased and had already installed under the beds in the dormitories where the flooring was worn. A good job has been made of the work, and, under the circumstances, I have though it best to certify to the account, which amounts to $75.90, and enclose it herewith.

Yours truly,

(Sgn) Lang Turner

Indian Agent,

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

PHONE 462

P.O. DRAWER 158

The North Battleford Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

MANUFACTURERS OF
SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, STAIR WORK, FRAMES, CHURCH FURNITURE
OFFICE AND STORE FIXTURES

"Sterling Quality" Goods

Invoice No. 808

Onion Lake Agency

North Battleford, Sask. February 11, 1928

SOLD TO. Onion Lake Indian Residential School,
Church of England
Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

Vote No.7
Treaty No.6

Customer's Order No. Mailed

Our Order No. 3989

Shipped to Same

Terms Usual

Ten Per Cent. Charged on Overdue Accounts.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
MAR 1 1928

700 Lft. Hardwood Shoe	9.50 per 100 lft.	66.50
12½ Sets " Discs with screws	.75 per set of 4	9.40
		75.90

Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

Indian Agent.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Principal.

339

EXAMINED and found correct.

FEB 20 1927

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Sent 8/3/28.

The Star Publishing Co., Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 5 1928
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., March 1st, 1928.

W.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

You will recall the correspondence that took place with reference to the damage done to the flooring in the dormitories at the Church of England School. You wrote to the Department on the subject and authority was finally given to incur a small expenditure in the replacing of the boards that had been worn and this authority you passed on to the Indian Agent on the 18th of February. I now enclose a voucher from the Indian Agent, together with a copy of his covering letter, from which you will note that Mr. Ellis had already incurred the expenditure before the Department's authority had been given.

Yours truly,

A. W. Tye

A. W. Tye,
Secretary.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Chateau Laurier,
Ottawa, Ont.

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. 4070.

J08 4207
a.P.M.

Bank of Montreal,

$4.52

Ottawa, March 5th., 1928.

RECEIVED from Department.

on account Indian Funds.

the sum of Four 52/100 .... *Dollars,*
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Pro. Manager.

Ent'd. ✓

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE CONNECTING
ALL DEPARTMENTS

SASKATOON, Feb. 29th., 1928.
CANADA

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Mr. Lang Turner,

Indian Agent,

Onion Lake, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

Order No.
85935.

19992—21-12-27—2m—M.O. Sask. Sup.

EXAMINED and
found correct.
B. Horne

Mdse.

423-A2835 -1 Platform Scales	36.50 ✓	
Freight charges	1.14 ✓	
	$37.64 ✓	$37.64.✓

Sent 15-3-28.

Memo.

Required for Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School.

Authority

Cheque Department letter dated February 1st, 1928, No. 115-1-5.

6357

348 Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

Lang Turner
Indian Agent.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 13 1928
RECORDS

CANADA

Letter No. 300

Office of the Onion Lake, Sask. Indian Agency,

Agent

March 6th, 1928.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 348,

amounting to $ 37.64 in favour

of T. Eaton Co. Limited, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

for Platform scales - C. of E. Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated February 1st, 1928

Your obedient servant,

ACCOUNTANTS
MAR

Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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MAR 20 1928
RECORDS

~~TORONTO~~ March 14, 1928.

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 21 1928

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

On the 7th ultimo a telegram was despatched to you from this office informing you that a fire had broken out on the previous evening in the battery room of the engine house at our Society's School at Onion Lake, when the batteries were completely destroyed, but no harm done to the main school building. As a full report in connection with this fire was submitted to your Department through Mr. Turner, the local Indian Agent, I do not consider it necessary to enter into any further details in connection with the same in this letter, except to state that in the opinion of the Principal the fire was caused by a short circuit of the wires, and to request that provision be made both in the battery room and the engine house for better ventilation, in order that all gas fumes may immediately escape. I am making this request as the Principal has given it as his opinion that the fire from the short circuit of the wires ignited the fumes which had collected, and is otherwise unable to explain how the fire could have spread so rapidly.

While writing in connection with this fire, I very much regret to have to report that a second fire broke out at this school on Friday, Feb. 10th. Upon investigation the Principal discovered that this fire had been started by two of the older boys, Gilbert Saskamoose, a boy age 17 years, and George Peechow, another boy of the same age. As a full report on the outbreak of this fire, including statements of the boys responsible for its origin, have already been forwarded to you through your local representative, it does not appear to me to be necessary to enter into further detail in this connection in this letter. Our Commission have instructed the Principal to consult the Indian Agent, and to come to a definite understanding with him as to the nature of the punishment which should be administered to these two pupils for this serious offence, as they are strongly of the opinion that it should not be passed over lightly. The Principal's statement of the decision reached with regard to the nature of the punishment, has not yet come to hand, and I shall be glad to have an expression of your opinion in this matter. If instructions have been forwarded by your Department to the Indian Agent at Onion Lake in this connection, I shall be glad to have a copy of the same for our records here, as a guide to our Commission should any similar situation arise in future.

While regretting very deeply the outbreak of these two fires, I cannot but feel that very great credit is due to the Principal and his staff for the prompt and effective way they were able to bring them under control.

If there is any further information you may desire in connection with the incidents referred to above, I shall be glad to furnish the same on receipt of your request.

Believe me, Sir,
Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF

115-1-5.

Ottawa, March 21st, 1928.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, relative to the recent fires at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

Reports regarding the fires that occurred at this school were forwarded to the Department by Mr. Agent Turner, and I enclose herewith copy of a communication to Mr. Turner relative to the action that should be taken in the punishment of the two young Indian boys who were responsible for setting the fires. We have had no further information as to whether the instructions contained therein were carried out or not.

Your report as to the cause of the fire that broke out in the battery room of the engine house has been noted. I shall be pleased if the Principal will forward, through Mr. Agent Turner, a recommendation as to what he would advise be done in making provision in both the battery room and engine house for better ventilation, in order that all gas fumes may immediately escape and thus overcome, in a great measure, any danger from fire.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

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Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE.

"F" Division.
Prince Albert.

Lloydminster Detachment.
March 11th 1928.

REPORT re

Gilbert SACKAMOOSE - Indian School Boy.
Onion Lake, Sask., - Arson. SEC. 511 CCC

Ottawa Ref. No.

P.A.Ref. No.
A.I. 32-28

On February 27th 1928, I received a telegram from Mr L.Turner, Indian Agent at Onion Lake, asking for my attendance at Onion Lake as soon as possible in the above connection; instructions having been received by Mr Turner from the Department of Indian Affairs.

I patrolled the same day with Police team horse 2030 and hired team horse, from Lloydminster to Onion Lake Indian Reserve, and by request of the Indian Agent made preparations to prosecute the above named Indian Boy who had assisted another Indian Boy to set fire to the Anglican Indian Residential School near Onion Lake, on the 10th of February 1928.

I patrolled to Harlan and interviewed D.H.Cameron Esq., J.P., who refused to act on the preliminary hearing of a charge against this boy owing to the age of the boy, Gilbert Sackamoose, who is only 17; until the proper authority should be secured for him to assume the position of a Judge of a Juvenile Court.

Mr Cameron consulted Chapter 108 of the R.S.cited as the Juvenile Delinquent's Act. 1908.C 40.s 1. and as the definition of "child" is "a boy or girl apparently or actually under the age of eighteen years" he held that he could not act without further authority in the matter.

I returned to Lloydminster Detachment, and by telephone received instructions from the Officer Commanding "F" Division Prince Albert, to advise Mr Cameron to state the difficulty by night letter to the Attorney General for Saskatchewan; which he refused to do, however; taking the attitude that this was the duty of the Prosecution; so, acting for the Indian Agent, I sent a night letter to the Attorney General for his advice.

Mr L.Turner, the Indian Agent received a reply from the Attorney General, stating that the boys, Gilbert Saskamoose and George Peechowe, his companion could be prosecuted in the ordinary way as they were over the age of 16 years; and this ruling being satisfactory to Mr D.H.Cameron, J.P.; I patrolled again to Onion Lake and Harlan on the 5th instant to prosecute.

At the Anglican Indian Residential School, near Onion Lake, on the 5th instant, Mr Turner, Indian Agent, representing the Department of Indian Affairs, laid an information against Gilbert Sackamoose, under Section 511 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

A warrant to apprehend the above named boy was handed to me, and acting in harmony with the wishes of the Department of Indian Affairs, I publicly arrested him.

On March 5th 1928, at Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Gilbert Sackmoose, School boy aged 17 was charged that he did, on the 10th day of February 1928 at or near Onion Lake Saskatchewan, unlawfully, willfully, without legal justification or excuse, and without colour of right, set fire to a certain building, to wit; the Anglican Indian Residential School, there situate, the property of the Department of Indian Affairs, contrary to Section 511 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

Several School boys; Mr Frank Howe, Engineer employed in the School; and Mr L.Turner, Indian Agent; gave evidence. The evidence showed that at about eight o'clock on the night of February 10th 1928, the senior boys including the accused were locked in their Dormitory, in accordance with the rule of the institution, for the night. The accused in company with another boy named GeorgePeechowe, had used the fire escape from their window to make their way to the ground, secure gasoline, and a brace and bit, and by going throughthe junior boys' Dormitory reached the attic; bored a hole and poured gasoline out on to the roof, which they set fire to with a match.

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Mr Turner's evidence included a voluntary statement from the boys, and when warned by the Court and asked if they wished to make a statement, said that all the evidence given, was true, and that they wished to have their trial as soon asxpossible.

The Accused who admitted actually starting the fire with the assistance and advice of George Peechowe was by the Court ordered committed to jail to await trial at the next Court of competent jourisdiction.

I escorted the accused to Lloydminster on the 6th instant, and with a view to economy and in compliance with the wishes of the accused for a speedy trial, I communicated by telephone with F.G.Atkinson, Agent for the Attorney General at Battleford, who advised me that he would endevour to arrange to have the accused appear before His Honour Judge Buckles as soon as possible for election as to trial.

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Cpl.
F.B.Pearson.
Reg No 6298, i/c of Detachment.

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for his information.

G.L.Jennings, Supt.
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE.

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March 10th 1928.

R E P O R T re

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Prince Albert
13-3-28.

115-1-5

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE
ADDRESSED :-
THE COMMISSIONER,
R.C.M. POLICE.
OTTAWA.

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
Office of the Commissioner.

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Ref. No. 28 D 511-1 G 1
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Ottawa, Mar. 22nd, 1928.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 24 1928

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 23 1928
RECORDS

Sir:-

Re- George Peechowe; Gilbert Sackamoose;
Onion Lake, Sask. Dist.; Arson.

I beg to enclose herewith, for your information, copies of two reports received under date of the 10th and 11th instant from the Officer Commanding at Prince Albert, Sask., regarding the above named.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Cortlandt Starnes

Cortlandt Starnes,
Commissioner.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

M/Enc.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 24 1928
RECORDS

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Mr. Ferrier

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 5 1928

Onion Lake, Sask.
March 19th., 1928.

Dear Dr. Scott,

In reply to your letter of the 21st. ultimo, No. 115-1-5, with reference to the recent fires at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, I beg to inform you that, acting upon my request, Corporal Pearson, R.C.M.Police, made quite a ceremony of the apprehension of George Pechowe and Gilbert Sackamoose, by arresting them in the dining hall at the school during dinner time. The arrests appeared to make a great impression on the minds of the other pupils, and I took the opportunity to speak to them of the danger and folly of such action as that of Pechowe and Samkamoose.

The lads were both committed for trial, and, on my advice, elected to have a speedy trial. They were taken before Judge Buckles at Battleford, on March 7th.; pleaded "Guilty", and were each sentenced to a term of imprisonment of five months, with hard labour, and to be under police supervision for one year after release.

Ack only

Yours very truly,
Lang Purnell
Indian Agent

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

VERRY POOR COPY

115-1-5.

165.

Ottawa, April 5th, 1928.

Sir:

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, with reference to the arrest and conviction of two Indian boys who set fires at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. In this connection it is noted that both these boys were sentenced to a term of imprisonment of five months, with hard labour, and to be under police supervision for one year after release.

It is hoped that the action taken in this case will have a beneficial influence on the other pupils at the school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Co-operative Association,
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan

DATE 1928		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Mar.	30	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency.		
		1 gate valve	6	50
		Memo. Required for principal's residence at Anglican Indian Residential School and ordered by Inspector Murison.		
367		Six 50/100 dollars TOTAL,	6	50

[illegible] correct.
12/4/28

Sent 16-4-28

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

Onion Lake Agency

115-1-5

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 10 1928
RECORDS

[redacted]

Letter No. 300

Office of the Onion Lake, Sask. *Indian Agency,*

ACCOUNTANTS
APR 11 1928
BRANCH

March 30th, *192*8

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 367,

amounting to $ 6.50 *in favour*

of Co-operative Association, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan

for Gate valve - Anglican Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Set Pay JWP

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

Dear Mr. Turner:-

[redacted] I herewith enclose the account for Gate Valve which I got for the kitchen sink, re the conversation when Mr. Muirson was here.

H.E.

Regina, Sask., April 4th 1928

ONION LAKE C. of E. RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

I visited this school on March the 15th and made a general inspection of the school buildings and equipment. I found the school buildings clean and tidy and the children presented a healthy appearance, with one exception, a girl who was under the care of the Doctor at the Infirmary. The building appeared quite comfortable and I am told that they have no difficulty in heating it during the coldest weather.

Fire Protection - There is a stand pipe at each end of the hall in the main building with hose connections on each floor. I tested the hose, by turning on the water and found it in good condition. There are also two fire extinguishers kept on each floor for emergency use. A large cement storage tank, which is kept full, insures a supply of water and in case of fire they do not depend entirely on the pumping system at the lake. An electric pump is used to fill the pressure tank and is working very satisfactorily. The engine, which was provided to pump water from the lake, is worn out and has been discarded and they are now using the farm engine for that purpose. I am informed that this engine, when supplied, was a second hand one and has never given satisfaction. The water system was put to a test twice during the month of February and stood up well. A fire broke out in the boiler room on February the 6th and did considerable damage to the roof, but was successfully put out. I made a close examination with a view to finding out the cause and think it quite possible that a short circuit in the wiring may have been responsible for it. A suspicion has since arisen that the fire may have been of an incendiary nature in as much as the school was deliberately set on fire on February the 10th by two boys who worked in the engine room. On the latter occasion the boys climbed into the attic with a small tin of gasoline, which they threw on the interior of the roof and set fire to it. This fire was put out before it had gained much headway. The boys, namely, George Pechow and Joe Sacamoose, pleaded guilty and are now serving five months in the Prince Albert jail.

Fire Escapes - Iron stairs with landings at each floor are provided at the back of each wing. I noted that the means of access to these escapes are convenient and the windows, which are secured with hooks on the inside, can be quickly removed from the interior, while they cannot be opened from the outside. I tested the fire alarm and found it in good order. Regular fire drill has also been a feature at this school and the children, I am informed, were not excited when the fire broke out.

Staff - I noted that some changes in the staff had been made since my last visit. I was much more pleased with conditions at this school than I have been on former occasions. I was present at the childrens' evening meal and noted that they had an ample supply of good wholesome food. Meat is given to most of them twice a day and they are given all the milk they care to drink. They have nineteen milch cows and were milking eight at the time of my visit.

Farming - Their wheat crop, 40 acres which was sown on new land, was badly frozen and they only threshed 90 bushels. I saw a sample of this grain and it was really not good feed. They threshed 2,400 bushels of oats, which were a good sample from 72 acres and 360 bushels of barley from 14 acres. Their garden was a complete failure, owing to frost and their supply of potatoes have had to be purchased.

Outbuildings - The barn, about which some complaint was made last year regarding ventilation, has been very comfortable during the past winter. The suggestions, which I made last year, have been partially carried out. The openings between the joist have been filled in and as a consequence steam has not collected to any extent on the roof. Material has been supplied to box in the ventilators to the roof and the Principal assured me that he will have this work done by his staff. I examined the hay carrier and found the trouble was not caused through the supporting brackets being nailed, as I found the supporting brackets all firmly in place. The difficulty was that the end pulley was attached to a 2 x 6, spiked to the studding. This should have been bolted, as it happened this 2 x 6 was wrenched from its place and the strain came directly on the track, one section of which was badly bent. In consequence, several of the cast iron clips were snapped off. These can easily be replaced and the track put in proper shape at very little expense. The stanchions, which were reported as practically useless by Canon Westgate, were not installed in accordance with specifications, being about five inches lower than called for in the plans. However, the remark that they were practically useless was absolutely unjustified by facts. I had the cows rounded into the stable and made a thorough and close examination and found that they were perfectly comfortable. The Principal had to agree with me in this connection. The stanchions have been in use for two years, however, instructions have been given to install them in accordance with plans. In my opinion, the expense is unnecessary at the present time. Two new granaries have been added since my last visit and a very fine cement root house has been provided. This root house, however, has not been used during the past winter, as they had nothing to put in it. A hen house and implement shed complete the outbuildings. They require a hog pen, I noted a big improvement in tidiness about the premises. I have already reported in connection with the drain from the Principal's house.

W. Murison,
Inspector of Agencies

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 18 1928
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., April [illegible]

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 20 1928

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Mr Ferrier

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I am enclosing herewith Inspector Murison's report on the various schools in the Onion Lake Agency. The report is very complete and the Inspector has gone into matters very thoroughly.

EXTRACT ON 115-3-5

With reference to the Cold Lake Day School, I notice that the Priest in charge of the Mission purchased beef, beans, lard and tea at a cost of $5.70 and provided a bowl of soup for each child at a cost of less than one cent per meal. I do not think the Department want to call on the Priest to provide this food for the Indian school children and I am of the opinion that they would be willing to make a small grant for this purpose, say five or six dollars a month. I should be glad if action on these lines could be taken, as I do not think it is the intention of the Department that children should go to Day School on empty stomachs, as is pointed out by the Inspector.

EXTRACT ON 115-5-5

The work that is going on at the Keeheewin Day School seems to be quite satisfactory, but the building in which this school is held should be plastered with lime and sand this summer. The cost would not be more than $100.00, and probably a great deal less. It is poor business plastering with mud.

-The attendance-

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Copied 28

EXTRACT
ON 715-4-5

The attendance at the Frog Lake Day School has not been good. This school also should be plastered with lime and sand during the coming summer. You will note that there is not much of a midday meal being provided here and I think we might meet the request of the parents and see that a certain amount of meat, etc., is provided so that the children could have a bowl of soup at midday, especially during the winter months, and for the year around we might send a supply of Dri-Milk to this school. Dri-Milk is very palatable and just as good as the other milk and the cost would be very small.

Copied 8.

You will note what the Inspector says regarding the fires that have broken out at the C.of E. Indian Residential School, also his remarks about the fire escapes. I would particularly draw your attention to the Inspector's remarks regarding the hay carrier, which was complained of by Dr. Westgate. It seems to me that this is a detail that could have been looked after by the Principal had he been at all practical, and I do not know that Dr. Westgate's report was called for. According to the Inspector, the stanchions which Dr. Westgate complained of as being useless, were not at all bad. However, I have given instructions to have these changed this Spring. The Inspector assures me that the cattle have not been suffering any discomfort.

I would also draw your attention to the Inspector's remarks regarding the pumping engine that was installed at this school and has only been in use for a little over a year but is now claimed to be worn out and has been discarded. The information given to the Inspector that the engine was second-hand when installed is absolutely wrong and after reading the report I called on Mr. Paulin, the man who secured this engine from the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Company and installed it for us, and he has given me a Declaration to the effect that the engine was absolutely new. I then called upon the Manager of the Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Company, who was surprised to learn of this report and had no hesitation whatever in giving a Declaration, and Mr. Hamilton, Building Inspector, who was on the job, is satisfied that the engine was a new one. In the face of this we have a report from absolutely incompetent men to the effect that a second-hand engine was supplied. The trouble here

-is that-is that our plant is in the hands of people who do not understand how to handle it, and I do not think the Department should be called upon every now and again when damage is done through inexperienced men handling this machinery.

Yours very truly,

Wm Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

115-1-5.

MLX'D.

Ottawa, April 23, 1928.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your 309-11 of the 10th instant, enclosing Inspector Murison's report on the schools in the Onion Lake Agency. You will receive separate communications regarding any action that is required for each school. I note that the pumping engine installed at the C. of E. Residential School was a new one and that it must have been improperly handled. Mr. Murison's report on this school indicates more satisfactory conditions than in the past.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 26 1928
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 28 1928

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., April 23rd, 1928

Sir:-

Owing to a fire that occurred at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, some damage was done to the interior of the building, and some tools were lost, and I am in receipt of a letter from the Indian Agent, in which he asks that the following material be allowed,-

Endless leather belt	$40.00	
Rubber belting	25.00	
Tools	16.00	
Paint, etc.	54.00	
Lumber & Shingles, to repair roof	25.00	
		$160.00

Kindly advise me if this may be allowed.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, April 28, 1928.

Sir:

Replying to your 309-11A C.E. of the 23rd instant, I beg to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure not exceeding $160 in the purchase of leather and rubber belting, tools, paint, lumber and shingles for the use of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, as mentioned in your letter. Accounts covering the cost should be forwarded in the usual manner.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

COPY

Onion Lake Indian Resedential School

Onion Lake, Sask, 20th April 1928.

The Secretary,
Indian & Eskimo Commission, M.S.C.C.
The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

I have to bring to your notice that the chemical action of the water pumped from the lake at Onion Lake is destroying the black iron piping in the water and heating systems. We can protect the boilers, no doubt, by using Soda Ash, (14lbs to a 1000 gallons of water) but unless a soft water system is installed very soon, I fear that many of the pipes on all the pressure lines will have to the changed.

Last summer it was necessary because of the chemical action to change the tubes in the hot water tank. We have now located three places where the iron piping has been eaten through.

By installing a soft water system now, will save a very heavy expenditure in changing other lines.

Will you kindly bring this to the notice of the Department in order that they consider the situation b
fore it is too late.

Yours very truly,

Henry Ellis (Signed)
Principal

115-1-5

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MAY 4 1928
RECORDS

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~~TORONTO, ONT.~~ April 30, 1928.

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir: Re: Need of Water Softener at Onion Lake School, C. of E.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter just received from the Principal of our Society's School at Onion Lake, setting forth the necessity of having a water softening process installed at this School, if the water system is to be maintained in working order, and frequent inconveniences and expenditures in this connexion avoided. A similar process is also required at the Elkhorn and Blood Schools where the chemical action of the water supplies is seriously affecting the boilers and pipes in the way described by the Principal of our Onion Lake School.

I commend these needs to the earliest possible consideration of your Department, and remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW/EMW

Enc.

115-1-5

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 18 1928

May 15, 1928.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, together with a copy of that sent to you by Henry Ellis, Principal of the Onion Lake Indian Residential School, with reference to the necessity of providing the above mentioned institution with a water softening apparatus, together with that of Elkhorn and Blood Schools.

In reply I beg to say that before giving any consideration to this request I should like to be furnished with a report of the chemical analysis of the water which is being used at the above mentioned buildings. This could be obtained by sending a specimen of water to the Provincial Department of Health at Winnipeg, as has been previously done. When this report is received the matter shall receive further attention.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary,
39-43 the Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

RECEIVED COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
JUN 13 1928

To Lang Turner,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan

DATE 1928		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
June	8	To wages, etc. paid in connection with repairs to barn at Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School; as per receipts attached.		
		Paid R. Rotherham		
		130 hours @ .55¢, chopping out Stanchions and resetting them April 24th, to May 16th,	71	50
		25 hours repairing hay track, etc. May 17th, to 19th,	13	75
		Paid John Sulik - 2 braces $ 1.75 4 clamps 2.50 3 concrete chisels 2.70	6	95
		Authority Commissioner's letters December 17th, and 28th, 1927, No. 309-11A, C.E.		
41		Ninety-two 20/100 dollars TOTAL $	92	20

EXAMINED and found correct.
20/6/28

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Sent 22-6-28

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

$ 2.70

May 31st 1928

Received from Lang Turner

Two 70/100 Dollars,

for 3 Concrete chisels (work at C of E School)

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

John Sulik

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

(Copy)

No.

$ 2.50

May 19th 1928

Received from Lang Turner

Two 50/100 Dollars,

for Making 6 clamps for hay carrier C of E. School

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

John Sulik

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. 8

(Copy)

No. 1.75

$ ~~[illegible]~~

May 28 1928

Received from Lang Turner

One 75/100 Dollars,

for 2 bags for hay track C of E. School

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

John Sulik

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

(Copy)

No.

$ 85.25

Aug 7th 1928

Received from Lang Turner

Eighty-five 25/100 Dollars,

for 155 hours work @ 55 per hour at C of E. School - Repairs to barn - 130 hours at Stanchions - 25 hours at Track

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

C. Rotheham

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUN 13 1928

To G. T. Hunter,

Onion Lake, Saskatchewan

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1928				
June	11	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency.		
		4 pcs. 2x4 - 12		90
		300 ft. shiplap @ $30.00	9	00
		200 " boards @ $26.00	5	20
		8 pcs. 2x4x10	1	50

Memo.

Required for repairs to barn at Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

Authority

Commissioner's letters December 17th, and 28th, 1927, No. 309-11A, C.E.

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor 30/6/28

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42	Sixteen 60/100 dollars	TOTAL,	$ 16	60

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Form 52.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., 14th June, 1928.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 18 1928
RECORDS

Sir:-

I forward and beg to recommend for payment Onion Lake Agency Vouchers No. 41 and 42, amounting to $92.20 and $16.60, respectively.

In explanation of these expenditures, I beg to state that, unfortunately, when the cow barns were erected the cow stanchions provided were not properly set, being too low; and, after correspondence with the Principal and the Agent and an investigation into the matter, it was found necessary to reset the stanchions, as otherwise they were useless. Voucher No. 42 for $92.20 covers this expenditure.

Another omission was the provision of proper ventilating shafts, and the purchase of lumber was needed to provide what was necessary. The second voucher enclosed is for the purchase of the lumber. The Agent reports that the work has been well and satisfactorily done, and the Principal is pleased with it. He informs me that there will be some additional accounts for cement and fittings, which will be forwarded as soon as received.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Wm Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

ACCOUNTANTS
JUN 20 1928
BRANCH

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Sheet Metal Work
of all kinds

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PAULIN & SWAYZE

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and Vapor Vacuu
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RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUN 21 19

Acct. No.

REGINA, Sask.

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,
City.

April 30th - 28192

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
10% Interest charged on overdue accounts

DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Apr.	27	Goods shipped to Mr Frank Turner,				
		Indian Agent, Onion Lake,				
		per order from Mr W. M. Graham.				
		2 - Cast Manhole covers and frames @	12.70		25.40	
		1 sewer rod.			19.50	
		For sewage system C. E. School			$44.90	

Regina, Sask. June 21st, 1928.
REGINA VR. #5294.

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CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Wm Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

EXAMINED and
found correct.

Sent June 28/28

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 25 1928
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 21st June, 1928.

EXD.

Sir:-

I enclose and recommend for payment Regina Voucher No. 5294 in favor of Messrs. Paulin and Swayze, representing the purchase of two Manhole covers and one sewer rod to be used in connection with the sewage disposal system from the Principal's residence at the Church of England school at Onion Lake. This purchase was made necessary on account of the system not properly operating, a circumstance which necessitates certain repair work being done for which vouchers will be submitted later.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Schools
Pay

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

ACCOUNTANTS
JUN 27 1928
BRANCH

115-1-5.

Form 6107, replacing Form N.L. 2-T.W.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, July 9, 1928.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

May incur expenditure approximately four hundred and sixty dollars installing septic tank for sewage disposal system principal's residence Anglican school Onion Lake.

J.B.
A.F.M.
DCS

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. Dept. I. A.

115-1-5

FORM 6124

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SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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SCHOOLS BRANCH JUL 9 1928

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 6 1928 RECORDS

SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM FOR PRINCIPALS RESIDENCE OF ANGLICAN SCHOOL ONIONLAKE IS SERIOUSLY OUT OF ORDER AND AFTER INVESTIGATION I CONSIDER SEPTIC TANK SHOULD BE PROVIDED AGENT ADVISES ME COST WILL BE ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS PLEASE SANCTION EXPENDITURE BY WIRE

W M GRAHAM.

Range & improvement $1,500

Plse advise if expenditure could be authorized w/o further approval of D.M.

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called May 11th 1928 by letter phone Due May 11th 1928 Opened .... 192...... by Lang Turner

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE A G Miller Co	 Co-op Assoc.				REMARKS
72 Bolts						
25 lbs Nails						
22 Sacks cement						
6 Brackets						
1 Belt						
2 gals Flatstone						
1 " Greystone	$109.70	105.36				
2 " Shellac						
1 Jack Plane						
1 Panel Saw						
5 Wood Chisels						
Garden track fitting						

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed Lang Turner

Dept. of Indian Affairs Onion Lake Agency

DATE June 29/28 City or town .... Province Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Coopertaive Association Ltd.,
Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan

RECEIVED BY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL 6 1928

DATE 1928		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
June	29	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency, as per abstract of tenders attached.		
		12 bolts		45
		12 "		45
		12 "		35
		12 "		35
		24 "		80
		6 sax cement	6	30
		25 lbs. nails	1	75
		Nails	1	05
		6 brackets	1	20
		16 sax cement	16	80
		1 belt	38	50
		2 gals. flat-tone	10	00
		1 " Grey stone	4	75
		2 " shellac	11	00
		1 Jack plane	2	25
		1 Panel ~~xxxxx~~ saw	2	75
		5 wood chisels	4	00
		Louden fittings	2	61
		For repairs to cow barn C. of E. School, Onion Lake Agency.		
63		One Hundred and five 36/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 105	36

EXAMINED and found correct.
H Coghlan

Sent 16-7-28.

Memo.

Required for repairs to ~~xx~~ Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

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Authority

Indian Commissioner's letter dated May 3rd, No. 309-11A, C.E. Also Lett. 17 & 28th. 1928.

See my explanatory letter 14th June last, accompanying Onion Lake Agency Vouchers No. 41 & 42.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Form 52.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 10 1928
RECORDS

CANADA

R.

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~.

a/c

6th July 1928

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 63 Onion Lake Agency, with Abstract of Tenders.

amounting to $ 105.36 *in favour*

of Coöperative Association Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.

for repairs to cow barn C. of E. School, Onion Lake Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. --- *dated* ---
See my explanatory letter 14th June last, accompanying Onion Lake Agency Vouchers No. 41 and 42.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

Schools

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ACCOUNTANT
JUL 12 1928
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

RECEIVED COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL 5 1928

Department of Indian Affairs

To G. T. Hunter,

Onion Lake,

Saskatchewan

DATE 1928		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
June	29	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency.		
		1000 ft. boards	26	00
		2 M. Shingles @ $5.80	11	60
65		Thirty - seven 60/100 dollars TOTAL, $	37	60

Memo.

Required for Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

Authority

Indian Commissioner's letter dated May 3rd, 1928, No. 309-11A.C.E.

Dept. Auth. 115-1-5, dated 28th April, 1928.

Sent July 18/28

2144

EXAMINED and found correct.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 10 1928
RECORDS

CANADA

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner,

Acct.

6th July 1928

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 65, from the Onion Lake Agency

amounting to $ 37.60 *in favour*

of G. T. Hunter, Onion Lake, Sask.

for material to repair damage caused by fire at C. of E. School, Onion Lake Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* 28th April, 1928.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

Indian Commissioner.

Schools Pay

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Winnipeg, July 11, 1928.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa. Dr.

to Food and Drug Laboratories, Winnipeg,
Federal Health Dept.

Analysis of water from Onion Lake, Sask. submitted
at your request by Field Sec. M.S.C.C. at Winnipeg.

at $5.00 per sample	$5.00

H.A. Watson,
Dom. Analyst.

2282

Ans. July 25/28.

EXAMINED and
found correct.

FOOD AND DRUG LABORATORIES
POSTAL STATION B.
MAGNUS[illegible]E. AND MAIN ST.

JUL 11 Rec'd

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

REFER TO FILE No. ....
YOUR FILE No. ....

WINNIPEG, July10th 1928.

WATER. from Onion Lake, Sask.
Submitted by Dept. of Indian Affairs,

	Pts.per 100,000.	
Calcium Carbonate	1.30	
Magnesium Carbonate	27.55	
Calcium Sulphate	0.24	
Magnesium Sulphate	4.10	
		33.19.
Sodium Carbonate	48.07	
Sodium Sulphate	35.90	
Sodium Chloride	13.0	
Silica	Trace.	
Iron & Alumina	Trace.	

Scale forming matter, ...33.2 pts/100,000
= 3 1/3 lbs per 1000 Imp.Gallons.

Sodium Carbonate would cause foaming, and tend to have a corrosive effect.

H.A.Watson

Dominion Analyst.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

WINNIPEG July 11th. 1928

Rev. T.V.R.Westgage D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.
Bible House, Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find report of the chemical analysis of the water, submitted at the request of the Department of Indian Affairs.

The presence of a fair amount of Sodium Carbonate and other sodium salts, is characteristic of the Western waters, and while not forming scale in boilers, tends to foam and to cause, I believe, some corrosion. Trusting that this is satisfactory,

Iam,
Yours truly,

H. A. Watson (Signed)

Dominion Analyst.

P.S. I am enclosing accounts made out to the Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, and a duplicate report in case you should wish to have one for your files.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 16 1928
RECORDS

2 Mr McPhee

~~TORONTO, ONT.~~ July 12, 1928

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The General Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of May 15th. last No.115-1-5 requesting a report on the chemical analysis of the water in use at the Onion Lake School, I beg to enclose herewith:-

(1) The report of the Dominion Analyst at Winnipeg on 1 gallon of the water supplied.

(2) An account from the Dominion Analyst for $5.00

(3) A copy of his covering letter addressed to me.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T B R Westgate

TBRW/EMW

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

Schools
Pay a/c

ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 23 1928

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115-1-5

July 28, 1928.

Rev. Sir,-

With further reference to my letter of the 15th of May, concerning the advisability of providing the Onion Lake School, the Elkhorn and Blood Schools with water softening apparatus, I should like to be furnished with a report, advising me of the maximum quantity of water which is being consumed at each school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Messrs. McPherson & Thom,
Sales Agents,
Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Co.
St. John & Eighth.
Regina, Sask.

DATE 1928		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
July	25	To freight charges on one gas engine returned from Lloydminster, under date~~d~~ of May 23rd, 1928. as per receipt attached.	17	86
		The above engine was in use at the Church of England Residential School, Onion Lake, and returned, under instructions of Indian Commissioner at Regina, for examination.		
		TOTAL,	17	86

2423
Sent August 2/28

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

REGINA VR. #5354.

W. M. Graham
Commissioner.

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Form 52.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 25th July, 1928.

ACCOUNTANT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 30 1928
RECORDS

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EXD

Sir:-

I forward and recommend for payment Regina Voucher No. 5354, amounting to $17.86, covering the freight charges on a gasoline engine shipped from the Indian Residential School at Lloydminster to Regina. This engine was bought by the Department, at the time this school was erected, for pumping purposes. The Principal at the School claimed that it was not giving proper service, and, after a good deal of correspondence, I directed that it should be returned to the shippers at Regina for examination. It is claimed by the shippers and the contractor, who installed it, that it was a new engine and should have given efficient service, if it had been properly handled. Under the circumstances, I beg to recommend payment of the voucher.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

INDIAN EDUCATION

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

115-1-5.

By August 8, 1928.

MEMO FOR FILE:

I visited the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School during July, and I am satisfied that a filter and softener should be supplied for this school as soon as the necessary funds ($1800) can be appropriated. I have made a note for 1929-30 Estimates.

R. J. Russell T. Ferrier

or a filter + a soft water tank

RJO

115-1-5.

EXD.

Ottawa, August 8, 1928.

Sir:

Pursuant to Mr. Ferrier's visit with you to the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, I have to authorize you to screen the verandah of the Principal's residence and to put a storm porch on the back door. You may also provide two screen doors. The total cost of this activity should not exceed $140.

I am pleased to state that funds were specifically provided for the new kitchen range for the main building at this school. You may arrange for the purchase of a suitable 3-oven and 2-firebox range, at an approximate cost of $469. You should secure competitive prices, if possible.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
W.REGINA, SASK., 3rd August, 1928.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 7 1928
RECORDS

Sir:-

With reference to Department No. 115-1-5, dated the 17th December last, on the subject of providing eavestroughing and down pipe at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, I have to advise you that I have been in correspondence with the Indian Agent and he informs me that two firms who have submitted prices both affirm that it would not be practicable to provide the outlet for the rain water into the present storage tank, which I at first supposed could be used for the purpose. One firm offers to provide eavestroughing and rain water tank complete for the sum of $3,141.00, but this sum appears to be excessive. The other firm offers to provide the eavestroughing and supply and install the drain from the building to the proposed site of a rain water tank for the sum of $866.25. Mr. Turner is of the opinion that, if this latter work were done, he could arrange to install a rain water tank 16' x 13' x 8' for an amount not exceeding $800.00, bringing the total cost to $1,666.25 approximately.

I think that the eavestroughing should be supplied, but I cannot at the present time recommend the added expenditure, and I think the question of the permanent disposal of the water should be left over until an Inspector next visits the Agency. For the present, therefore, I would recommend that the eavestroughing be supplied and installed at the price of $394.90, the figure given in my letter to you of the 10th December last.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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[illegible]NON S. GOULD, M.D., D.C.L., D.D.
EDUCAT[illegible]ONAL SECRETARY

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~~TORONTO 5, ONT.~~ August 10, 1928

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 14 1928
RECORDS

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of the 28th. ult. requesting information as to the maximum quantity of water used at the Onion Lake, the Elkhorn, and the Blood Schools administered by our Society, I beg to state that the respective Principals of these institutions have furnished me with the following figures:-

Onion Lake	maximum	quantity	used	daily,	approx.	3000 gals.
Elkhorn	"	"	"	"	"	6000 "
Blood	"	"	"	"		5000-6000 "

If there is any further information you wish in connection with this important matter, I shall gladly furnish the same upon receipt of your request.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

T B R Westgate

TBRW/EMW

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

August 16th, 1928.

Memorandum,-

MR. FERRIER:

Will you please advise if further consideration shall be given to the request made by the Field Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England with reference to the installation of a water softener for the Residential Schools at Onion Lake, Elkhorn and Blood, at the estimated cost of approximately $10,000.00.

Mr Cherry

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 20 1928

No funds
RTF

I understand we put in
a soft water cistern at
St. Paul's (Blood C.E.)
RTF

DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEER

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 20 1928
RECORDS

~~TORONTO 5, ONT.~~ August 17, 1928

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

In the list of requirements submitted by our Society to your Department last autumn for inclusion in your estimates for the current fiscal year, a piggery and a garage were mentioned for the Onion Lake School, and as the Principal informs me in a letter just received from him, and dated Aug. 12th. that no steps have yet been taken towards the construction of these very necessary buildings, I shall be obliged if you will give this matter your earliest consideration. These buildings, as you will know, form part of the building equipment required to complete the new school, and I trust they may be supplied before the winter begins.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

T B R Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW/EMW

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 22 1928

115-1-5.

Ottawa, August 23, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, concerning the need of a hog pen and a garage at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. In reply I regret to state that there are no funds for this purpose at the present time. A note has been taken for future estimates.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

August 11th 1928

Dear Sir/

I recently inspected the two boilers at your School & found the same in very good condition, & would be pleased if you would kindly forward to me the Inspection fees for the same which is Ten Dollars ($10.00)

Yours truly
Chas T. Jones
Inspector of Steam Boilers
Box 55 Lloydminster

Rev Mr Ellis
The Anglican Indian Res School
Onion Lake Sask.

P.O. Box 55,
Lloydminster, Sask.

Indian Department,
Ottawa, Canada.

Chas. T. Jones (Inspector Steam Boilers)
Province of Saskatchewan

To Inspection of Two Boilers at the
Anglican Indian Residential School
Onion Lake, Sask.

$ 10.00

2845
Auv. Sept 1/28

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal.

Examined and found correct.
H. O'Connor 29/8/28

115-1-5

Indian & Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

Anglican Indian Residential School

Onion Lake, Sask.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 24 1928
RECORDS

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17th. August 1928.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose the Provincial Steam Boiler Inspector's Report for the Onion Lake Indian Residential School, (Anglican) for 1928 and his account for $10.00 in duplicate.

Authority for same is given under No. 1-1-5 dated at Ottawa, April 29th 1927.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

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115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 25 1928
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 28 1928

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Onion Lake, Saskatchewan
August 20th, 1928

Sir,

With reference to the recent visit made by Mr. Ferrier to the Anglican Indian Residential School here, the matter of having the battery room re-shingled and a ventilator put in, was discussed. The battery room was damaged in a fire which took place at the school in February last. The estimated cost of this work will be $65.00.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa, August 28th, 1928.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant with reference to eavestroughing and down pipe at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of your incurring an expenditure of, approximately, $400. for the supplying and installing of the eavestroughing.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

Ottawa, August 28th, 1928.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant in connection with the Onion Lake C. E. Residential School, I beg to say that you may have the battery room re-shingled and a ventilator installed at an approximate cost of $65.00.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

~~A. F. MacKenzie.~~
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

(over)

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

oves & Graniteware Stephens' Paints Builder's Supplies

LLOYDMINSTER August 7 1928

M Indian Residential School. Onion Lake Agency

ONION LAKE.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

In Accou[redacted] with

A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd.

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

Telephone 9 Terms Cash

July 24.		
	5Gals. Barn Red Paint	15.00
	3 Gals. Roof Stain	8.75
	IGal Outside White Paint	5.50
	2 only Paint Brushes.	2.00
		$31.25

2844
[illegible] April/28.

Memo.
For attention of Mr. Ferrier

Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

Indian Agent

108.

M. O'Connor 29/8/28

115-1-5

CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 27 1928
RECORDS

Letter No. ....

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

also under

R

August 9th. 1928.

Sir,

CXB

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 108,

amounting to $ 31.25 *in favour*

of A.F.Miller Hardware Co. Lloydminster. Sask.

for Paint and brushes supplied.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

Sub Cert

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 4 1928
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., 30th August, 1928.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 5 1928

See authority under

Sir:-

On the 3rd instant I wrote you in regard to the question of providing eavestroughing for the Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School, and shall be glad to be advised if the suggested expenditure of $394.90 will be authorized.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7.
Treaty No. 6.

Department of Indian Affairs

RECEIVED COMMISSIONERS OFFICE SEP 13 1928

To Mr.Lang Turner.

Onion Lake,Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1928.				
Sept.	10.	To cash expended on labour in building Septic tank at Onion Lake Residential School. As per receipts attached.		
		Paid Theophile: 49.hours @ 40.¢ per hour.	19	60
		" " 58. " " " "	23	20
		" " 57. " " " "	22	80
		" G.Sackamoose.79. " 35.¢ " "	27	65
		" J.Harris. 57. " 40. ¢ " "	22	80
		" " " 58. " " " "	23	20
		" E.Rotherham. 56. " "55.¢ " "	30	80
		Authority: Commissioners letter.July 10th.1928. No.309/ 11.A.		
143.		One hundred and seventy 05/100 dollars. TOTAL,	170	05

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EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
Onion Lake Agency No.
$ 22 80/100
August 25th 1928

Received from Lang Turner
Twenty two 80/100 Dollars,
for 57 hours work @ 40¢ per hour
C of E School. septic tank etc

Witness,
Signed in duplicate,
(Sd) J Harris

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
Onion Lake Agency No.
$ 23 20/100
Sept 1st 1928

Received from Lang Turner
Twenty three 20/100 Dollars,
for 58 hours work @ 40¢ per hour
C of E School
Septic tank etc

Witness,
Signed in duplicate,
(Sd) J Harris

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
Onion Lake Agency No.
$ 30 80/100
September 1st 1928

Received from Lang Turner
Thirty 80/100 Dollars,
for 56 hours work @ 55¢ per hour
septic tank - C of E School

Witness,
Signed in duplicate,
Sd. E Rotherham

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
Onion Lake Agency No.
$ 23 20/xx
August 26th 1928

Received from Lang Turner
Twenty three 20/100 Dollars,
for 58 hours work @ 40¢ per hour
work at C E School.
septic tank etc.

Witness,
Signed in duplicate,
(Sd) Theophile

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
Onion Lake Agency No.
$ 22 80/100
Sept. 1st 1928

Received from Lang Turner
Twenty two 80/100 Dollars,
for 57 hours work @ 40¢ per hour
work at septic tank etc
C of E School

Witness,
Signed in duplicate,
(Sd) Theophile

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
Onion Lake Agency No.
$ 19 60/100
August 18th 1928

Received from Lang Turner
Nineteen 60/100 Dollars,
for 49 hours work @ 40¢ per hour
work at C of E School
septic tank etc.

Witness,
Signed in duplicate,
(Sd) Theophile

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
Onion Lake Agency No.
$ 27 65/100
August 25th 1928

Received from Lang Turner
Twenty seven 65/100 Dollars,
for 79 hours work @ 35¢ per hour
Work at C E School
septic tank etc

Witness,
Signed in duplicate,
Sd. Gilbert Sackamoose

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7.
Treaty No. 6.

Department of Indian Affairs

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.
SEP 13 1928

To Mr.G.T.Hunter.
Onion Lake.Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1928.				
Sept.	10	To material and labour in connection with building Septic Tank at Onion Lake Residential School.		
		800. feet Ship-lap @ $30.00	24	00
		30. - 2 x 4 x 12		
		8 - 2 x 6 x 12		
		336.feet @ $28.00	9.	40
		142. hours labour @ 60.¢ per hour.	85	00
		Authority: Commissioners letter. July 10th. 1928. No. 309-11 A.C.E. Dept. Auth. by telegram, dated 9th July, 1928.		
		3204 Sept-/28 EXAMINED AND found correct B Connor. September 25/28		
142.		One hundred and eighteen 40/100 dollers. TOTAL,	118	40

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

Indian Affairs. (RC 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 17 1928
RECORDS

CANADA

R

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

13th September 1928

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 142 &143, from the Onion Lake Agency

amounting to $ 118.40 & 170.05 respecti. in favour

of G. T. Hunter and Lang Turner, Onion Lake, Sask.

for material and labour in connection with building septic tank at Onion Lake Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental telegram, dated 9th July, 1928.

Letter No. .... dated ....

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7.
Treaty No. 6.

Department of Indian Affairs

To G.T.Hunter.
Onion Lake. Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1928.				
Sept.	6.	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency.		
		200.feet Ship-lap. @ $ 30.00 per M.	6	00
		160. ." Flooring @ $ 32.00 " "	5	15
		20. pieces 2 x4 x12 -160.ft.@ $28.00	4	50
		Memo. Required to build bins in laundry at Onion Lake (C.E.) Indian Residential School.		
		For attention Mr.Ferrier.		
		TOTAL,	15	65

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor
September 20/28

O.K.
R.A.

3203
Sept 22/28

146. Fifteen 65/00 dollars.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Form 52.

115-1-5

CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

Letter No. ....

R

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Sept. 11th 1928

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 146. ,

amounting to $ 15.65. *in favour*

of Mr. G. T. Hunter. Onion Lake. Sask.

for Material;: ~~cupboards~~ Bins at C.E.School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7.

Treaty No. 6.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. Lang Turner,

Onion Lake. Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1928.				
Sept.	6.	To wages paid to G.T.Hunter. for building bins in laundry at the Onion Lake (C.E.) Indian Residential School: as per receipt attached.		
		26. hours @ 60.¢ per hour.	15	60
		Memo: For attention of Mr. Ferrier.		
145.		Fifteen 60/00 dollars. TOTAL,	15	60

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor
September 20/28

O.K.
A.A.F.

3202
[illegible]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Onion Lake Agency No.

$ 15 60/100

Sept 6th 1938

Received from Lang Turner.

Fifteen ——— 60/100 **Dollars,**

for 26 hours work @ 60 ¢ per hour making laundry bins at C.E. School Onion Lake

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

(Sd) G. T. Hunter

115-1-5

CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

Letter No. ....

R

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

Sept. 11th 1928

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 145.,

amounting to $ 15.60. in favour

of Mr. Lang Turner. Onion Lake. Sask.

for Wages paid ; work at C.E. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... dated ....

Ack. Pay

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

115-1-5

Indian & Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

Anglican Indian Residential School

Onion Lake, Sask.

15th. September 1928.

Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Supt. Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

R

Dear Mr. Ferrier:-

On your return to Ottawa, you promised me to look into the question of shelving and sewing machines to be supplied to the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.

Regarding the sewing machines, I am still at a lost to know why these should have been struck off the list by the Department, when they have been supplied to all other Indian Residential schools. These were included again in my list of requirements in the 1927 estimates, asking for two ordinary machines and one Jumbo tailor machine, but to date they have not been supplied.

ordered
n-12 ple

Regarding the shelving, you will remember that I spoke about the meagre amount the Department allowed which was $250.00 to furnish the shelving when the school was first opened. The actual amount of shelving for this amount was 1500 ft. Speaking to Mr. Hamilton, the Inspector of Construction recently, he confirmed this amount, which left nothing for cupboards and the food store rooms. With your knowledge of Institutional life and the equipment required for the running of the same, Infeel sure that you will agree that a serious inadvertence has been made.

On October 20th 1925 you instrcuted Mr. Commissioner Graham to arrange to have whatever shelving and cupboards built other than the plans indicated. The grant allowed by the Commissioner was so small that the shelving of two store rooms and cupboards for the sewing room and because the Infirmary was then occupied as a residence, these had to be left off the list.

I personally enquired at the new R.C. School at Onion Lake and find that the amount for shelving and cupboards put in at that Institution other than their plans specified exceeded the $2300.00 mark.

Camparing their grant allowed with the $250.00 we were allowed, you will readily see that there has been a mistake made in our requirements.

Cupboards and shelving for the Infirmary, Sewing room and the food store room are urgently required, and I would be obliged if you will grant this to be done with the least possible delay.

Yours very truly,

Henry [illegible].

Principal.

P.S. Speaking to Mr. Indian Agent Turner to-day he states that the cupboards for the dormitories have been authorized and will commence this work as soon as possible.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, October 6, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th ultimo, with reference to shelving and cupboards for the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. I should be pleased if you would secure an estimate of the cost of having the infirmary, the sewing room and the store room properly equipped. When you have this information, please give it to Mr. Indian Agent Turner and ask him to forward it direct to the Department.

Two ordinary sewing machines and one tailoring machine are being ordered, and a letter in this connection will be directed to Mr. Indian Agent Turner.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
C. E. Indian Residential School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7.

Treaty No. 6.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Lloydminster Cooperative Association

Lloydminster. Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1928.				
Sept.	27.	To the u/m. material supplied to Onion Lake Agency.		

		$ ¢
Aug. 3.	10. sacks lime.	10.00
" 10.	150. ft. ¼ round	1.50
" 20.	1x x10 Bev. siding. 20. ft.	4.50
"	6. sacks. Hardwall plaster.	4.80
	4. rim locks. @ 90¢	3.60
" 18	1. Keg 4" nails.	6.00
	1. " 2½ "	6.20
	6. packets Muresco.	4.70
" 23	1. Combination Screen Door	13.00
	1. 20 x 20 -2 light	3.00
	1. " " " frame	3.35
	¾ M. Shingles.	3.00
	1. Roll tar-paper	2.00
	2. 2x8x12 spruce.	1.15
	1. 2x8x16 "	.80
	24. yds. 36" Screen Wire	8.25
	1. Mortice lock set.	1.40
	1. pr. hinges	.40
	5. 2½" Fin. nails.	.40
	2. 1½" " "	.20
" 28.	1. ~~xx~~ 2'8" x1' 8" Screen door.	3.40
	200. lin. feet ¼ round.	2.00
	100. " " Burlap mldg.	2.50
	100. " " Cove.	1.50
		87.65

87 65

EXAMINED and found correct.

M. O'Connor

Memo. The above material was purchased at the same rates as quoted by the Cooperative Association for other Departmental buildings, the Association being the lowest tenderer.

Authority: Departmental letter No. 115-1-5 dated August. 8th. 1928.

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163.	Eighty-seven 65/100. dollars.	TOTAL,	87 65

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Sent Oct 9/28

Lang Turner

Agent.

Form 52.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To G.T Hunter.
Onion Lake. Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1928.				
Sept.	27.	To the following material supplied to onion lake Agency, for storm porch and verandah.		
		5 - 2 x 6 x 12		
		14 - 2 x 4 x 12		
		8 - 2 x 4 x 14		
		6 - 2 x 4 x 12		
		12 - 2 x 4 x 16 & = 422. feet @ $28.00	11	85
		Boards. 350. " " $26.00	9	10
		Shiplap. 350. " " $30.00	~~11~~ 10	~~50~~ 50
		Siding. 230. " " $35.00	8	00
		Flooring. 70. " " 32.06	2	25
		Siding. 70. " " $35.00	2	45
			45	15
		Authority: Departmental letter No.115-1-5 d/8/8/28.		
162.		Forty-five 15/100 dollars.	~~45~~ 44	~~15~~ 15
		TOTAL,		

Sent 9/10/28 3722

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor 8/10/28

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

$ 33.00

August 24th 1928

Received from Lang Turner.

Thirty three ——— $\frac{}{100}$ Dollars,

for 55 hours work @ 60¢ Storm porch & verandah at C of E School Onion Lake.

Witness,

Signed in duplicate, Sd. E. Rotherham

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No.

$ 9.00

Sept 4th 1928

Received from Lang Turner.

Nine ——— $\frac{xx}{100}$ Dollars,

for 15 hours work @ 60¢ Storm porch and Verandah at C of E School. Onion Lake

Witness,

Signed in duplicate, Sd. G. S. Hunter

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Lang Turner.

Onion Lake. Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1928.				
Sept.	27.	To cash expended on labour; building storm porch and screening verandah at Principals residence, C.E. Indian Residential School. Onion Lake Agency.		
		G.T.Hunter. 15.hours @ 60.¢	9	00
		E.Rotherham. 55. " " "	33	00
		Authority; Departmental letter. August 8th.1928 NO. 115-1-5.		
161.		Forty-two dollars. TOTAL,	42	00

EXAMINED and found correct.

M. O'Connor

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Sent Oct. 9/28

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

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Onion Lake Agency

D... OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 2 1928
RECORDS

Onion Lake. Sask.
Sept.27th.1928.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith, Vouchers Nos.161.162 &163.amounting in all to $ 174.80. for expenses in connection with building a storm porch and closing in and screening verandah at the Principals residence, Onion Lake C.E.Indian Residential School.

As will be seen, this work has cost more than the $ 140.00. allowed for this purpose -Authority; Departmental letter dated August 8th. No.115-1-5 but a satisfactory job could not have been done for less and the Principal is very pleased with the work.

I trust therefore, that the Department will overlook my action in exceeding the amount allowed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 6 1928
BRANCH

Onion Lake Agency

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Craig Brothers Limited

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ESTABLISHED 1905

STORES AT
VERMILION, ALTA.
TURTLEFORD, SASK.

TURTLEFORD, SASK., Sept 27/28. 192

SOLD TO The Indian Dept.

Vote.
Treaty. No. 6.

St Anthonys School. Lloydminster.

TERMS CASH

THE WILLSON STATIONERY CO., LIMITED, SASKATOON—8181

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
	1 Gurney Hotel Stove Complete		469.00		

Shipped Sept 14th.

Memo.
For new OnionLake Anglican Indian Residential School

Authority;
Departmental letter dated August 8th. 1928. No. 115-1-5

Certified correct; goods received; price according to tender.

Indian Agent.

Sent Oct. 17/28.

4006

177. Four hundred and sixty nine dollars. $ 469.00.

EXAMINED and
found correct.
M. O'Connor 16/10/28

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

Onion Lake Agency DEPARTMENT of Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Aug 30th 1928 by letter ~~phone~~ Due Sept 5th 1928 Opened Sept 6th 1928 by L Turner Agent

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE Lloydminster Cooperative Ass	A S Miller Co Lloydminster	Craig Bros N Battleford			REMARKS
One "Gurney" John Bull Range	No Quotation	No Quotation	$469.00			
		Craig Bros	$469.00			

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed [illegible] Turner Indian Agent.

Dept. of Indian Affairs

DATE Sept 8th 1928

City or town Onion Lake Agency Province Sask.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

R

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 15 1928
RECORDS

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

October 4th. 1928.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 177.,

amounting to $ 469.00. in favour

of Messrs Craig Bros. Turtleford. Sask.

for One Guerney range.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated August 8th. 1928.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 16 1928
BRANCH

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

Onion Lake Agency DEPARTMENT of Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called July 14th 1928 by letter phone Due July 17th 1928 Opened July 19th 1928 by Lang Turner, Agent.

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Lloydminster Coop Assocn	Miller Hardware Co Lloydminster				
Material for a septic tank and service.						
40 ft Soil pipe Single Hub. 4"						
15 " Double " 4"						
3 - ¼ bends						
1 - 4" Clean out						
1 - Catch basin						
1 - 4" "Y"						
1 - 4 x 4" "TY"						
1 - Running Vent	$193.55	$198.70				
	Lloydminster Coop Assocn.	$ 193.55				
Voucher 178						

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed Lang Turner Indian Agent

Dept. of Indian Affairs Onion Lake Agency

DATE July 19th 1928

City or town Indian Affairs Province Sask

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7.

Treaty No. 6.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 11 1928

Department of Indian Affairs

To Lloydminster Co-operative Assocn. Ltd.

Lloydminster. Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.		AMOUNT.
1928.				
October	5.	To the following, supplied for the construction of Septic tank at the Onion Lake Indian Residential School. [illegible]		
			$ ¢	
July	27	1 - ½" Union.	35	
		1 - ½ Coupling.	15	
		1.- ½ Tee.	30	
		1 - ½ Plug.	10	
August	2	1 - 6" Catch basin and cover	1.25	
	18	25 sacks cement	25.00	
		25 " "	25.00	
		20 lbs. Hay wire.	1.80	
"	22	1. only sink trap.	1.85	
Sept.	11	25. 2¼" Glazed drain tile	16.00	
		2. Elbows.	3.50	
		200. 1¼" Common tile.	33.-00	
"	21	3. Double hubs.	2 70	
		10 lengths 5X4 Soil Pipe	47.50	
		3. 4 x ¼ Bends.	3.00	
		1. Catch basin cover.	1.25	
		1. Clean-out. J.B. 95¢	95	
		1. " " Barrett's	4.75	
		1. J.H.-Y 101x 4	2.25	
		1. Running "P" trap1035x4	4.00	
		1. Palmer C.B.W. trap.	7.25	
			$ 181.95	$ 181 95
Sept	26	60. lbs. Pig lead.	$ 9.60	
		10. " Plumber's oakum	2.00	
			11.60	11 60
		Authority. Commissioner's letter July 10th. 1928 No. 309-11. A. Dept. Authy Wire July 9 - 1928		
Voucher 178.		One hundred and nine-ty three 55/100 dollars.	Total $	193 55

EXAMINED and found correct.
H. Coghlan
Oct. 20/28.

4121

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 15 1928
RECORDS

CANADA

Letter No. 309-11A. C.E.

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Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

October 12th, *19*28.

ALX'D.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 178, from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $193.55 *in favour*

of Lloydminster Co-Operative Assn. Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.,

for material required for the septic tank at the Anglican School residence. Abstract of Tenders is attached hereto.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

~~Letter No.~~ Wire *dated* July 9th, 1928.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 18 1928
BRANCH

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

PHONE 462

The North Battleford Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

MANUFACTURERS OF
SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, STAIR WORK, FRAMES, CHURCH FURNITURE
OFFICE AND STORE FIXTURES

"Sterling Qu[illegible]"
Goods

No. 2539

North Battleford
Sask. October 17, 1928

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

Customer's Order No.

Shipped to For Anglican Mission, Onion Lake

Onion Lake Agency

Our Order No. 3678

Terms

Ten Per Cent. Charged on Overdue Accounts.

Vote No. 7.
Treaty. 6.

2 Gals. #15 Bapco Pure Paint	4.00 gal.	8.00
1 x ½ " #31 " " "	4.15	2.10
Prepaid freight charges		.50
		10.60

Regr Nov. 5/28.

4511

Voucher No. 193. Ten 60/100. dollars.

Memo; For attention of Mr. Ferrier; purchased to enable school management to paint verendah and storm porch, recently built for Principals residence; C.E. Indian Residential School.
Certified correct; goods received, prices fair and just.

EXAMINED and
found correct.

Lang Turner
Indian Agent.

The Star Publishing Co., Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 31 1928
RECORDS

ter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

October 25th.1928

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 193. *, amounting to $* 10.60.

in favour of Sterling Millwork Co. North Battleford.

for paint supplied.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Onion Lake Agency

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P.O. Box 1842
CALGARY, Alta.

October 25th/1928

Rev. Mr Ellis
Principal Anglican School.
Onion Lake. Sask.

Pipe delivered

9'6"	— 2½"	Galv. pipe	@ $50.05 per C ft.	4.75
20'	— 2"	do	@ $30.00 per C. ft.	6.00
20'	1½	do	@ 22.30 per C. ft.	4.46
				15.21

Prices F.O.B. Winnipeg

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Henry Ellis
Principal.
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
ONION LAKE, SASK.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7.

Treaty No. 6.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Towers Construction Co.
Box. 1842. Calgary. Alta.
Nov. 2nd. 1928.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1928.				
Nov.	2.	To the following supplied to Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.		
		Galvanised pipe. 9. feet 6" X 2½" @ $50.05. per C. ft.	4	75
		" " 20. " X 2" " $30.00 " "	6	00
		" " 20. " X 1½" " $22.30 " "	4	46
		Memo.		
		For attention of Mr. Ferrier. (Flag pole)		
197.		Fifteen 21/100. dollars. TOTAL, $	15	21

EXAMINED and found correct
D. Connor

Sent nov. 16/28.

4735

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

R

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

November 2nd. 1928. *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 197.,

amounting to $ 15.21. *in favour*

of Towers Construction Co. Calgary. Alta.

for

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *dated*

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS
NOV 14 1928

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7.
Treaty No. 6.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Craig Bros. Ltd.
North Battleford. Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1928.				
Nov.	5.	To the following supplied to Onion Lake Indian Residential School.		
Sept.	7	Knitting needles; 1.doz. @ $1.35. Needles, 2.packets. 1.30. Thimbles; 5.doz. 1.40 $ 4.05	4	05
200.		Four 5/100.dollars. TOTAL,	$ 4	05

EXAMINED and found correct.

Sent Nov-17/28

4765

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

115-1-5 Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

R

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 14 1928
RECORDS

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

November 5th. 1928.

Sir,

CLXII

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 200.,

amounting to $ 4.05. in favour

of Craig Bros. Ltd. North Battleford. Sask.

for school supplies.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

GEN[illegible] SECRETARY
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SCHOOLS BRANCH
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~~TORONTO 5, ONT~~ November 16, 1928

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am obliged to direct your attention to the urgent need of a suitable engine for pumping the water at our Onion Lake School. It would appear from correspondence before me that Mr. Indian Agent Turner, acting on instructions received from Mr. Commissioner Graham, requested the Rev. Principal Ellis to have the engine at the pump-house on the lake shore returned to the Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Co., Regina. This engine, which had never given satisfaction, had previously been removed from the engine house, and was used for cutting wood and crushing grain whenever a grain crusher could be borrowed. To take its place, for the time being, the Principal installed in the pump house the engine which he had been using for other purposes, such as cutting wood, etc. While this engine is made at present to furnish the school's supply of water, the Principal states that it is not sufficiently powerful for this purpose, and has to be kept working daily from 8 in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, with a correspondingly large consumption of gasoline. He was of the opinion, that when the other engine was removed by order of the Commissioner, a better engine would have been supplied immediately to take its place. This action however, has not been taken, and I am obliged to submit the matter to you for your prompt and sympathetic consideration.

The Principal states that the engine required to furnish the school with a necessary supply of water should be one of not less than 6 H.P., or one that would pump at least from 2,500 to 3,000 gallons per hour. He also suggests that the new engine should have a better cooling system than the one removed, as that was one of the hopper type which may be suitable enough for outdoor work, but was by no means suitable for indoor work in a small pump house only 9 ft. square, where the steam created affected the magneto.

He also states that the piping laid from the lake to the main school building is of 2½" dimensions and consequently an engine more powerful than the one first installed could easily deliver 3,000 gallons per hour without any fear of friction.

In commenting on the engine which you have removed, the Principal expresses some doubt as to whether it was new when it was installed. In support of this he states that the main drive shaft was bent when it arrived and that it was equipped with a Webster magneto, the kind which is easily put out of commission through the steam created in the small building.

I trust, therefore, that in view of the above considerations, you may be able to furnish a new engine at a very early date as the School Management are left without an engine for cutting wood, crushing grain, etc., and as our Society is faced with an unnecessary heavy expenditure on account of gasoline to keep the smaller engine, temporarily installed in the pump house, in operation for thirteen hours daily.

- I have the honour to be, Sir,-

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

TBRW/EMW

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, November 26, 1928.

Sir:

I wish to refer to your 309-11A C.E. of July 25th, last, concerning the gasoline engine which was shipped from the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School to Regina for examination. It is now reported that neither the engine nor one to take its place was returned to the school. I should be grateful if you would give this your immediate attention. The Rev. Principal has reported that the engine should be not less than 6 horse power, as one that will pump 3,000 gallons per hour is desirable. He also requests a better cooling system than the one on the engine which was sent to Regina. The steam from the Hopper type of cooler affected the magneto when operated in the small pumphouse. In view of these representations, it might be advisable to supply the engine requested and secure a credit for the old one. If you concur, please make the necessary arrangements without delay.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, November 26, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, with reference to a suitable engine for pumping water at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. I have today written Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham, authorizing him to take what steps are necessary.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
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FORM 6124

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W M GRAHAM.

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Vote No. ....
Treaty No. ....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

DATE 1928		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Nov.	22	For amount of their invoice No. 42032, dated 23rd October, 1928, inspection by Inspector of 15 H.P. engine at Anglican Residential School at Onion Lake	15	00
		For amount of their invoice No. 46878, dated 6th November, 1928, necessary repairs for 15 H.P. engine at Anglican Residential School at Onion Lake.	21	11
			36	11
		(prepaid freight receipt for .80¢ attached hereto)		
		5130 / Dec 4/28		
		D. Connor		
		Thirty-six dollars & --------11/100 TOTAL,	36	11

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

REGINA VR. #5567

W M Graham
Commissioner.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23/28

THE CANADIAN **FAIRBANKS-MORSE** COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
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OCT 26 1928

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Commissioners Office,
Regina, SASK.

ORDER NO. Letter Oct. 5/28 FILE NO. 42032

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
	Examine 15 H.P. type "Z" engine and generator in Indian School at Onion Lake 669356				15.00
McM					

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 22nd November, 1928.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
26 1928
RECORDS

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Sir:-

I forward and recommend for payment Regina Voucher No. 5567, representing an inspection by a representative of the Fairbanks-Morse Company of, and some parts required for the 15 H.P. engine in use at the Onion Lake Anglican Residential School. This inspection was suggested by the Company, as their representative was doing other work in the neighborhood and I thought it was a good opportunity to receive an expert's report and requested the Company to arrange for the examination. Mr. Pederson, after making the inspection, reported that the engine is in fairly good shape, but required certain parts which I, therefore, ordered, and I trust my action will be approved.

Your obedient servant,

Ack / Pay

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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WINNIPEG, Nov. 22, 1928.

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NOV 27 1928

Department of Indian Affairs,

Regina, Sask.

ORDER NO. Letter #309 11A CE FILE NO. 47042

NO CASH DISCOUNT

EXAMINED and found correct.
C. Jean

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
	Bal. of 46878				
1	complete set of brushes for a 7½ K.W. type C.P. Generator Serial #45594 8 only 1½"x3/8" brushes	1.20 ea.	9.60	20	7.68
	Mail				.10
	Ins.				.06
					7.84

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Dec 5/28

Regina, Sask.
27th Nov. 1928.
REGINA VR. #5577.

DS Anglican School, Onion Lake, Sask.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
Wm Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

115-1-5

CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 30 1928
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

27th November *1928.*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Regina *Vouchers Nos.* 5577,

amounting to $ 7.84 *in favour*

of Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., Winnipeg.

for 1 complete set of brushes for generator at Anglican School, Onion Lake, Sask.

ACCOUNTANTS
DEC 4 1928
BRANCH

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....
See my explanatory letter of 22nd November, forwarding previous Regina Voucher No. 5567.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

ONION LAKE C. OF E. RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (CONT'D)

of the grain has been considerably spoiled as a result of frost. Only 1019 bushels of wheat were threshed; this will possibly grade 5 or 6 Northern. 656 bushels of oats were threshed from 25 acres and 50 acres of oats were not considered worth threshing and were kept for feed. 13 acres of barley yielded 199 bushels. It is too bad that this grain was frozen as they had the promise of an excellent crop of wheat. The frost also effected the yield of their garden produce.

The stock now consist of 29 cattle, 12 of which are milch cows. They have 4 good work horses, 2 old horses and 2 drivers. They require another team. They have 25 poultry and 17 hogs.

I may say that I was better pleased with conditions at this school than I have been on any previous visit.

x x x

W. Murison,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Commissioners Office, Sask.
Nov. 29th, 1928.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

x x x

You will note what Mr. Gravil, the Engineer at the Onion Lake C. of E. School asks for in the way of hose for fire protection. This might be authorized./ You will also note what the Inspector says regarding the completion of the contract at the new R.C. Indian Residential School. He states that no provision was made for chimneys in the laundry and bake-oven. This may or may not have been an oversight, as they may have had some other scheme in view when the plans were drawn. He also complains about the manner in which the laundry floor has been built. I do not know whether this was in accordance with the details of the plans or not.. Mr. Hamilton has gone to this school to make a final report and the Department will then be in a position to know just how the matter stands. One matter, however, I think should not escape the attention of the Department and that is that the I nspector says he was not impressed with the Engineer. I do not know whether this man has the proper qualifications or not, but if he has not he should be replaced. It is absolutely wrong to have an incompetent man handling a plant of this kind, as he can do more damage in a few months that we should expect to occur in ten years. I would ask the Department to look carefully into this man's qualifications. The Inspector remarks that he has a great deal to say. I found this to be the case when I was at this school.

Refer to R C Ed

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 4 1928
RECORDS

Regina, Sask. Nov. 23rd, 1928.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 6 1928

INSPECTION REPORT ON SCHOOLS ONION LAKE AGENCY.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

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ONION LAKE CHURCH OF ENGLAND RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

I visited this school on October 24th, and made a careful inspection of the school and outbuildings. I found the school buildings in a well kept condition.

There are 80 pupils enrolled at this school; 77 were present on the day of my visit, 44 boys and 33 girls. The pupils were clean and tidy and had a healthy appearance. I am informed that there has been very little illness at this school during the past year.

I was present at the children's noon-day meal and noted that they had an ample supply of wholesome food. The children received all the milk that they care to drink. They were milking 8 cows at the time of my visit, which give them an ample supply for the children.

The Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, has as a staff 7 women, 1 of whom is a trained nurse and 2 are properly qualified teachers. The kitchen matron was absent on the day of my visit on account of sickness. Mr. D. Spooner, the farming instructor, appears to be a competent man. Mr. W. Gravil, the Engineer, impresses me as being a first class man for the position. He appears to thoroughly understand the operation of the plant and is quite capable of doing the necessary repair work. I found everything in the boiler and engine room in first class condition.

Mr. Gravil brought to my attention that the water system was not available for fire protection in the engine and boiler rooms and stated that if he was supplied with a 1½" hose connection and 50 ft. of fire hose, he could do the work himself and provide protection for that wing of the building. They have one large size extinguisher in the boiler room. He also pointed out that a ventilating fan installed in the chimmney would carry off the battery and gas fumes from the engine room. He tells me that at times these are quite strong.

I examined the fire fighting equipment and found it to be in good working order. The plant appears to be operating satisfactorily. They are still using the farm engine to pump water from the lake.

OUTBUILDINGS.

Since my last visit, the stanchions in the cow barn have been raised and re-set in cement. The hay carrier track has also been repaired. I noted an improvement in the condition of the outbuildings and in the tidiness of the premises. A separate sewage disposal system has been installed in connection with the Principal's residence and is very much appreciated. It is working very satisfactorily.

FARM.

The School crop this year consisted of 50 acres of wheat, 75 acres of oats and 13 acres of barley. The sample

115-1-5.

Ottawa, December 6, 1928.

Sir:

With reference to Mr. Inspector Murison's report on his inspection of the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School regarding the request of the engineer for fire protection in the engine and boiler rooms, I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of 50' of fire hose, with the necessary connections and nozzle. Please forward an account in the usual manner covering the cost.

It is noted that the engineer also requests that a ventilating fan be installed in the chimney to carry off the gas fumes from the engine room. If you consider that this fan should be installed, you may arrange to have the work carried out, keeping the cost as low as possible.

It is noted that the Inspector found an improvement in the general conditions at the school and in the tidiness of the premises.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 10 1928
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

SCHOOL BRANCH
DEC 12 1928

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

D REGINA, SASK., 7th. December, 1928.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th. ultimo, No. 115-1-5, with reference to the gasoline engine that was shipped from the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School to Regina for examination. This engine was brought here at my request, as the Principal reported it to be useless to him. After it arrived here I had the Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Company, who had supplied it, make the examination and their statement was that the engine was practically a total wreck, owing to the rough usage it had received, and that it was absolutely shameful to have handled an engine in such a way. Mr. Paulin, who went up there at the time the engine was installed tells me that it is one of the best engines he knows, and that in proper hands it would be capable of doing even more than it is called upon to do at the School, so that there is no doubt at all in my mind that this machinery is in incompetent hands. This is what I have been complaining about all along, viz.- the way in which our machinery is handled, not only at this school, but at many others as well.

I note the Rev. Principal has reported to you that the engine should be not less than 6 h.p. It might be well to inform him that the one which he now has is 7 h.p. - 1 h.p. more than he thinks he should have. This gives you an idea of his knowledge of engines. I cannot conscientiously recommend the buying of expensive machinery to be put into the hands of such men as we have at some of our schools, and Onion Lake is one.

-I may-

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

I may say that this engine is being thoroughly overhauled and will be put in as good shape as it was the day it first left the factory, and I think that in future it should be up to the church authorities to see that it is kept in repair and put in the hands of competent operators. It will be about two days before it is completed and I shall then see that it is shipped out immediately.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, December 12, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

I wish to refer to your letter of the 16th ultimo, concerning a suitable engine for pumping water at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. I have today received a report from Mr. Commissioner Graham, and am pleased to state that this engine has been thoroughly overhauled and returned to the school already. I may add that the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Company reported that the engine had received rough usage. Further, it is a 7 horse power, which is more powerful than the one requested by the Principal as necessary for the purpose.

on or about 10th according to Commissioner

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.P.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 13 1928
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
REGINA, SASK., December 10th, 1928.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, No. 115-1-5, and in reply to say that I will place an order immediately for the 50 ft. of fire hose required at the Onion Lake Residential School.

With regard to ventilating fans being installed in the chimney to carry off gas fumes from the engine room, I do not consider it necessary to send a man specially from Lloydminster or further, perhaps from Edmonton, to install this fixture. I think the matter can stand as it is, for the present at least.

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Your obedient servant,

W M Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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NORTH BATTLEFORD
CANADA

August 25, 1928.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 3 1928

Mr. Lang Turner,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan.

Dear Sir-,

At the request of Rev. Mr. Ellis we have much pleasure in submitting the following quotations on fixtures for the Indian Residential School.

88 Cupbaards approximately 2' x 9' x 10" deep, built as complete units and shipped in the white crated with complete lock-up hardware. Price.........$1848.00

As an alternative proposition we could supply the material to build these cupboards machined ready to be installed in the building with all necessary hardware for......$1320.00.

2 Special screen doors to detail 1$\frac{3}{8}$ thick made for opening 5-$\frac{1}{2}$ x 6-11.....$18.00 per pair.

The above prices are quoted F.O.B. North Battleford, and should you wish us to estimate the freight we shall be pleased to do so, assuming that goods would be shipped to lloydminster.

Our Mr. Brown will be visiting you during the coming week and can discuss any particulars of these quotations with you should you desire additional information.

Yours very truly,

Sterling Millwork Limited.

S. G. Peters

SGP/EW

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TENDER for the construction of cupboards at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

J. McRae
L.T.

I, John McCrea of Onion Lake

Hereby tender to construct cupboards to the number of eighty - eight (88) in the dormitories of the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, for the sum of

Nine hundred and fifty dollars. ($ 950.00.)

The cupboards to be of the same size, type, and material as those in the dormitories at the Onion Lake R.C. Indian Residential School and are to be placed according to the instructions of Mr. Lang Turner, Indian Agent.

All material for the above mentioned cupboards to be furnished by the contractor.

Signed at Onion Lake. Sask. this 22 2 day of September. 1928.

J McRae

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7.

Treaty No. 6.

Department of Indian Affairs

NOV 22 1928

To John McRae. Esq.
C/O Lang Turner.
Onion Lake. Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1928.				
Nov.	16.	To the construction of Eighty-eight (88) cupboards in the dormitories of the Onion Lake Anglicam Indian Residential School, as per contract attached.	$ 950	00.
		Authority: Indian Commissioner's telegram dated Sept. 14th. 1928. Dept. Auth. verbally by Deputy Superintendent General when visint Onion Lake Agency.		
		EXAMINED and found correct. 13/12/28 Sent Dec 13/28 5437		
231.		Nine hundred and fifty dollars. TOTAL,	$ 950	00.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 10 1928
RECORDS

ter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~*Indian Agency*~~,

6th December 1928

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 231 from the Onion Lake Agency, with Abstract of Tenders attached.

amounting to $ 950.00 *in favour*

of John McRae, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

for the construction of 88 cupboards in dormitories at Onion Lake Anglican School.

This expenditure was authorized ~~*by Departmental*~~ verbally by Deputy Superintendent General when visiting Onion Lake Agency.

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 14 1928

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~*Agent.*~~ Commissioner.

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH
DEC 13 1928

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

GENERAL SECRETARY
R[illegible]NON S. GOULD, M.D., D.C.L., D.D.
EDUCATIO[illegible]AL SECRETARY

FIELD SECRETARY
REV. T. B. R. WESTGATE, D.D.
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("MISSIONS CODE." "C.I.M." AND "VIA EASTERN")

TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 8411

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
THE PRIMATE (EX-OFFICIO)
THE BISHOP OF HURON (CHAIRMAN)
THE BISHOP OF MONTREAL
THE BISHOP OF TORONTO
ARCHDEACON SNOWDON
ARCHDEACON FOTHERINGHAM
THE REV. AND HON. DR. CODY
HON. MR. JUSTICE HODGINS
G. C. COPPLEY, ESQ.
C. S. SCOTT, ESQ.

Ref

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 8 1929
RECORDS

~~TORONTO 5, ONT.~~ January 3, 1929

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

No action + Com. Graham was attending to this with despatch
RBP

Dear Sir:-

I am obliged to you for your letter of Dec. 12, No. 115-1-5, informing me that you had received a report from Mr. Commissioner Graham advising you that the pump engine, which he had removed from our Onion Lake School, has "been thoroughly overhauled and returned to the school already."

Upon receipt of your letter, I requested the Principal to inform me if the engine had arrived in a satisfactory condition, and in his reply, dated Dec. 20, he states that the engine at that date, had not been returned to the School, nor had he himself, or Mr. Indian Agent Turner, received any word concerning it. He also states that the station agent at Lloydminster had received no advice in connection with it.

With regard to the report of the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Company mentioned in your letter, "that the engine had received rough usage", the Principal remarks as follows:-

> "If the engine which was running the day before it was returned to Regina had received rough usage, it must have been before it was installed at the school. The Building Inspector and other workmen here were very much surprised that such an engine was installed here as new equipment. I can produce expert opinions that the engine was in better working shape when it left here than when it was first installed, as it was installed with a bent crank shaft which was afterwards changed by the Company that furnished the engine.
> The engine is of an inferior make and is not capable of standing up to the daily running which a pump engine is required to do. These engines are installed with a Webster Oscillatory type magneto which are easily put out of action by the steam created in a pump house 9' x 9'. These engines

SCHOOLS BR.
JAN 8

"are only suitable for occasional out-door work, and that is why the engine had to be changed."

In the light of the above information, in addition to that set forth in my letter of Nov. 16, I am of the opinion, that the expenditure incurred, in having the old engine removed and overhauled, might better have been applied towards the purchase of a new engine. However, as the Commissioner decided to have the old engine overhauled, and as the School Management is subjected to much inconvenience owing to the shortage of an engine, I shall be obliged if you will endeavour to have this one returned at the earliest date possible.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

T.B.R.Westgate

TBRW/EMW

Field Sedretary, M.S.C.C.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7.

Treaty No. 6.

Department of Indian Affairs

JAN 7

To T.Eaton Co.Ltd.

Saskatoon. Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.			AMOUNT.	
1928.						
Dec.	31.	To the following eavestroughing material supplied for Anglican Indian Residential School. Onion Lake Agency.				
				$ ¢		
Dec.	6.	620 - feet, 5" eaves-troughing	@ 11¢.	68.20		
		210 - " 4" Conductor pipe	" 14½¢.	30.45		
		6 - Outside mitres, 5"	" 70¢.	4.20		
		2 - inside " "	" "	1.40		
		28 - Ends, 5"	" 16¢.	4.48		
		14 - Drops " plain,	" 62¢.	8.68		
		28 - Elbows, 4" "	" 42¢.	11.76		
		10 - Shoes, " "	" 57¢.	5.70		
		6 - lbs. Solder	" 45¢.	2.70		
		1. - " Muriatic acid	" 50¢.	.50		
		250 - Spikes and ferrules.	" 05¢.	12.50	$	¢
				$150.57	150	57
		Pre-paid freight.			2	13
				$ ¢		
"	29	20 - feet 5" eavestroughing.		2.20		
		2 - Drops, 5" plain.		1.24		
		50 - feet 5" eavestroughing.		5.50		
				$ 8.94	8	94
		Authority. Commissioner's telegram dated Nov. 27th. 1928. Dept. Authy 115-1-5 Aug 28. 1928 18/1/29. 6359 EXAMINED and found correct. J. Connor				
290		One hundred and sixty-one ~~XX~~ 64/100. dollars.			$ 161	64

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Form 52.

Indian Affairs. (RC 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

115-1-5

CANADA

Letter No. 309-11A. C.E. ED

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 11 1929
RECORDS

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

Acct

January 7th, 1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 290, from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $161.64 in favour

of T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask.,

for material for eavestroughing for C. of E. School, accompanied by prepaid Bill of Lading.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated August 28th, 1928.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

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Pay
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No. ....

$7.40

December 20th 1928

Received from L. Lang Turner. Indian Agent

Seven 40/100 Dollars,

for 4½ lbs Solder @ .60 = $2.70 & c. $ c
Nails & wire for Scaffolding Nails 3.15 Wire 1.55
Eavestroughing at C of E School.

Witness, Voucher 289

Signed in duplicate, E. Rotherham

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7.

Treaty No. 6.

Department of Indian Affairs

JAN 7 1929

To Lang Turner.

Onion Lake. Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1928.				
Dec.	31.	To cash paid E. Rotherham for material for eavestroughing at Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, as per receipt attached.		
			$	¢
		Solder - 4½. lbs. @ 60¢.	2	70
		Nails and wire for scaffolding.	4	70
		Authority:		
		Commissioner's telegram dated November 27th. 1928.		
		Dept Authy 115-1-5 Aug 28-1928		
		18-1-29.		
		6358		
		EXAMINED and found correct.		
289.		Seven 40/100. dollars. TOTAL,	$ 7	40

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner

Agent.

Form 52.

115-1-5

CANADA

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 11 1929
RECORDS

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

January 7th, 1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 289 from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 7.40 in favour

of Lang Turner, Onion Lake, Sask.

for material for the eavestroughing etc. on C. of E. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated August 28th, 1928.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

Sch Pay

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

Onion Lake Agency

Indian & Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society
of the Church of England in Canada

Anglican Indian Residential School

Onion Lake, Sask.

2nd. January 1929.

Mr. L. Turner,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Mr. Turner:-

I herewith ask the Department to supply us with a 82 or a 100 gallon capacity, extra heavy Galvanized Range Boiler.

The estimated cost being, viz:

82 gal. capacity - -	$ 74.00
100 gal. " - -	103.00
Unions, pipe and fittings	10.00

F. O. B. Winnipeg, Man.

When the hot water is taken out of the tank for laundry purposes, this leaves the water for the kitchen chilled, thus causing the grease to lodge in the sink pipes. The water is not hot enough to wash the dishes after dinner or the evening meal.

By having a tank installed to the Kitchen Range independently of the Hot Water Tank, the Kitchen can always be supplied with sufficient hot water to operate that Department. We have a special water hot front on hand for the stove.

The installation and labour will be done by experienced and practical help from the school, thus saving the Department this expense.

Yours very truly,

Henry Ellis.

Principal.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

R

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 12 1929
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 15 1929

99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.

January 5, 1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter received from the Rev: H. Ellis, principal at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, in which he asks the Department to supply the School with a galvanized iron range boiler, for the kitchen; and gives his reason for the request.

Mr. Ellis has informed me that the prices quoted in his letter are taken from the catalogue of Crane, Limited Winnipeg, Man:.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Lang Turner
Indian Agent

O.K.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

99-18. Acct [illegible]

Ottawa, January 15, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School in which he requests that a galvanized iron range boiler to supply the water required for kitchen use be furnished, and gives an estimate of the cost.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and installation of a boiler of 82 gallon capacity, which should be of sufficient size for the purpose required. You may also purchase the quantity of unions, pipes and fittings required. The boiler and fittings should be purchased to the best advantage. It is noted that the work of installing the range boiler will be carried out by the school authorities without cost to the Department.

Accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost of the boiler and fittings should be forwarded in the usual manner.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

ACCOUNTANTS
16 1929

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

13598-A

THIS ACCOUNT IS PAYABLE TO THE COMPANY AT WINNIPEG

GUTTA PERCHA & RUBBER, LIMITED

MALTESE CROSS BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN.

DEC 17 1928

Dec. 13th. 28. 192

ACCOUNTS NOT SETTLED PROMPTLY WILL BE SUBJECT TO SIGHT DRAFT
8% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

INVOICE No. M. 2080
77906
ORDER No. FRM/M

SOLD TO Dominion Government (Dept. of Indian Affairs)
Regina. Sask.

2% TERMS 10th Net
Jan. 31st. 1929.

SHIPPED VIA

ALL GOODS SHIPPED AT PURCHASER'S RISK. CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE, ETC., MUST BE MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS.

50 ft.	1½" Victor Unlined Linen Hose.	16½	8.25
1	Set 1½" Couplings attached.	1.15	1.15
			9.40
	Order. # 1002 Le ss 10%		8.46

6398

Exp. prepaid to. Indian Agent.
Onion Lake via Lloydminister.
Sask.

19/1/29.

EXAMIN[illegible] found correct.
M. O'Laughlin

CERTIFIED CORRECT
W. M. Graham

Regina, Sask.
10th January, 1929.
Dept. Auth. 115-1-5,
dated 6th Dec. 1928.

REGINA VR. #5628

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

We are not responsible for, nor will we accept goods returned to us without our permission.

115-1-5

CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 14 1929
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

10th January *1929*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. /Regina 5638,

amounting to $ 8.46 *in favour*

of Gutta Percha & Rubber, Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

for 50' of linen hose for Onion Lake C.E. Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* 6th December, 1928.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

Ack
Pay

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Mr. P. F. Taylor,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

JAN 14 1929

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1929 January	9	To freight on engine from Ontario Wind Engine Company, Regina, to Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.		
		Paid C. N. Ry. - freight, Regina to Lloydminster	Receipt attached 19	35✓
		Freight on 1500 @ 50¢ Lloydminster to Onion Lake	7	50✓
298		Twenty-six 85/100 dollars	TOTAL, $ 26	85✓

Authority

Commissioner's letter, December 28, 1928, No. 309-11A C.E.

Dept. Auth. 115-1-5, dated 26th Nov. 1928, and my letter of 7th December, 1928.

Acct 22-1-29.

EXAMINED and found correct.

6450

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 18 1929
RECORDS

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CANADA

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

Accts.

15th January 1929

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 298,
from the Onion Lake Agency

amounting to $26.85 *in favour*

of Mr. P. F. Taylor, Onion Lake, Sask.

for freight on engine from Regina to Onion Lake Anglican School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* 26th Nov., 1928
and my letter of 7th Dec., 1928.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay

WmGraham

Indian ~~*Agent*~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

115-1-5

EXTRACT FROM CANON GOULD'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1928,

BEING THE M. S. C. C. REQUESTS FOR ESTIMATES, 1929-30.

~~Supplied~~

9. ONION LAKE

(a) Garage, estimated cost $500.

(b) Piggery, " " $500.

(c) Fanning mill and grinder, estimated cost $60.00

(d) Cultivator 11 tooth land, estimated cost $150.

(e) Tractor Fordson, estimated cost $700.

(f) Three Singer Sewing machines, estimated cost $150.

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Not supplied Oct/28

INVOICE

ONTARIO WIND ENGINE & PUMP CO.

(WESTERN BRANCH LIMITED)
McPHERSON & THOM, Sales Agents
REGINA, SASK. CALGARY, ALTA.

№ 28832

Your Order JAN 21 Rec'd

Dated

Sold to Rev H Elles

Address Prin Indian School of [illegible]

Shipped to

Station C.N.R. Lloydminster

Via C.P.R.

Date Dec 28/28.

Date Shipped Dec.29/28

Local Agent

Salesman

Terms Cash

Notify

Ck.	Quantity Ordered	Quantity Shipped	DESCRIPTION	Dis.	List	Extension	Net
	1		7 H.P. Toronto Engine #2098				
			Repaired				
			Time repairing, and testing 19 hours		.80	12.60	
	2		Gals.Gas,testing			.64	
			Oil cup			2.75	
							15.99

Hold until Commissioner Graham sends his in

TORONTO SELF OILING, STEEL AND VANELESS WINDMILLS
PIPE CASING, CYLINDERS, ENGINES, PUMPS, DRILLS AND AUGERS

SHORTAGE CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN (5) FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. ALL INVOICES PAYABLE AT PAR AT REGINA.
RETURNED GOODS: No goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned that have been furnished correctly per customer's order will be credited less 10 per cent.

COPY

ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

ONION LAKE. SASK

17th. January 1929

The Secretary,
Indian Residential School Commission, M.S.C.C.,
The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith forward to you an invoice just received from the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co., of Regina for the actual repairs done amounting to $12.60. The Oil Cup must have been lost in transit, so the Company sent a supposed a new one. The total account being $15.99.

The engine returned is practically the same as it left here, except that the bearings on the main drive shaft have been re-babbitted. As before stated, the engine for the present pump house is useless, as the globules of water caused through the condensation of the steam created from the hopper of the engine forms on the breaker points of the magneto and causes a short circuit. The engine cannot run more than thirty minutes at any time without stopping.

It will be necessary to build an addition to the present pump house which is 9' X 9' before the engine can again be permanently installed.

As the engine was returned to the Company by the Department and repaired by them I cannot see why the Commission should be held responsible for this account.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) Henry Ellis,
Principal

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

GE[illegible]CRETARY
[illegible] CANON S. GOULD, M.D., D.C.L., D.D.
EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

FIELD SECRETARY
REV. T. B. R. WESTGATE, D.D.
(THE BIBLE HOUSE, WINNIPEG, MAN.)
GENERAL TREASURER
J. A. WORRELL, ESQ., K.C., D.C.L.
ACCOUNTANT
R. A. WILLIAMS, ESQ.

CABLE ADDRESS
MARTURIA OR M.S.C.C., TORONTO

("MISSIONS CODE." "C.I.M." AND "VIA EASTERN")

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~~THE CHURCH HOUSE~~
~~604 JARVIS STREET~~

DEPT. OF INDIAN
JAN 26 1929
RECORDS

~~TORONTO 5, ONT.~~ January 21, 1929

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of Dec. 12th. last (115-1-5) and my reply to the same on the 3rd. inst., relative to the repairing of the pump engine at our Onion Lake School, you will find enclosed herewith a bill from the Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Co. for $15.99 for the repairs effected, and also a copy of the Principal's covering letter to me when he forwarded the above bill. As the engine was removed from the School by order of Mr. Commissioner Graham, and apparently without any reference whatever to the Principal, our Commission consider thqt the bill should be met by your Department and not by them.

In connection with the enclosed letter, I beg to direct your attention to the need of a larger pump house as set forth in the second last paragraph, before the returned engine can be permanently installed, If your Department would provide the material, the School Management could make the enlargement, and I beg to suggest that you authorize Mr. Indian Agent Turner to take any further action necessary in this connection.

Believe me, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

TBRW/EMW

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, January 29, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant, with enclosures, with reference to the pumping engine at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. The Department is prepared to meet this account, and I expect that it will be forwarded, properly certified, by Mr. Commissioner Graham. With reference to enlarging the pump house, the Department cannot give consideration until we have an estimate of the cost of the materials required.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. 2277

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W.A.M.

Bank of Montreal,

$ 2.08

Ottawa, Feb. 5th 1929

RECEIVED from W.M. Graham

on account Indian Funds.

the sum of Two dollars-----------------------/08 *Dollars,*
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

M Hudson
Pro. Manager.

Ent'd.

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont.

CREDIT VOUCHER.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1928		
	By amount of Regina Voucher No. 5577, in favor of Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company Limited for set of brushes for generator at Anglican School, Onion Lake, Sask., forwarded to Ottawa 27th November, 1928	7 84
	Less amount of amended invoice dated 27th December 1928.	5 76
	Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company's cheque No.763 in favor of the Receiver General attached hereto.	2 08
	TOTAL,	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Regina, Sask.
1st Feb., 1929.

REGINA VR. #5681

~~Agent.~~
Commissioner.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

Form 155

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG, Man. Jan. 30/ 1929

To Dept. of Indian Affairs,
West Regina, SASK.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JAN 31 1929

WE CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

1	Set (8) Generator brushes	1.20		20%	7.68 ✓
	Post. & Insurance				.16 ✓
					7.84 ✓

McM

Form 155

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG, Man. Jan. 30/ 1929

To Dept. of Indian Affairs,
West Regina, SASK.

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McM

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27/28

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

RECEIVED JAN 2

Department of Indian Affairs,

Regina, Sask.

letter #309
ORDER NO. 11A C.E. FILE NO. 53549

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
8	Only Carbon brushes 1¼ x ¾ for 7½ K.W. type CP generator #45594	.70 ea		net	5.60
	Mail				.10
	Ins.				.06
					5.76
	Anglican School, Onion Lake, Sask.				
McM					

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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Vote No. ....
Treaty No. ....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

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Regina, Sask.
1st Feb., 1929.

W. M. Graham
~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

REGINA VR. #5681

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 4 1929
RECORDS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 1st February, 1929.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ackt

Sir:-

I enclose Regina Credit Voucher No. 5681, representing a refund made by the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company Limited on account of a set of carbon brushes for the generator in use at the Anglican School in the Onion Lake Agency. The first voucher forwarded to Ottawa on the 27th November represented shipment of the wrong set of brushes. This was rectified and a corrected invoice forwarded later, entitling the Department to a refund of $2.08.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

13598-A

THIS ACCOUNT IS PAYABLE TO THE COMPANY AT WINNIPEG

309-11A

GUTTA PERCHA & RUBBER, LIMITED

MALTESE CROSS BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN.

FEB 11 1929
1106

Feb. 8th. 29.

M. 1002

ACCOUNTS NOT SETTLED PROMPTLY WILL BE SUBJECT TO SIGHT DRAFT
6% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

INVOICE No. 78863

ORDER No. HCR/M

CHECKED BY

SOLD TO

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Regina. Sask.

TERMS:
2% March 10th Net
March. 31st. 1929.

SHIPPED VIA

ALL GOODS SHIPPED AT PURCHASER'S RISK. CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE, ETC., MUST BE MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS.

1	Only 1½" x 10" Long Cast Nozzle.	1.50	1.50	
	Less 10%			1.35
	Postage.			.15
				1.50

Mail to Indian Agent.
Onion Lake. Sask.
Order. # 1034.

7230

sent March 12/29

Regina, Sask. 20th Feb. 1929.
Dept. Auth. 115-1-5,
dated 6th December, 1928.

REGINA VR. #5715.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

We are not responsible for, nor will we accept goods returned to us without our permission.

115-1-5

FEB 7 1929
BRANCH

BANK RECEIPT No.

Amt. $2.08 chq

By

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 4 1929

Date Gm.m. 19

Entered Journal No. Folio

Acct

Dept. Receipt No.

R

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115-1-5

CANADA

R

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~*Indian Agency*~~,

20th February 1929

Sir,

I enclose herewith Regina *Vouchers Nos.* 5715,

amounting to $ 1.50 *in favour*

of Gutta Percha & Rubber, Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

for long cast nozzle for linen hose at Onion Lake C.E. Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* 6th December, 1928.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~*Agent.*~~ Commissioner.

Pay EJ

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Form No. 101

For use in connection with the Form of Straight Bill of Lading approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by [illegible] 2562 of 15th July, 1909

New Form 7000 replaces C.G.R. 18 C.N.R. 902 G.T.P. 1168 G.T.R. 562

Revised 6-23

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Onion Lake Agency

3

THIS MEMORANDUM is an acknowledgment that a bill of lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

Shipper's No. ....

Agent's No. 4[illegible]

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading,

at [illegible] Feb 12 19[illegible]

from [illegible] the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Railway agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from ....

to .... *is in Cents per 100 Lbs.*

IF ...... Times 1st	IF ...... Class	IF ...... Class	IF ...... Class	IF ...... Class	IF ...... Class	IF ...... Class	IF ...... Class	IF ...... Class	IF ...... Class	IF ...... Class	IF Special per ......

Consigned to [illegible] Indian Agent Onion Lake Sask (Mail Address—Not for purposes of Delivery.)

Destination Lloydminster { Province or State of .... County of ....

Route C N R Car Initial .... Car No. ....

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS.	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
1	Box of [illegible]			
	packages	45 lb		

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

Prepaid

Received $ ....
to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

.... Agent or Cashier.

Per ....

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced:

$ ....

COULTER COPPER & BRASS CO. LIMITED

.... Shipper. .... Agent.

Per .... Per A Fraser

Onion Lake Agency

COULTER COPPER & BRASS CO. LIMITED

115 TO 121 SUMACH STREET

TORONTO, ONTARIO,

4737-C

Feb. 12th, 192 9.

TELEPHONE ADELAIDE 3446

SOLD TO Lang Turner, Indian Agent,
ONION LAKE,
Sask.

Your Order No.

Our Order No. 3626 *Shipped via* 42713 *Terms Net Cash*

12	only Recharges for Fire Extinguishers				
	Doz.4.80	4	80	4	80
	Tax Included.				
	Shipped to - Lang Turner, Indian Agent, Onion Lake Sask. C.N.R. Lloydminster.				
	Freight charges	4	72	4	72
		9	52	9	52

FORM 19

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 11.

Treaty No. 6.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Coulter Copper & Brass Co.

115-121 Sumach St. Toronto.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1929.		
Feb. 12.	To the following; supplied to Onion Lake Agency.	
	To - 12- Re-charges for Fire Extinguishers. $ ¢ 4.80	
	Freight charges. 4.72	
	$ 9.52	$ ¢ 9 52
	Authority.	
	Estimates; 1928-1929.	
346.	Nine 52/100.dollars. TOTAL,	$ 9 52.

8226

C/K sent Mar-12/29

EXAMINED and found correct.
R. Connor

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Form 52.

Onion Lake Agency

115-1-5

CANADA

MAR 9 1929
RECORDS

Letter No.................

Office of the ONION LAKE *Indian Agency,*

Appd

March 2nd. 1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 346.,

amounting to $ 9.52. *in favour*

of Coulter Copper & Brass Co. Toronto.

for Recharges for Fire Extinguishers.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

~~Letter No.~~ Estimates. *dated* 1928-1929.

Pay

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

5000-11-28 BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED, MONTREAL

% CASH DISCOUNT FOR PAYMENT BEFORE 20TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING THAT OF INVOICE DATE, OTHERWISE NET 60 DAYS.

BOUGHT OF

CRANE LIMITED

93 LOMBARD STREET
WINNIPEG, MAN.
Telephone 22 351

Vote No.7.
Treaty No.6.
Onion Lake Agency

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE DUPLICATED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT OF CANADA,
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

WINNIPEG, MAN., FEB. 9 1929

SALESMAN

SHIPPED TO LANG TURNER, INDIAN AGENT,
ONION LAKE, SASK.
VIA LLOYDMINSTER

ORDER DATED 2-1-29
2-7-29

REC'D.

ORDER NO.

VIA C.N.R. FRT. PREPAID

QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY SHIPPED	REGISTER NO. 10652	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
1	1	82 GALLON HORIZ. RANGE BOILER				37.50
4	4	1" GALV. MALL. UNIONS	.50	2.00	25%	1.50
11	11	1" GALV. MALL. ELLS	.53	5.83		
1	1	1½ X 1 X 1 GALV. MALL. TEE	1.25	1.25		
1	1	1½" 45° GALV. MALL. ELL	1.30	1.30 8.38	60%	3.35
1	1	1 X ¾ GALV. BUSHING	.12		7½%	.11
1	1	1" #1 GLOBE VALVE	1.80		20%	1.44
1	1	1" GALV. MALL. TEE	.70		60%	.28
50'	49'2	1" GALV. PIPE	13.80			6.79
1	1	1" GALV. PLUG	.08		7½%	.07
						51.04

B. O'Connor

Sent March 18/29

7615

Voucher No. 357. Fifty-one 04/100.dollars.
Certified correct; goods received; prices fair and just.

Lang Turner
Indian Agent.

auth. Dept letter No 115-1-5 d/Jan 15/29.

A SHORTAGE ORDER HAS BEEN MADE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT EXTENDED ON INVOICE AND WILL BE FORWARDED AT EARLIEST DATE

Onion Lake Agency 115-1-5

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 12 1929
RECORDS

Letter No.

Office of the ONION LAKE *Indian Agency,*

Ack

March 7th.1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 357.,

*amounting to $*51.04. *in favour*

of Crane Ltd. 93 Lombard St. Winnipeg.

for Range boiler and fittings for C.of E.School.
Onion Lake Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. No 115-1-5 *dated* January 15th 1929

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
MAR 15 1929

Form No. 101

Indian Affairs. (RC 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

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Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Copy

No.

$ 13 80/100

March 11th 1929

Received from Lang Turner, Indian Agent.

Thirteen —— 80/100 Dollars,

for 23 hours work @ 60¢. Carpentering.

work in battery room C of E School

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

G. Rotherham

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

$ 50 10/100

March 11th 1929

Received from Lang Turner, Indian Agent

Fifty —— 10/100 Dollars,

for 750' Shiplap @ $22.50

46 hrs work @ 60 27 60

Repairing battery room at C E School

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

Thos Rivard

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Lang Turner.

Onion Lake. Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1929.				
Mar.	9.	To repairing battery room at Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School; as per receipts attached.		
		Paid T. Rivard.	$	¢
		750. feet shiplap @ 30¢.	22	50
		46. hours @ 60¢.	27	60
		Paid E. Rotherham.		
		23 hours @ 60¢.	13	80
		Authority.		
		Department letter No. 115-1-5 dated August 28th. 1929.		
365		Sixty-three 90/100. dollars. TOTAL,	$63	90

EXAMINED and found correct.

Sent 21-3-29.

7676

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN
MAR 16 1929
RECORDS

ter No.

Office of the ONION LAKE *Indian Agency,*

March 9th. *1929.*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos 365.,

amounting to $ 63.90. *in favour*

of Lang Turner. Onion Lake. Sask.

for repairs to battery room at Anglican Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* August 28th.1929.

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

Sub pay

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To W. M. Graham, In Trust,
Indian Commissioner
Regina, Sask.

Credit Voucher.

DATE 1928		SERVICE.		AMOUNT.	
		Re: Onion Lake C. of E. School.			
Nov.	30	Accountable Advance	Cheque #5056	400	00
		Expenditures	**Receipt No.**		
Nov.	26	Lang Turner - eavestroughing	66987	200	00
1929 March	12	Receiver General Cheque #89090 for unexpended balance		200	00
			TOTAL,	400	00

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor 22/3/29

Jos to 294
D.A.M.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Regina Vr. #5764

W M Graham
Commissioner.
Agent.

CANADA

[illegible]ter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner XXXXXXXXX ~~*Indian Agency,*~~

12th March *192*9

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. /Regina Credit 5764,

expended 200.00
unexpended bal. 200.00
amounting to $ 400.00 *in favour*

of W. M. Graham, in Trust, Regina, Sask.

for accountable advance re Onion Lake C. of E. School.
Cheque No. 89090 for $200.00 attached.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

~~*Indian Agent.*~~ Indian Commissioner.

~~To miss [illegible]~~

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 19 1929
RECORDS

Acct

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

Jos to 294
W.A.M.

No. 4901

Bank of Montreal,

$ 200.00 *Ottawa,* Mar.18th 1929.

RECEIVED from W.M.Graham.

on account Indian Funds.

the sum of Two hundred.......................00/100 *Dollars, which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.*

Signed in Triplicate,

Pro. Manager.

Ent'd.

BANK RECEIPT No.

Amt. $200.00 chq

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 15 1929
G.M.M.
RECORDS

Date 19

Entered Journal No. *Folio*

Acct

Dept. Receipt No.

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Union Lake Agency

Form W 13-1000-7-28

Vote No.
Treaty No.

# MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT
FROM
CRANE LIMITED, WINNIPEG

TO Dominion Government of Canada,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

No.

WINNIPEG, February

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

Inv. 10652 51.04
98 76

To Cover Prepaid Freight charges for material on above invoice, shipped to Lang Turner, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, via Lloydminster, Sask., per copy of Expense Bill attd. -

Sent 26-3-29. 7823

AS FREIGHT & EXPRESS ARE PAID NET CASH BY US, YOUR SPECIAL REMITTANCE BY RETURN WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

Memo.
Vide Voucher No. 357.
Authority. Department letter No. 115-1-5
dated January 15th. 1929.

EXAMINED
found correct.

M. Olaney 23/3/29

Certified correct; goods received.

370
Voucher No. 357. Three 54/100. dollars.

Lang Turner
Indian Agent.

Onion Lake Agency 115-1-5

CANADA

R

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 19 1929
RECORDS

Let[illegible] No.........................

Office of the ONION LAKE Indian Agency,

March 12th 1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.[redacted]. 370.,

amounting to $ 3.54. in favour

of Messrs. Crane Ltd. Winnipeg.

for freight on Range boiler and fittings for Anglican Indian Residential School. Onion Lake.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated January 15th. 1929.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Indian & Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society
of the Church of England in Canada

Copied

Anglican Indian Residential School

Onion Lake, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

1st. April 1929.

L. Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Mr. Turner:-

I herewith ask the Department to supply the Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School with eight wire window guards for the Boy's Recreation room which cost $5.50 each f.o.b. Winnipeg, Man from Crane Limited.

The above mentioned guards are made up from No. 9 Gauge Wire, woven diagonally across a frame 3/8" Round Iron - being made up to the exact specifications called for by the leading School Board authorities of our own City Public Schools.

Yours very truly,

H. Ewing Ellis.
Principal.

Indian & Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society
of the Church of England in Canada

Anglican Indian Residential School

Onion Lake, Sask.

Copied

Onion Lake Agency

1st. April 1929.

L. Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Mr. Turner:-

I herewith ask the Department to supply fifteen dozen Brass Coat Hooks and Screws for the Cupboards recently erected in the Dormitories at the Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School.

These hooks are required in order to hang the childrens clothing on which was omitted from the order when the cupboards were built.

The school staff will put them up when supplied.

Yours very truly,

Henry Ellis

Principal.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPAR T OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

R

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 15 1929
RECORDS

99-18

Onion Lake. Sask.
April 5. 1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith two letters received from Rev. H. Ellis, Principal. Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School: in one of which he asks the Department to supply 15 dozen Brass Coat Hooks. and in the other, that eight wire window screens for the boys Recreation Room, at a cost of approximately $5.50 each f.o.b. Winnipeg, be supplied.

The coat hooks would cost approximately $1.20 per dozen, $18.00 in all.

5.50
8
44.00
18.00
62

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 16 1929

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Long Turner
Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, April 16, 1929.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing communications which you received from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School in which he requests that 15 dozen brass coat hooks, with the necessary screws, and 8 wire window guards for the boys' recreation room, be supplied.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of your arranging for the purchase of the above quantity of brass coat hooks and the wire screens. It is noted that you estimate the cost of the screens to be approximately $5.50 each F.O.B. Winnipeg, and the coat hooks $1.20 per dozen.

Please forward accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of the above coat hooks and screens.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Mar. 28/29.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Regina, SASK.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
APR 2 1929

EXAMINED and found correct.
M O'Connor 20/4/29

ORDER NO. FILE NO. 9007

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	Winding for national #218 Rheostat	5.80 ea			5.80
	Mail				.24
	Ins.				.06
					6.10
			Less overcharge		80
			Total		5.30

Indian Residential School,
Onion Lake, SASK.

347

Regina, Sask.
12th April, 1929.
REGINA VR. #5835.
McM Mail

2 2/4/29

Certified correct

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

Form 155

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG, MAN. April 9th, 1929

To Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
2927
APR 11 1929

WE CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

1	Winding for National 218 rheostat			
	charged as	5.80	net	5.80
	should be	5.00	"	5.00
				.80

McM

115-1-5

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 15 1929
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~*Indian Agency*~~,

12th April 1929

Sir,

I enclose herewith /Regina *Vouchers Nos.* 5835,

amounting to $ 5.30 *in favour*

of Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

for emergent repairs to 15 H.P. engine in use at C. of E. Indian Residential School at Onion Lake.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

~~*Indian Agent*~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 99-18
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Onion Lake, Saskatchewan,

R

April 10th. 1929

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 16 1929
RECORD

Sir,—

The Rev: H. Ellis, principal at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, has informed me that the Department wrote to the Rev: T. B. R. Westgate, M.S.C.C under date of January 29th. last, requesting him to obtain an estimate of the cost of the materials required for the enlargement of the pump house at the school.

It appears that what the school really requires is a new pump house, built on a level about four feet above that of the present one, and not the enlargement of the existing one, the basement of which is below the level of the lake from which the water is pumped, and, consequently is always flooded with water.

The following is a list of the material required, and the estimated cost, for the construction of a building such as Mr. Ellis is asking for; 10' x 16' in size, with a concrete floor and foundation, and a brick chimney :-

40	bags, Cement	@ $1.50	$ 60.00
3	" Lime	"	4.50
8	yds. Gravel	2.00	16.00
400	Bricks	@ 6¢	24.00
2	Windows, 12 x 24 (4 light)		11.00
	Double doors		15.00
2000	ft. Shiplap, for interior and exterior, @ $35.00		70.00
	Lumber for studs and rafters		35.00
	Tarpaper and nails		10.50
	Shingles, 4 M. @ $5.50		22.00
	Labour		162.00
			$ 430.00

Material only
BO

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 19 1929

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Rang Turner
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

99-18.

Acct see under

Ottawa, April 19, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, relative to the building of a new pump house at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, and giving an estimate of the material and labour required in erecting the building.

In reply I beg to say that, providing the school authorities will supply the labour without expense to the Department, you may arrange for the purchase of the quantity of cement, bricks, lumber, shingles, etc., required in the erection of a new pump house, size approximately 10' x 16', with a concrete floor and foundation and brick chimney, this house to be built on a level about 4' above that of the present one. The estimate given by you of the cost of the various materials required in the erection of the building have been noted, and the various amounts should not be exceeded, if possible. If the school will provide the labour, you may arrange for the purchase, to the best advantage, of the material required to construct the building, and you should forward itemized accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost. You should see that a satisfactory job is carried out in the erection of the building.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, May 7, 1929.

Sir:

I wish to refer to your 309-11A C.E. of August 3rd, last, relative to a soft water supply for the use of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. I should be grateful if you would let me have a report and recommendation, as funds were voted for this specific purpose.

For some time, the church authorities have urged the erection of a hogpen and a garage at this school, and $900 is now available for these two outbuildings. You may proceed with the erection of these buildings on a day labour basis, keeping in mind the general instructions in the Deputy Superintendent General's 1-1-5 of the 6th instant.

FDmL

R.A.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

1157-5

SPORTING GOODS DEPT.
PHONE QUEEN 499

BOAT HOUSE
RIDEAU 1414

KETCHUM & COMPANY, LIMITED

Sporting and Athletic Goods

CLEVELAND BYCYCLES—ELTO MOTORS—CHESTNUT CANOES
FISHING TACKLE—GUNS AND AMMUNITION—ROW BOATS

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 14 1929
RECORD

SOLD TO Dept. of Indian Affairs
Room 503 Booth Bldg.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO May 7/29

TERMS CASH. Interest at 8% per annum charged on all overdue accounts.

ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 14 1929
BRANCH

order #115-1-4

4 footballs @4.75	19 00	
2 indoor balls @1.40	2 80	
For Onion Lake Residential School		21 80

108-7-5
17-5
130

21.80
12.25
34.05

Certified correct,
supplies furnished,
charges fair and just.

14/5/29

762

Ans 15/5/29

INVOICE

McPHERSON & THOM, SALES AGENTS
FOR
ONTARIO WIND ENGINE & PUMP CO.
REGINA, SASK. CALGARY, ALTA.

Your Order..........

#28832

ed...........

Date Dec. 28-28

Sold to Rev. H. Ellis.
Address Principal Indian School
Shipped to Onion Lake, Sask.
Station Lloydminster, Sask.
Via

Date Shipped
Local Agent
Salesman
Terms
Notify

INDIAN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAY 11 1929

Ck.	Quantity Ordered	Quantity Shipped	DESCRIPTION	Dis.	List	Extension	Net
			To Repairing 7 H.P. Tor nto Engine				
			Time repairing 18 hours at ~~.80¢~~ 70				12.60
			2 Gallongs Gas				.64
			1 Oil Cup				2.75
							$15.99

Sent 20-5-29.

834

Regina, Sask. 13th May, 1929
Dept. Auth. 115-1-5,
dated 26th November, 1928.
and reply dated 7th December.

REGINA VR. #5930.

Certified Correct.

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

EXAMINED and
found correct.

17/5/29

SHORTAGE CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN (5) FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. ALL INVOICES PAYABLE AT PAR AT REGINA.
RETURNED GOODS: No goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned that have been furnished correctly per customer's order will be credited less 10 per cent.

115-1-5

CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 16 1929
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

Appd

13th May 1929

Sir,

I enclose herewith Regina *Vouchers Nos.* 5930,

amounting to $ 15.99 *in favour*

of McPherson & Thom, Regina, Sask.

for repairing 7 H.P. Engine in use at C.ofE. Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* 26th Nov. 1928
and reply dated 7th December.

ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 17 1929
BRAN

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

GENE[illegible]ETARY
[illegible]ON S. GOULD, M.D., D.C.L., D.D.
EDUCA[illegible]L SECRETARY

FIELD SECRETARY
REV. T. B. R. WESTGATE, D.D.
(THE BIBLE HOUSE, WINNIPEG, MAN.)

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39-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE,
~~XIX~~ ALEXANDER AVE. EAST.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 1 1929
RECORDS

WINNIPEG, MAN. May 28, 1929

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I deeply regret to have to direct your attention to the difficulty which the school management of our Onion Lake School still have with the water system. You will recall from your letter of December 12th. 1928, #115-1-5, that the pumping engine had been taken out by Mr. Commissioner Graham for repairs, and was returned to the school. In a letter dated May 13th., Mr. Ellis, the Principal of this school, states that this engine cannot be used for pumping purposes, and that he has been obliged to use for pumping the water required by the school, the engine that was supplied in 1921. He states, however, that it will be only a matter of a few weeks before this engine will be used up, and he urges that a new and suitable engine be supplied forthwith.

In addition to the difficulty with the engine, he directs attention to the urgent need of a larger pump. He points out that the best result he can obtain with the present pump is only 450 gallons per hour and recommends that a pump be provided which has a capacity of at least 3,000 gallons per hour. The present pump has a capacity of 1,000 gallons per hour, but owing to the elevation between the lake and the school, this capacity is reduced to 450 gallons per hour. If a 3,000 gallon per hour pump were installed, the high elevation would reduce this capacity to 1,500 gallons per hour, and this is the minimum required to meet the school's needs, and to maintain a sufficient pressure to combat any outbreak of fire. He states that even with the two compression tanks full of water, and the engine pumping at the lake shore, it would not be possible with the present pump and engine to "keep one fire hose stream constantly working."

Extracts for Graham

The necessity of these improvements in the water system at this school are very obvious to our Commission, on account of the abnormally heavy bills they have to meet on account of oil and gasoline. Your Department has recently authorized the erection of a larger pump-house and our Commission feel strongly that arrangements should be made for the whole water system to be placed on a satisfactory working basis at the same time, by the installation of a proper pump and pumping engine.

At the time that Mr. Ellis wrote his letter, he states that the pump had broken down and that the school management were forced to draw water from the lake by hand.

I expect to visit this institution early in June, and would like to be able at that time to inform the Principal and his staff that the unnecessary labour and anxiety which they have had to contend with for so long a time, in connection with the school's water system, was about to be eliminated. I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will give this important matter your very careful consideration and kindly undertake to supply the pump and engine recommended.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T.B.R. Westgate

TBRW/EMW

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 4 1929

115-1-5.

Ottawa, June 4, 1929.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, requesting that a new engine for pumping purposes and a pump of larger capacity be supplied for the use of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. In this connection I have to inform you that the Department is referring this matter to Mr. Commissioner Graham for a report as to cost, etc. When his reply is received, consideration will be given to furnishing this equipment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
39-43, The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, June 4, 1929.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information, copy of a communication received from Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, Field Secretary, M.S.C.C., relative to the engine used for pumping purposes at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. In this connection you will note that besides requesting that a new engine be supplied he also asks that a pump of a larger capacity be installed. I shall be pleased to have your recommendation regarding the request of Rev. Dr. Westgate, and, if possible, you should furnish an estimate of the cost of any changes you recommend be made in the pumping equipment at this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 4 1929
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., May 30th,1929.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of May 7th,1929, 115-1-5, kindly send me an accountable advance of $400.00 to pay for labour in connection with the hog pen and garage at the C.of E. Onion Lake School.

Send 400 - 1090

ACCOUNTANT
JUN 5 1929
BRAN

Your obedient servant,

W.M.Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

Sent 6/6/29.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

W-164-5000-3-29 BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED, MONTREAL

2% CASH DISCOUNT FOR PAYMENT BEFORE 25TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING THAT OF INVOICE DATE, OTHERWISE NET 60 DAYS.

BOUGHT OF CRANE LIMITED

93 LOMBARD STREET
WINNIPEG, MAN.
Telephone 22 351

Onion Lake Agency

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE DUPLICATED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT.

Dominion Government of Canada,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

WINNIPEG, MAN., MAY 16 1929

Vote No. 7
Treaty No.6.
SALESMAN

SHIPPED TO Indian Residential School
Lloydminster, Sask.

ORDER DATED 4-26-29 5-2-29 REC'D.

VIA

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY SHIPPED	REGISTER NO. 15713	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
8	8	3'4" x 4'0" Wire Guards for Windows	5.60			44.80

Sent 11/6/29

Memo

Required for Anglican Indian Residential School.

Authority

Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated April 16, 1929.

1182

Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

Voucher No. 36. ~~Forty-four 80/100~~ dollars.

EXAMINED and
found correct.
M. O'Connor 7/6/29

Indian Agent.

A SHORTAGE ORDER HAS BEEN MADE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT EXTENDED ON INVOICE AND WILL BE FORWARDED AT EARLIEST DATE

115-1-5

CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 8 1929
RECORDS

R

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

May 30, 1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 36,

amounting to $ 44.80 in favour

of Crane Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

for Wire Guards.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated April 16, 1929.

Set Pay

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 15 1929
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., June 12th, 1929

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I received a letter from the Department dated the 4th. instant, No. 115-1-5, enclosing for my information a copy of a communication received from the Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, Field Secretary, M.S.C.C., relative to the engine and pump in use at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. This matter is one that has caused me a great deal of anxiety, and a great deal of correspondence has passed between this office and the Department concerning it ever since the school was built. I took every precaution to see that the system was properly installed and abundantly able to do the work for which it was intended. You will, perhaps, recall that shortly after this system was installed it was reported on as being of little use, and it was said that the engine was defective. I sent a practical man from here, viz:- Mr. E. P. Paulin, who understands the business of installing systems of this kind, and he spent a great deal of time at the school putting everything in good shape. On his return he reported to me that he was of the opinion that no matter what kind of a system, or how good a pump and engine we put in there it would only be a short time until it was put out of business, owing to the utter inefficiency of the Principal and the man who was directly under him. Shortly afterwards Mr. Paulin's prediction came true, and the engine was put out of commission through inefficient handling. I then had this engine brought back to Regina, thoroughly overhauled, and tested in the presence of an expert. I also had an officer from this Department go over and see that it was in A1 shape before it was shipped back to Onion Lake. We are

-now-

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

now being called upon to buy another engine to replace this one, and the result would have been the same had it been a brand new engine. I claim it is a waste of money to allow expensive machinery to be placed in the hands of inefficient men such as we have at this school. I have not seen the engine, but I have had reports from competent men to the effect that it has been abused, and how could it be otherwise when they take on men and pay them half, or probably less than half the wages that would be paid a man to run such machinery in any other institution.

I note that Dr. Westgate, in his letter to the Secretary, states that the best result which can be obtained with the present pump is 450 gallons per hour, and recommends that a pump be provided which has a capacity of at least 3,000 gallons per hour. He goes on to say that the present pump had a capacity of 1,000 gallons per hour, but owing to the elevation between the lake and the school, this capacity is reduced to 450 gallons per hour. There is something radically wrong here. I will admit that there is a certain loss of friction owing to the fact that the water has to be forced from the lake up a hill, but this loss does not and could not possibly reduce the capacity to 450 gallons if the engine and the pump were kept in the condition in which they should be kept. It might reduce the capacity a couple of hundred gallons, and if it did it would still provide all the water that was required. You will recall that at a great expense to the Department we had a large tank built just outside the building for the purpose of acting as a reservoir, and also so that the big pump, which I am speaking about, would not be called upon to force the water into the pressure tanks but only into this reservoir, and we have an electric pump for the purpose of pumping the water from this reservoir into the pressure tanks, so that the system was an ideal one had it been handled properly, and any practical man who understands this machinery will bear me out in this. It is just about one year since the overhauled engine was returned to the school and now we are asked to buy another engine and pump. Mr. Paulin, and others claim that a pump with a capacity of 3,000 gallons per hour is absolutely unnecessary, and that the purchase of such a large pump would be a useless waste of money. I am inclined to

-think-

think that if the present pump and engine were in the hands of competent men they might be put in shape without buying anything.

My advice to the Department is that they insist upon a properly qualified man being put in charge of this plant, otherwise we are just going to tear through and break up machinery at a great and unnecessary cost to the Government.

If it is your wish that I should buy a new engine and pump I should be glad to be advised, but I would strongly recommend that nothing be done until we have an Al man in charge. I would also recommend that the present pump and engine be returned to Regina to be overhauled again by the people who supplied them, and they will give us a report as to the cause of the defects if there are any. If it is found that they can be put in shape they can be returned to the school, but if on the other hand they are found to be beyond repair we can then buy a new outfit. In the event of a new outfit having to be provided we might buy a 10 h.p. instead of a 7 h.p. engine, but I believe it would be a mistake to buy a larger pump, and we certainly should not buy one with a 3,000 gallon per hour capacity. Mr. Paulin and others tell me that a pump the size of the one now in use if properly handled and kept in repair is capable of delivering 1,000 gallons per hour, which is ample when we take into consideration the system that we have at this school.

We have had a lot of correspondence about this matter and I should like to get it settled once and for all, but I cannot see any daylight until we know we are going to have this machinery handled by men who understand how to handle it properly.

Yours very truly,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

C. 7. E

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

June 18, 1929.

Memorandum: OK DCS Dr. Scott.

There has been considerable correspondence regarding the water supply system at the Onion Lake C. of E. School, in fact from the time the building was opened the system does not appear to have given satisfaction. Commissioner Graham reports that the principal fault is due to the incompetency of the Engineer in charge of the plant. I beg to recommend for your consideration that the Dominion Water Power Branch be asked to have one of their Engineers make an inspection of the water supply system at this building and report to the Department, stating whether the Engineer at the School is competent to operate the plant.

ARCHITECT.

Copy also on file 115-8-15 115-1-5.

Ottawa, June 21, 1929.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant with regard to the proposed installation of an air starter for the operating of the 25 h.p. engine etc., for the Onion Lake R.C. residential school, Sask., I beg to request that you arrange at once for the furnishing and installation of the above mentioned machinery as already recommended by Mr. Tempest, Commissioner of Irrigation, last October.

You may also authorize the purchase of 300 ft. of 2½" fire hose with necessary couplings and hose rack for its proper keeping. Should additional fire extinguishers be required besides those already in the building, these may also be purchased and installed in place.

As I presume that it will be necessary for one of your Engineers to supervise the installation of the air starter, kindly instruct him to make an inspection of the water supply system of the Church of England residential school which is located a short distance from the above mentioned one, and to ascertain whether the Engineer in charge of the system possesses the necessary qualifications for the proper operating of the above mentioned plant.

I should appreciate if you would give the above mentioned matters your earliest consideration.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Indian & Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society

OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

St. Barnabas' School

ONION LAKE, SASK.

IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE SPECIFY
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

under

Architect

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 22 1929
RECORDS

15th. June 1929.

Mr. L. Turner,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Mr. Turner:-

Omitted from letter No. 99-18, dated June 17, 1929.

As it is found that the erection of the new pump house will require the services of a competent builder to superintend the work which will be chiefly done by the school management for the funning in of the cement of a full size basement and the building of the superstructure, I herewith ask the Department to supply us with this very necessary help.

The school management has already prepared and dug out the basement, and will give all the necessary help to reduce the cost of a competent overseer to a minimum.

The materials for the erection of this pump house will be hauled from Lloydminster free of charge by the school management.

Yours very truly,

Henry Ellis

Principal.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 28 1929

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 22 1929
RECORDS

99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.

June 17, 1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of April 19th last, No. 115-1-5, in which authority is given me to purchase material to build a new pump house at the Anglican Indian Residential School here, providing that the school authorities agreed to supply the labour in connection therewith.

I communicated the contents of your letter, above quoted, to the Rev. H. Ellis, principal of the school, and have now received a letter from him in connection with this work, and enclose it herewith.

I should add that no member of the school staff is qualified to put up this building, and fear that material would be wasted should the staff be left to do so without competent supervision.

See letter under.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

115-1-5.

Ottawa, June 28, 1929.

Sir:

I have your 99-18 of the 17th instant, concerning a new pump house for the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. In reply I have to inform you that the Department has lately requested the Dominion Water Power Branch of the Department of the Interior to make an inspection of the water supply system at this school, and I have to request that you will take no further action in connection with the pump house until after the Department is in receipt of this report.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.B. AFM

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, June 29, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I wish to refer to your letter of the 28th ultimo, concerning a new engine and a new pump for the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. Upon receipt of Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham's report, the Department decided to have the water supply system of this school inspected by an engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch of the Department of the Interior. When his report is received, the Department will be in a position to give consideration to your request.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.B.

AFM

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Miller Hardware Co., Limited,
Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT		
1929					
June	21	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency:			
May	22	2 qts. White Enamel Paint	$	5	50
		Memo Required for painting cupboards, etc., at Anglican Indian Residential School.			
		Authority Departmental Letter No. 115-1-12, dated April 8, 1929.			
77		Five 50/100 dollars — TOTAL,	$	5	50

EXAMINED and found correct.

H Coghlan

Ent 4/7/29. 1699

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Rang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Lloydminster Co-Op Association,
Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE		AMOUNT	
1929 June	21	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency:			
June	8	1 gal. White Paint	$ 4.50		
		1 " Slate "	4.50	$ 9	00
"	20	3 Paint Brushes	1.80		
		1 " "	1.10	2	90
		Memo Required for painting cupboards etc., at Anglican Indian Residential School. **Authority** Departmental Letter No. 115-1-12, dated April 8, 1929. EXAMINED & found correct. Ent 4/7/29 HCoghlan 1698			
76		Eleven 90/100 dollars	TOTAL,	$ 11	90

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Rany Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Lang Turner, Indian Agent.,

Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1929				
June	18	To advance cheque No. 517, for $ 185.00, for account painting at Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School, as per receipts attached.		
May	30	Paid G. Blower, Painting	$ 173	00
"	"	" C. H. Gerow, Paint brushes etc.,	12	00
		Authority Departmental Letter No.115-1-12, dated April 8, 1929.		
75		One Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars TOTAL,	$ 185	00

EXAMINED and found correct.

H Coghlan

Jog to 6
W.J.M.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 28 1929
RECORDS

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Onion Lake, Sask.

June 21, 1929.

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Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith the following Vouchers in connection with painting the lockers and cupboards at the Anglican Indian Residential School at this Agency;

No. 75	L. Turner, Advance,	$ 185.00
" 76	Co-Op Assa. Lloyd.	11.90
" 77	Miller Hdw. "	5.50
		$ 202.40
which together with Voucher No. 13, already		84.50
paid, brings the total cost of this work to		$ 286.90.

A good job has been made of this painting and varnishing, and the school authorities are very pleased with the work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

Schools
Pay

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 2 1929
BRANCH

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

GE[illegible]CRETARY
[illegible]NON S. GOULD, M.D., D.C.L., D.D.
[illegible]IONAL SECRETARY

FIELD SECRETARY
REV. T. B. R. WESTGATE, D.D.
(THE BIBLE HOUSE, WINNIPEG, MAN.)

GENERAL TREASURER
J. M. McWHINNEY, ESQ.

ACCOUNTANT
R. A. WILLIAMS, ESQ.

CABLE ADDRESS
MARTURIA, TORONTO

("MISSIONS CODE," "C.I.M." AND "VIA EASTERN")

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~~39-43~~ THE BIBLE HOUSE,
~~120~~ ALEXANDER AVE. EAST.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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G. B. NICHOLSON, ESQ.

WINNIPEG, MAN. June 21, 1929
at Fort Chipewyan, Alta.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 6 1929
RECORDS

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

See letter to Westgate under RNP

Dear Sir:-

During my recent visit (June 14-16) to our Society's School at Onion Lake, I made a careful examination of the difficulties which the management have experienced in connection with the water system, and greatly hope that Mr. Commissioner Graham may soon provide the new pump and engine requested in my letter of May 28th. and referred to in your reply on June 4th., No.115-1-5. Neither Mr. Indian Agent Turner, nor the Principal of the School had received any communication from him on this matter, at the time of my visit. Mr. Indian Agent Turner undertook to write to you in this connection, and also in connection with the question of some assistance towards building the new pump house authorized by your Department. I am aware that in a former communication I informed you the School management would erect this building if your Department provided the material. When I reached the School, however, and saw the heavy work which the management had already done in the way of excavating soil for the building, I felt that it was quite too much to expect them to undertake all the building work as well. Mr. Indian Agent Turner agreed with me in this opinion, and undertook to write to you accordingly. I trust, therefore, that your Department may relieve the School management of this labour, so that they may be able to devote their energies to the farming and gardening activities which press heavily at this time of year.

While dealing with the condition of the water system at this School, I beg to direct your attention to the need of a reducing valve. Approximately 1100 gallons of water are required daily in the operations of the School, and to maintain an adequate pressure for fire protection purposes. At present when this amount is pumped in the morning, only about 500 gallons are left by evening, and another 600 gallons must then be pumped to raise the pressure to the safety mark. The installation of the reducing valve which would reduce the house pressure from 80 lbs. to 35 lbs. would save a great deal of pumping, and a corresponding amount of gasoline and labour. The cost of a suitable valve, 1½", and weighing 30 lbs. would be $45.00. To instal this valve, about 5 lengths (or 60') of standard piping would be required, and this would cost approximately $20.00. I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will authorize the Principal, or Mr. Indian Agent Turner, to have the reducing valve installed, at a cost not exceeding $75.00.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

TBRW/EMW

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

Onion Lake Agency Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To G. T. [illegible], Onion Lake Sawmill,

Onion Lake, Sask.

RECEIVED JUL 9 1929 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

DATE		SERVICE				AMOUNT	
1929							
June	26	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency:					
		For C. of E. Indian Residential School.					
		Garage					
		16 pcs. 2x4-14 56 " 2x4-12 6 " 2x8-10	677 ft. @	$ 30.00 M	$ 20.30		
		700 ft. Siding	"	35.00 "	24.50		
		1500 " Boards	"	28.00 "	42.00		
		200 " " Trim	"	35.00	7.00	$ 93	80
		Hog Pen					
		88 pcs. 2x4-12 46 " 2x4-10	1010 ft. @	30.00 M	$ 30.30		
		1300 ft. Plank	"	30.00 "	39.00		
		2400 " Shiplap	"	32.00 "	76.80		
		1200 " Siding	"	35.00 "	42.00		
		300 " Trim	"	35.00 "	10.50		
		200 " Boards	"	28.00 "	5.60		
		80 " Flooring	"	35.00 "	2.80	207	00
		Memo.					
		For garage and hogpen at Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.					
		Dept. 115-1-5 May 7/29 9-29. Art 16-9 2106					L
Voucher							
33		Three Hundred and 80/100 dollars ~~Two Hundred and ... dollars~~			TOTAL,	$ 300 ~~$ 207~~	80

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

L

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

EXAMINED and found correct.
H Coghlan

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 8 1929
RECORDS

CANADA
ED

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~XXXXXXXXXXX~~

Ackd

R July 4th, 1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 83,
from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $300.80 in favour

of G. T. Hunter, Onion Lake Sawmill, Onion Lake, Sask.,

for lumber for the hog pen and garage at the C. of E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated May 7th, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner. AW

Schools Pay

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

Onion Lake Agency **DEPARTMENT** Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called May 20 1929 by ~~letter~~ ~~phone~~ Due May 20 1929 Opened May 20 1929 by Rang Turner Indian Agent

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Miller Hardware Co., Lloydminster		Lloydminster Co-Op Assn.		Superior Lbr Co Lloydminster	
38 sax Cement						
6 Eclipse Tar Paper						
4 3 lt. Sash						
200 ft V joint						
12½ m XXX Shingles						
180 lbs. 4" Nails						
400 " 2½ "						
65 " 1¼ "						
12 pr. 8" T Hinges						
3 Barn Latches						
2 pr Hangers			$232.70		$246.00	
32 ft. Sq. Track						
18 Brackets						
2 pr. Heavy T Hinges						
Hooks and Eyes						
4 gals Coal Oil						
4 " Boiled "						
6 lbs. Lamp Black						
½ gal. White Paint						
7 " Barn "						
2 4 gal Cans						

Voucher 82

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed Rang Turner

Dept. of Indian Affairs Onion Lake Agency

DATE June 26/29

City or town

Province Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

JUN 9

To Lloydminster Co-Op. Association,

Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE		AMOUNT	
1929					
June	26	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency,			
		as per Abstract of Tenders attached,			
May	23	30 sax Cement	$ 28.50		
		6 Eclipse Tar Paper	11.40		
		4 3-lt. Sash	5.40	$ 45	30
"	31	8 sax Cement @ .95¢ per sack	7.60		
		60 1x4-10 F.V.Jt. @ 50.00 per M	10.00	17	60
June	4	12½ M xxx Shingles @ 5.25 " "	65.65	65	65
May	31	100 lbs. 4" Nails @ .06¢	6.00		
		175 " 2½ "	11.15		
		40 " 1½ "	3.00		
		8 pr. 8" T Hinges	4.80		
		2 Barn Latches	.90		
		2 pr. Hangers	4.50		
		32 ft. Square Track	8.30		
		18 Brackets	3.60	42	25
June	8	80 lbs. 4" Nails	4.80		
		225 " 2½ "	14.30		
		25 " Shingle Nails	2.00		
		4 pr. 8" T. Hinges	2.40		
		1 Barn Latch	.45		
		2 pr. Heavy T. Hinges	.80		
		Hooks & Eyes	.10	24	85
"	22	4 gals Coal Oil	1.40		
		4 " Boiled Oil	9.60		
		6 lbs. Lamp Black	2.70		
		1/2 gal. White Paint	2.35		
		7 " Barn Paint	20.50		
"	24	2 4-gal. Cans	.50	37	05
		Memo Dept. Auth'y 115-1-5 May 7/29			
Voucher		Above material required for garage and hog pen at C.of E. Indian Residential School.			
82		Two Hundred and Thirty-two 70/100 Dollars TOTAL,		$ 232	70

16-7-29

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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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EXAMINED and found correct.

L. Coghlan

Agent.

Form 52.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 8 1929
RECORDS

CANADA
ED

Letter No. 309-11A C. E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

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July 4th, 1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 82, from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 232.70 in favour

of Lloydminster Co-Op. Association, Lloydminster, Sask.,

for building material, cement, hardware, paint, etc., for the hog pen and garage at the C. of E. Indian Residential School. Abstract of Tenders is attached.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated May 7th, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

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Schools
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ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 11 1929
BRANCH

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

F. 115-1-5

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Ottawa, July 15th.,1929.

Dear Sir,-

I herewith enclose an account received from the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., of Winnipeg, for repairs shipped from Regina to the Anglican Indian School, Onion Lake, Sas. If these repairs were ordered by you, will you kindly issue a voucher and forward it to the Department.

Yours truly,

E.Jean
Acting Chief Accountant and
Purchasing Agent.

W.M.Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE CONNECTING
ALL DEPARTMENTS

SASKATOON, July 10th. 1929
CANADA

Mr. Lang Turner.
Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

IN ACCOUNT WITH 56310

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

Vote No. 7.
Treaty No. 6.

*1600—14-6-28—3m—Saskatoon Supply

2396

Mdse.

467A420	250 ft. Lawn Fencing	45.00
467A969	6 Gates	24.60
	Freight charges on same	3.70
	Remit	73 ~~71~~.30

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EXAMINED and
found correct

Goods shipped to
Lloydminster, Sask.

Memo For Onion Lake C.of E. School.

Authority Cheque Dept. Letter No.115-1-9. June 19, 1929.

Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

T. EATON Co LIMITED

Lang Turner
Indian Agent.

Voucher No. 109.
Seventy- one 30/100 dollars.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 27 1929
RECORDS

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Accts

July 22, 1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 109,

amounting to $~~71~~ 73.30 *in favour*

of T. Eaton Co., Winnipeg, Man.

for Material for C. of E. Indian School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Schools

Pay

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 29 1929
BRANCH

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Miller Hardware Co., Ltd.,
Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1929				
June	18	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency:		
May	30	15 doz. Coat and Hat Hooks	$ 15	00
		Memo Required for the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.		
		Authority Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated April 16, 1929.		
		Sent 4/7/29 1688		
		EXAMINED and found correct.		
74		Fifteen dollars TOTAL,	$ 15	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Form 52.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 25 1929
RECORDS

CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

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Letter No.......................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

June 18, 1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 74,

amounting to $ 15.00 *in favour*

of Miller Hardware Co., Lloydminster, Sask.

for Coat Hooks, C. of E. School.

ACCOUNTANTS
JUN 27 1929
BRANCH

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5. *dated* April 16, 1929.

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Your obedient servant,

Roy Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED
Day Message
Day Letter
Night Message
Night Letter
Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

Form 6102, replacing Form 2A-T.W.

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT. W. G. BARBER, GENERAL MANAGER

Exclusive Connection with WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. Cable Service to all the World Money Transferred by Telegraph

115-1-5.

RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, July 31, 1929.

C. R. McINTOSH, M. P.,
North Battleford, Sask.

Department does not intend to paint Anglican school Onion Lake this year.

Duncan C. SCOTT.

Chg. ~~Dept.~~ I. A.

FORM 6124

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	D L
Night Message	N M
Night Letter	N L
If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.	

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115-1-5

STANDARD TIME

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NORTHBATTLEFORD SASK 20

DR DUNCAN SCOTT 728
DEPUTY MINISTER INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

UNDERSTAND ANGLICAN MISSION, ONIONLAKE, WILL BE PAINTED. ~~STOP~~ ACCORDING TO POLICY WORKED OUT SATISFACTORILY BY DEPARTMENT, CONTRACTS FOR WORK CONSTITUENCIES GIVEN ^ WHERE PRICES ARE REASONABLE BUSINESS MEN IN RIDING. ~~STOP~~ RECOMMEND PAINT ORDER THIS WORK BE GIVEN STERLING MILL WORK STOP FORMER NAME THIS COMPANY NORTHBATTLEFORD MANUFACTURING COMPANY

CAMERON R MCINTOSH.

Copied

FORM 612

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. 6336

Jo98010
W.A.M.

Bank of Montreal,

$ 2.00

Ottawa, Aug. 16th 1929.

RECEIVED from T.Eaton & Co.

on account Indian Funds

the sum of Two ....00/100 *Dollars,*
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit
ith this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

nt'd. ____________ *Pro. Manager.*

115-1-5

THE T. EATON Cº LIMITED
CANADA

IF NECESSARY TO WRITE ABOUT THIS ORDER PLEASE USE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS LETTER

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY

SASKATOON

Aug. 7th. 1929

Order # 56310

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

Re your No. 2396- 73.30. We received your cheque with $73.30 to cover goods invoiced to you for this amount. The total value of goods shipped however, was $71.30 including charges only.

We are therefore refunding herewith the difference due you of $2.00.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, we are

Encl. $2.00

Yours truly,

THD/WM

THE T. EATON Cº LIMITED

115-1-5

BANK RECEIPT No. 1

R

Amt. $2.00 Ex.o.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 14 1929
G.M.M.
RECORDS

Date 19

ACCOUNTANTS
AUG 19 1929
BRANCH

Entered Journal No. Folio

Acpt. Sch Vote

Dept. Receipt No.

F. 115-1-5

Ottawa, August 24th., 1929.

Dear Sir,-

The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., of Winnipeg, are pressing for a settlement of their account amounting to $9.08 for repairs shipped from Regina to the Anglican Indian School at Onion Lake. This account was sent to you on the 15th ultimo, but has not yet been returned. Will you kindly see that a voucher is forwarded as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

W.M.Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Co-Operative Assn., Lloydminster,

Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1929				
August	17	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency:		
		For Pumphouse, C.of E. Indian Res. School.		
June	22	15 sax Cement @ .95¢	$ 14	25
"	24	25 " " @ .95¢	23	75
"	28	20 " " @ .95¢	19	00
134		Fifty-seven 00/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 57	00

Memo

The above material was purchased previous to the receipt of Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated June 28, 1929, and is on the grounds at the school.

Authority

Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated April 19, 1929.

EXAMINED and found correct.

HCoghlan 28-8-29.

Nov 28

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Form 52.

Indian Affairs. (RC 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

R

Letter No.........................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

August 17, *192*9.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 134,

amounting to $ 57.00 *in favour*

of Co-Operative Assn., Lloydminster, Sask.

for Material for pumphouse, C.of E. Indian Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* April 19, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To G. T. Hunter, Esq.,
Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1929				
August	17	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency:		
		For Pumphouse, C.of E. Indian Res. School.		
		54 pcs. 2x4-14 6 " 2x4-16 646 ft. @ $ 30.00 per M 10 " 2x4-10	$ 19	40
		1500 ft. Shiplap @ 32.00 " "	48	00
		300 " Com. Boards @ 28.00 " "	8	40
		400 " Lap S'dg. @ 35.00 " "	14	00
		300 " Trim Boards @ 35.00 " "	10	50
		200 " Plank @ 30.00 " "	6	00
		100 " F'lg @ 35.00 " "	3	50
		Memo The above material was purchased previous to the receipt of Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated June 28, 1929, and is on the grounds at the school.		
		Authority Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated April 19, 1929.		
133		One hundred and nine 80/100 dollars TOTAL,	$ 109	80

Art 28-8-29.

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EXAMINED and
found correct.
H Coghlan

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

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115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

R

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 24 1929
RECORDS

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

Asst
Schools Br.

August 17, 1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 133,

amounting to $ 109.80 in favour

of G. T. Hunter, Onion Lake, Sask.

for Material for pumphouse, C.ofE. Indian Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5 dated April 19, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

Indian & Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society
OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

St. Barnabas' School

IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE SPECIFY
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

ONION LAKE, SASK.

Onion Lake Agency

8th. August 1929.

Mr. L. Turner,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Mr. Turner:-

I herewith ask the Department to supply us with an OSTER BULL DOG DIE STOCKS 1" to 1¼" and from 1½" to 2" and from 2½" to 3". The price from Crane Co., Winnipeg being about $45.00 f.o.b. Lloydmunster.

The stock sets are required immediately to make some necessary repairs. The largest set that was suppllied by the Commissioner was 1" which is far too small for this school.

Copied

Yours very truly,

Henry Ellis
Principal.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

R

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

99-18

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 24 1929
RECORDS

Onion Lake, Sask.

August 17, 1929.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from Rev. H. Ellis, Principal at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, in which he asks to be furnished with a set of large size Oster Bull Dog Die Stocks, at a cost of, approximately, $ 45.00.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
A 29 1929

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

99-18.

Ottawa, August 30, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School requesting to be furnished with a set of large size Oster Bull Dog Die Stocks, and giving an estimate of the cost.

In this connection I have to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure of approximately $45 in the purchase of the die stocks of the dimensions as mentioned in the letter of the Principal. Please obtain an account, in duplicate, covering the cost from the firm from whom the purchase is made. When this equipment has been delivered at the school, you should certify the account in the usual manner and send it to the Department for payment.

Fwd. 19
J.D.S.
A.F.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
REGINA, SASK., 28th August, 1929.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 4 1929
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 7 1929

R

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter F.115-1-5, of the 24th instant, with reference to an account submitted by the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company Limited, of Winnipeg, for $9.08, covering repairs shipped from Regina to the Anglican Indian School at Onion Lake. I am not in a position to certify to this account. It was not incurred under any authority from this office, and when it was first forwarded under cover of the Secretary's letter of the 15th July I sent it on to the Agent at Onion Lake for an explanation, and told him that it must be distinctly understood that, when expenditures at schools are considered necessary and the school authorities desire the Department to discharge them, the sanction of the Department must first be secured. This is not the first occasion on which the Department has been embarrassed by the actions of the Principal of the Church of England school at Onion Lake. If expenditures are to be incurred which he considers the Department should pay, he ought to know that the Agent is the proper medium between himself and the Department, and that it is to him he should refer such matters. I advise that the Dept. make this matter clear to this principal

Yours truly,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

F. H. Paget, Esq.,
Chief Accountant ~~and~~ Purchasing Agent,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

115-1-5

Ottawa, September 7th, 1929.

Sir,-

The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., of Winnipeg, are requesting payment of their account, amounting to $9.08, covering repairs shipped from Regina to the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. This matter was referred to Mr. Commissioner Graham, Regina, who states that this expenditure was not incurred under any authority from his office and that he forwarded the account to you for explanation. If you have this account, you should attach it to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and send to the Department. When this is received, consideration will be given to payment of same.

You should inform the Principal that, when expenditures are considered necessary at his school and the school authorities desire the Department to pay same, the sanction of the Department must first be obtained. The Principal should report any matters requiring attention to you, provided he considers that the cost of same should be paid by the Department, and you should forward his request, together with a full explanation, and receive the necessary authority before incurring the expenditure. You should inform the Principal that, in future, the Department cannot consider payment of accounts for which authority has not first been obtained.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
REGINA, SASK., September 11th, 1929.

R

INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 14 1929

ED

Sir:-

With reference to Department No. F.115-1-5 dated the 24th ultimo, in regard to an account for $9.08 for repairs shipped from Regina by the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., to the Anglican Indian School at Onion Lake, I have to advise you that I am now informed by the Indian Agent that no charge should have been made and the Company has furnished the school with a Credit Note for the amount in question.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

ACCOUNTANTS
1929
BRANCH

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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[illegible]NON S. GOULD, M.D., D.C.L., D.D.
EDUC[illegible]AL SECRETARY

FIELD SECRETARY
REV. T. B. R. WESTGATE, D.D.
(THE BIBLE HOUSE, WINNIPEG, MAN.)

GENERAL TREASURER
J. M. McWHINNEY, Esq.

ACCOUNTANT
R. A. WILLIAMS, Esq.

CABLE ADDRESS
MARTURIA, TORONTO
("MISSIONS CODE." "C.I.M." AND "VIA EASTERN")

39-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE,
126 ALEXANDER AVE. EAST.

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G. B. NICHOLSON, ESQ.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 16 1929
RECORDS

WINNIPEG, MAN. September 11, 1929

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to my letters of May 28th. and June 21st. last, and your reply to the same on June 4th. and June 29th. respectively, re the inspection to be made by an engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch of the Department of the Interior of the water supply system at our Onion Lake School, I beg to state that in a letter dated August 23rd. last the Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal of this School, informed me that, up to that date, no inspection had taken place. As this matter is one of very urgent importance to our Society and the school management, I shall be obliged if you will give it the earliest possible consideration.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T B R Westgate

TBRW/EMW

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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Onion Lake, Sask.

September 14, 1929.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, with reference to an account of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. of Winnipeg, of $ 9.08 for repairs for the Onion Lake C.of E. Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to state that the rendering of this account was a mistake on the part of the Company, which it afterwards rectified by sending the Rev. H. Ellis, principal at the school, a credit for the same. I enclose this herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 23 1929
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Ottawa, September 24th.,1929.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, relative to the account of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., of Winnipeg, for $9.08 for repairs supplied to the Onion Lake C. of E. Residential School, I beg to return herewith the credit note enclosed in your letter.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

Lang Turner Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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Indian & Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society
OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

St. Barnabas' School

IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE SPECIFY
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

ONION LAKE, SASK.

19th. September 1929.

Mr. L. Turner,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake Agency,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Copied

Dear Mr. Turner:-

I herewith ask the Department to allow an appropriation of $135.00 for building a lean-to to the permanent granary with cement foundation and plank floor for installing an engine to be used for grinding grain.

The engine has already been installed and the house is required to keep it [illegible] getting weathered.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 5 1929
RECORDS

99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.

September 30, 1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter received from the Rev: H. Ellis, principal at the Onion Lake Indian Residential School (C. of E), in which he asks the Department to authorize the building of a lean-to to the granary, to shelter an engine.

The engine is one which was originally installed in the school for lighting purposes, but was found inadequate for that purpose and was afterwards replaced by one of greater horse power.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 8 1929

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, October 8, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School requesting that the Department provide an appropriation of $135 to build a lean-to to the granary for installing an engine to be used for grinding grain. In this connection I have to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure not exceeding the above authorized amount in the erection of a lean-to. An account, in duplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded in the usual manner covering the cost of the material, etc.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Oct. 11, 1929.

Sir,-

I beg to refer to my letter of the 21st of June, with reference to the Indian Residential School on the Onion Lake Reserve. You will note in the third paragraph of my letter it is suggested that one of your engineers make an inspection of the water supply system at the Onion Lake Church of England School. When will it be convenient for your District Engineer to make this inspection.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

Oct. 11, 1929.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 11th of September, with further reference to the inspection by the Dominion Water Power Branch engineers of the water supply system at the Onion Lake School, I beg to say that no report has been received, but I have today written them requesting that they have this inspection made at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
WINNIPEG, Man.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR V. MEEK, B.SC., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 40782-W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

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OTTAWA, ONT., October 15th, 1929.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 16 1929
RECORDS

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 11th instant with reference to the inspection of the water supply system at the Onion Lake Church of England school, requested in your letter of June 21st last. We have not yet received a report on this matter from the Commissioner of Irrigation and I am drawing the matter to his attention again.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.
Per M.F.C.

Mr. J.D. McLean,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF REV. T. B. R. WESTGATE, D. D.,
FIELD SECRETARY, M. S. C. C., 39-43 The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man., (Alexander Ave.) dated October 9, 1929.

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RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS & IMPROVEMENTS, WHICH THE M. S. C. C. DESIRE TO HAVE PROVIDED DHRING THE FISCAL YEAR 1930-31.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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ONION LAKE

The following list of requirements was submitted by the Principal through the local Indian Agent:-

(a) Painting, exteriof. Roof one coat shingle stain.
Estimated cost $228.90

(b) Painting, walls, steps, porches. Storm and screen windows, fire escapes.

(c) Two coats lead and oil paint - two coats of black Japan for iron work.
Estimated cost $1,263.00

(d) Plastered walls - V Joint Walls. All ceilings throughout building (3 coat work).
Estimated cost $1,200.00.

(e) Insidw wood work (2 coats of best varnish and paint on paint work).
Estimated cost $800.00.

(f) Farm Instructor's House.
Estimated cost $3,500.00.

(g) Live stock - Two general purpose work teams.
Estimated cost $500.00.

(h) Two sets work harness.
Estimated cost $100.00.

(i) Farm Cultivator (11 tooth).
Estimated cost $152.00.

(j) Ice and Cold storage house (Imporatt)
Estimated cost $400.00.

(k) Repairs, covering hot water tahk with asbestos in boiler room.
Estimated cost $110.00.

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Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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ONION LAKE (ANGLICAN) INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

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PAINTING:

Exterior

Roof One Coat of Shingle Stain	$ 228.90
Walls, Steps and Porches, Storm Windows and Screens (Two coats Lead & Oil paint) Fire Escapes (Two coats of Black Japan)	1263.00

Interior

Plaster Walls - V joint Walls All ceilings throughout building	1200.00
Inside Wood-work (Two coats of Best Varnish) (Paint on Paint work)	800.00

~~BUILDING:~~

~~Farm Instructor's House~~	~~3500.00~~
~~Ice and Cold Storage House~~	~~400.00~~
Ice house	300.00

REPAIRS:

Covering Hot Water Tank with Asbestos in Boiler Room	80.00
Wire for covering	30.00

FARM:

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Eleven Tooth Cultivator	152.00
	[illegible]
	$ 4,053.90

Forwarded with Agents Estimate
RP

Principal.

Form W-13-1½M 12-28

BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

Onion Lake Agency

# MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT
FROM
CRANE LIMITED, WINNIPEG

Vote No. 7.
Treaty No. 6.

TO Dominion Govt. of Canada,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

No.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 16, 1929

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

Inv. 10-14-29 5666 52.25
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To Cover Prepaid Freight charges for material on above invoice, per copy of expense bill attd. - 2 24

Authority.

Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated August 30, 1929.

Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

4555

Voucher No. 206. Two and 24/100 Dollars.

Indian Agent.

Mort Oct 31/29.

EXAMINED and
found correct.

H Coghlan

W-164 5M-10-29 BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED, MONTREAL

2% CASH DISCOUNT FOR PAYMENT BEFORE 20TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING THAT OF INVOICE DATE, OTHERWISE NET 60 DAYS.

BOUGHT OF

CRANE
LIMITED

93 LOMBARD STREET
WINNIPEG, MAN.
Telephone 22 351

Onion Lake Agency

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE DUPLICATED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT.

Dominion Government of Canada,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

WINNIPEG, MAN.,

Vote No. 7.

SALESMAN

Treaty No. 6.

SHIPPED TO Rev. H. Ellis,
Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School
Lloydminster, Sask.

VIA Prepaid Frt.

ORDER DATED 9-9-29 REC'D. 9-12-29

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY SHIPPED	REGISTER NO. 5666	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
1	1	Set #105½ Oster Stock & Dies				52.25

Authority.
Departmental letter No. 115-1-5.
dated August 30, 1929.

Certified correct, goods received,

prices fair and just.

Sent Oct 31/29.

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54.49

Voucher No. 205. Fifty-two and 25/100 Dollars.

Indian Agent.

EXAMINED and
found correct.

H Coghlan

A SHORTAGE ORDER HAS BEEN MADE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT EXTENDED ON INVOICE AND WILL BE FORWARDED AT EARLIEST DATE

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6321, file 658-5, part 4)

115-1-5

CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

No.......................

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT 29 1929 RECORDS

October 24, 1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 205 and 206,

amounting to $ 52.25 and $2.24 resp. in favour

of Crane Limited, Winnipeg.

for Stock and Dies for C. of E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5. dated August 30, 1929.

Set pay

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS OCT 1929 BRANCH

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

115-1-5 Form 6102, replacing Form 2A-T.W.

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Day Message	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, November 2nd, 1929.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Make immediate replacement pumping engine Anglican School Onion Lake STOP Later Department will determine who shall pay expenses

J. D. McLEAN.

Chg. Dept I.A.

115-1-5

FORM 6128

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
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Day Letter	D L
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Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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SECTY DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS 736

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM PRINCIPAL ANGLICAN SCHOOL ONIONLAKE BEGINS PUMP ENGINE LAKESHORE BROKEN DOWN BEYOND REPAIR ABSOLUTELY WORN OUT PARTS FALLING OFF BEEN WITHOUT WATER FIVE DAYS NEW ENGINE IMPERATIVE ADVISE WHAT CAN BE DONE ENDS SEE MY REPORT TWELFTH JUNE LAST INSTALLATION MADE NEARLY FOUR YEARS AGO SHOULD HAVE LASTED TEN YEARS WITH PROPER HANDLING LOSS DUE ENTIRELY INCOMPETENT HANDLING ADVISE WHAT ACTION TO TAKE

W M GRAHAM.

[illegible] your account unless we are notified at once to the contrary.

Copied E.P.

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED
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Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

Form 6102, replacing Form 2A T.W.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, November 4, 1929.

DR. T.B.R. WESTGATE,
39 The Bible House, Alexander Ave.,
WINNIPEG, Man.

On Saturday Department telegraphed Commissioner Graham to supply engine Onion Lake school.

J. D. McLEAN.

Chg. Dept. I. A.

FORM 6124

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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THE SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

PRINCIPAL ONIONLAKE SCHOOL REPORTS COMPLETE BREAK DOWN PUMP ENGINE AND SCHOOL WITHOUT WATER FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES OR FIRE PROTECTION STOP GRAVE DANGER ENTIRE SYSTEM FREEZING UNLESS IMMEDIATE ACTION TAKEN STOP MAY INDIAN AGENT TURNER BE INSTRUCTED BY YOUR DEPARTMENT PROVIDE IMMEDIATELY NEW SIX HORSE POWER ENGINE PLEASE WIRE REPLY

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NOV 4 1929

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., November 1st, 1929

Immediate

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Sir:-

Further to my telegram of even date re pump engine at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, I may say that Messrs. Paulin and Swayze, of Regina, who installed this plant assure me that with proper handling it should have lasted from ten to fifteen years, but from the very beginning it was not in competent hands, and if the Department were to buy a new one the same thing would happen. I have said so much lately about putting competent men in charge of the machinery and expensive lighting plants at our schools that I hesitate to say any more. The Department must know the situation.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 5 1929

Onion Lake Agency

Indian & Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society

OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

St. Barnabas' School

IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE SPECIFY
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

ONION LAKE, SASK.

Copied

31st. October 1929.

Mr. L. Turner,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

As the water in the lake has fallen approximately six feet during the summer, the suction pipe to the pump on the lake shore is exposed and will freeze unless piles are driven in and banked with brush and earth.

It is estimated that it will cost about $150.00 to employ sufficient labour to have this work executed and therefore would ask the Department to approve of this expenditure.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 4 1929
RECORDS

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Immediate

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Onion Lake, Sask.
October 31, 1929.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from the Rev. H. Ellis, principal at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, with reference to the water supply for the school.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 5 1929

On receipt of the letter, I visited the school for the purpose of ascertaining just what was required. The level of the lake, from which the school water supply is drawn, has dropped several feet, and, consequently, the pipe through which the water is drawn is within two feet of the surface, nearest the shore. When this pipeline was put in a pier was built over it, extending out into the lake, until the pipe was covered with about six feet of water, but as the level of the water has dropped, this pier should now be extended far enough, so that the pipe will be below frost level. I believe that by extending this pier about 15 feet the school water supply will be safe, but this should be done as soon as possible as the season is already quite late for this kind of work. I believe Mr. Ellis' estimate of $150.00 will easily cover the cost, and I would ask the Department to kindly wire me authority to proceed with the work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

NIGHT LETTER

115-1-5.

Form 6107, replacing Form N.L.

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT. W. G. BARBER, GENERAL MANAGER

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, November 5, 1929.

Lang Turner,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.
via Lloydminster, Sask.

May incur expenditure approximately one hundred and fifty dollars extending pipeline and pier water supply intake Onion Lake Anglican residential school.

J. D. McLEAN.

Chg. Dept. I. A.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Chas. T. Jones, Esq., Boiler Inspector,

Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1929.				
October	31	To fee for Inspection of the two boilers at the Onion Lake C.of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.	$ 10	00
217		Ten Dollars TOTAL,	$ 10	00

EXAMINED and found correct

H Coghlan

Ent 9/11/29.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner

Agent.

Form 52.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Onion Lake, Sask.
October 31, 1929.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 9 1929

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith Voucher No. 217 for Boiler Inspector's fee for the boilers at the Onion Lake C.of E. Indian Residential School.

In this connection I would report that the Boiler Inspector has suggested that a tube expander be obtained for these boilers. This, together with the beading tools to work with the expander, can be purchased from Crane, Limited, Winnipeg, for about $ 21.00, and I would ask for authority to purchase same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Lang Turner
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Cop ✓

Ottawa, November 9th, 1929.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing a voucher covering the cost of the Boiler Inspector's fees in inspecting the boilers at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. In this connection, I have to inform you that this account is being paid.

Relative to the suggestion of the Inspector that a tube expander be supplied for the boilers, together with two beading tools to work with the expander, I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of this equipment. It is noted that the cost will be, approximately, $21.00, F. O. B. Winnipeg. Please obtain an account, in duplicate, and when this equipment has been delivered at the school, you should certify the account in the usual manner and send it to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

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NOV 12 1929
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A R.C.& C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., 9th November, 1929.

Sir:-

With reference to your telegram of the 2nd instant, instructing me to make immediate replacement of the pumping engine at the Anglican School at Onion Lake, and stating that the Department would later take up the matter as to who should pay for this expense, I reply to say that I have arranged with the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company to ship to Onion Lake an engine and pump complete to replace the one destroyed.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 13 1929

I would draw your attention to the fact that, unless a change has been made in the last three or four days, this engine will be placed in the hands of the same man who destroyed the engine that we are replacing. I have had several reports from experts, as well as from our own Inspectors, to the effect that the man in charge is not competent to run an engine. I think it is a sin to put a new outfit in his hands. The engine would be installed within a week.

The same remarks will apply to the R. C. School, where a new engine and pump were installed a year ago and we are now called upon to expend between three and four hundred dollars in repairs, due to nothing but neglect and incompetence. The repairs for this institution have also gone forward.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

115-8-5
re R.C. new man.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, November 15, 1929.

Sir:

I have your 309-11A R.C. and C.E. of the 9th instant, with reference to the need for competent engineer caretakers at the two Indian Residential Schools on the Onion Lake Reserve. On the 30th ultimo, the Rev. Principal of the Roman Catholic School wrote that the former engineer had been discharged and that a properly qualified successor had been appointed. In connection with the Church of England School, the Department has asked the Dominion Water Power Branch engineers, who are making a report concerning the water supply at this school, to ascertain whether the engineer in charge of the system possesses the necessary qualifications for the proper operating of the mechanical plant.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.O.
WMM

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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INDIAN & ESKIMO COMMISSION OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY
of the Church of England in Canada.

St. Barnabas' School

Onion Lake, Sask.

8th. November 1929.

The Sedretary,
Indian Res. School Commission, M.S.C.C.,
The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

Can you please urge the Department to complete the new pump house which was started on about three months ago, but was stopped by the Department pending the engineer's report of the Department of Power and Water.

Present pump house is below lake level and basement is always full of water which required daily baling out. The engine about the pump does not work satisfactory as the belt is always damp and satuated with grease. Engine and pump should be on the same level. Present pump house too small to operate plant this way.

The cement footings are in and it only requires the cement walls and roof to complete same.

No inspection has been made to date, and do not believe that it will ever be made. Indian Agent Turner endorses pump house to be completed at once, but hands are tied, as Department stopped the work pending the report.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) Henry Ellis.
Principal.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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WINNIPEG, MAN. Nov. 14th, 1929.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 20 1929

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter just received from the Rev. H. Ellis, Principal of the Indian Residential School at Onion Lake.

It seems evident that the pumping arrangements at this School are in need of a very thorough inspection and the Commission will be greatly obliged if you will issue instructions to this effect.

In addition to the points mentioned in the enclosed letter from the Principal he has also advised the Commission that owing to the unsatisfactory state of the pump and pump-house, fifty per cent more gasoline than should normally be required, is being used, and as, owing to adverse crop conditions this year, the Commission's expenses are very high, your sympathetic consideration of this matter is earnestly sought.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. Wormesnaggs

Asst. Sec. Treas.
Indian Residential School Commission.

EWM/JF

115-1-5.

Ottawa, November 22, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, asking the Department to arrange for an inspection of the pumping equipment for the water supply at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. I may say that the Dominion Water Power Branch some time ago were requested to make a report concerning the water supply at this institution. They have been asked to ascertain also if the engineer in charge possesses the necessary qualifications and experience for the proper operating of the mechanical plant.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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ONION LAKE PROTESTANT RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

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Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Lang Turner. (IN Trust)

Onion Lake, Sask.

TE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
13	To labour, extending pipe line pier into lake at Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential chool.		
	. G. Lovell, 59 hours @ .60¢	$ 35	40
	Heathen, 20 " @ .50¢	10	00
	Rotherham, 6 " @ .50¢	3	00
	rris, 26 @ .50¢	13	00
	ower, 34 " @ .50¢	17	00
	The pier has been extended into the lake about 15 feet and a good job has been made of it.		
	11-29.		
	l telegram, dated November		
	40/100 Dollars	TOTAL, $ 78	40

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found correct.
H. Coghlan

ct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and enditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the nt of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agen

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Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 23 1929
RECORDS

November 18, 1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 245,

amounting to $ 78.40 in favour

of Lang Turner, (In Trust), Onion Lake, Sask.

for Labour, extending pier, C. of E. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

~~Letter~~ Telegram No. dated November 6th, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

Sub / Pur

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANT'S
1929
BRANCH

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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COPY

McPherson & Thom Company

Regina, Sask.,
November 9th, 1929.

Mr. Wm. Graham,
Commissioner,
Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

Re:- Onion Lake proposition.

Dear Sir:-

We have gone very carefully over the details of the outfit supplied in connection with the pumping of water at Onion Lake with Mr. Paulin and we cannot see where any trouble should develop outside of the ordinary wear and tear that you might have on machinery.

Upon further investigation we find that this is the point where the 7 H.P. engine was shipped several years ago and over which considerable amount of trouble arose, finally resulting in ~~amount~~ having the engine sent back in here for inspection. You will remember that we had an expert examine the engine, you had an officer from your department come over and we showed him an engine which had been disgracefully used. We showed your officer where the operator of this engine apparently did not know, or if he did know, he did not feel that it was necessary to tighten up the main journals. We could actually move the crank shaft in the journals 3/8" of an inch, we are not exaggerating this because we took measurements.

We also found that the connecting rod journals were all loose, the mechanism re operating the valves was also at a point of falling off the engine for the want of being tightened up. During the twenty years that the writerhas been with the Company he has not seen an engine come back into the warehouse in such a delapidated condition caused apparently from inefficient ability on the part of an operator.

While we like to have business, and have always enjoyed doing business with the Department of Indian Affairs, we feel that in justice to ourselves, and to our goods, we would prefer not sending any more machinery, pumps, etc., to Onion La unless there is a decided change in the system of looking after such machinery.

We hope that this letter will be received in t same friendly spirit that it is written in. We are endeavori

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to explain that the trouble is not due to poor material or poor workmanship re the engine but is entirely due to some incompetent operator at Onion Lake, we are,

Yours very truly,

MCPHERSON & THOM (SALE AGENTS)
ONTARIO WIND ENGINE & PUMP CO.,
(Western Branch) Limited.

(Sgd) D. C. Thom
Manager.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
REGINA, SASK.,

SCHOOL BRANCH
NOV 28 1929

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Nov. 22nd, 1929

master

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th. instant No. 115-1-5, informing me that the Department has asked the Dominion Water Power Branch engineers, who are making a report concerning the water supply at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, to ascertain whether the engineer in charge of the system possesses the necessary qualifications for the proper operating of the mechanical plant. I do not know whether there is anyone on the job who is capable of passing judgment as to this or not. I understand, however, that since writing to you another man has been placed in charge of the plant, a Mr. J. Littlewood, and from what I can gather he has the necessary qualifications. I am quite satisfied that the man who was there before was not qualified, and it has been a pretty expensive business for the Department of Indian Affairs.

On receipt of the following telegram from the Principal of the School,-

> " Pump engine on lake shore broken down beyond
> " all repair absolutely worn out parts falling off
> " been without water for five days new engine
> " imperative advise what can be done."

I naturally took the matter up with the Company who supplied this engine new, less than four years ago, and they informed me that it should give good service for from ten to fifteen years. I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter from Messrs. McPherson & Thom Company. I also took the matter up with Mr. Paulin, of the firm of Paulin & Swayze, and his statements will bear out what Messrs. McPherson & Thom have said. I think, therefore, that the reports received regarding the way in which this plant has been handled are correct, notwithstanding what Mr. Ellis may say.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,
W M Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Ottawa, December 3rd. 1929.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM ONION LAKE ANGLICAN SCHOOL IF PRESENT PUMP HOUSE IS SUITABLE THE MAN FROM WINNIPEG SHOULD INSTALL NEW ENGINE AND MAKE NECESSARY REPAIRS

Charge I. A. Duncan C. Scott.

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR ANSWER

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

115-1-5

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HAS NEW PUMP HOUSE BEEN AUTHORIZED ONIONLAKE STOP PAULIN WHO BUILT PRESENT ONE SAYS ABSOLUTELY UNNECESSARY MURISON IS OF SAME OPINION STOP HAVING HAD NO ADVICE SENT MAN FROM WINNIPEG TO INSTALL NEW ENGINE AND REPAIRS HAS TO RETURN WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING AT GREAT EXPENSE KINDLY ADVISE

W M GRAHAM.

This is a collect message, and will be charged to your account unless we are notified at once to the contrary.

E. P.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 5 1929
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WINNIPEG, MAN. Dec. 2nd, 1929.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

SCHOOLS
DEC 6

Sir:-

I have the honour to furnish herewith transcript of a night letter just received from the Principal of our Onion Lake School:-

> " Fairbanks Morse expert here to install new engine and pump at Lake shore does not advise installation being made in old pump house please urge Department to complete new pump house which was started on early in summer but cancelled same pending report from the Dominion Water Power Branch promised six months ago but never made. (sgd) Ellis "

Your Department is doubtless in receipt of a report rom Mr. Indian Agent Turner, but I am instructed to write and quest that favourable consideration may be given to Mr. lis' suggestion.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Sec. Treas.
Indian Residential School Commission.

Dept relies upon you 2 see!.

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INDIAN DEPARTMENT OTTAWA ONT

INSPECTOR MURISON WENT TO ONIONLAKE WEDNESDAY TO LOOK INTO PUMP HOUSE MATTER AND PROPER INSTALLATION OF ENGINE

W M GRAHAM.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Ottawa, December 6, 1929.

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner
Regina Sask.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM PRINCIPAL ONION LAKE SCHOOL STATING FAIRBANKS MORSE EXPERT DOES NOT ADVISE INSTALLATION IN OLD PUMP HOUSE STOP I HAVE LEFT THIS MATTER IN YOUR HANDS AND WILL EXPECT YOU TO MAKE PROPER DECISION.

Duncan C. Scott

(Chge.Dept. of Indian Affairs)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

DEC 9 1929

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

W.

REGINA, SASK., 9th Dec., 1929.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

I beg to report that I visited the Onion Lake Anglican Residential School on the 6th instant and made an examination of the pump house and pumping plant which is installed near the lake shore and furnishes the water supply for the main building.

This pump house has been in use since the school was built a little over four years ago and has been condemned by the school management: the main reason given was that water seeped through into the basement and flooded the pump and had to be pumped out by hand each morning. I may explain that the basement of this pump house is floored with concrete and the walls are lined with ten inches of concrete as well. I am satisfied, after taking rough levels, that the floor of the pump house basement is above the water level in the lake and it appeared strange to me that sufficient water would drain through ten inches of concrete in twenty-four hours to cause very much trouble.

I had the engine stopped and went down through the man-hole to the basement to examine the pump and found that as soon as the engine was stopped the water from the main pipe line leading up to the building immediately started draining back through the pump into the basement. I called down Mr. Erick Rotherham, who went with me to examine the plant, and the present Engineer, Mr. Littlewood, and pointed

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W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

this out to them. They agreed with me that this back drainage was causing all the trouble in so far as the flooding of the basement was concerned. The seepage through the concrete walls in twenty-four hours would be negligible and by installing a shut-off valve in the pipe close to the pump it would be possible to stop this back drainage and, in our opinion, would solve the question of the flooding of the basement.

The engine house, which is situated over this basement, is in size 8 ft. X 8 ft. with an 8 ft. stud. The floor of this is re-inforced concrete slab, six inches in thickness. This building is provided with a brick chimney at one end. There is no ventilating shaft in the building, and, as the engine provided is hopper cooled, the result is that when the engine heats up steam is generated and there is no means provided for carrying it off. The result is that everything is wet. The engine does not get proper lubrication and the magneto has to be taken off and thoroughly dried very frequently. There is no doubt in my mind that if precaution had been taken to stop the back drainage and to have the steam carried off from the pump house, the plant would have worked satisfactorily, but the result of neglecting to remedy these defects has been that through improper lubrication we have a worn out pump and the engine has not given satisfactory service. It would, in my opinion, be perfectly feasible to install the present plant in this building, but it would mean that we ~~have~~ would have to deprive the institution of a water supply during the period that would be taken up in making the new installation. I have made arrangements, subject to your approval, to add an addition 6 ft. X 8 ft. to the present pump house and will have the engine placed on a solid concrete base. A ventilator with a cowl to go over the hopper will be provided to carry off the steam. The new pump will be placed on a concrete slab at ground level in the existin building. This can be done at comparatively little cost. Ther

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is absolutely no necessity for building a new pump house, and in the opinion of the Engineer, who appears to be a practical man, the ~~present~~ foregoing arrangement should meet the situation and provide a satisfactory installation. The Agent has been given full instructions and will order the necessary piping from Lloydminster. The angle valve for the shut-off has been ordered by telegram from Winnipeg. Mr. Erick Rotherham has been engaged to do the work of building the lean-to and making the installation. I have given instructions to have the building banked with manure for the present winter to keep out the frost. Mr. Rotherham will commence the work in a few days. In the meantime the present pump is being operated with the farm engine and by providing the stop valve already referred to the present plant will furnish the water supply until the new installation is completed.

I have also given directions to the Agent to see that the excavation which was made for a new building is filled in to prevent the water pipe from freezing. The foregoing is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

W. Murison

W. Murison,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
REGINA, SASK., Dec. 11th, 1929

Mr. Poirier

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 14 1929
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 17

Sir:-

On November 2nd. I received a telegram from the Department instructing me to make immediate replacement of the pumping engine at the Onion Lake C. of E. School, and stating that later the Department would determine who should pay the expenses. In accordance with these instructions I purchased from the Fairbanks-Morse Company, Winnipeg, a new engine and pump costing $375.25, f.o.b. Winnipeg, and arranged with the Company to send a man to Onion Lake to install same. In due course Mr. Pederson, the Fairbanks-Morse representative, went to Onion Lake, and on the day of his arrival he wired stating that it was impossible to install the pump until the new building was completed. As I had received no advice from the Department that the building of a new pump house was contemplated I wired Indian Agent Turner and informed him that he should not have allowed me to send Pederson from Winnipeg without first advising me that the Department had under consideration the erection of a new building. I then wired the Deputy Superintendent General, informing him of what had taken place, at the same time pointing out that the present pump house had only been built four years ago and that it was absolutely unnecessary to erect another building. To this I received a reply stating that if the present pump house were suitable the man from Winnipeg should make the installation of the pump. By the time I received this telegram Mr. Pederson had returned to Winnipeg without doing anything. In due course I received a letter from Mr. Lang Turner explaining what had taken place between the Department and himself, of which correspondence I think he should have previously informed me, and I am inclined to believe that the Department had been entirely misled by Dr. Westgate or some other authority of the

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

School pointing out that there was a necessity for incurring the expense of erecting a new pump house.

After all the trouble and expense of sending a man from Winnipeg, I decided that the only thing to do was to send Inspector Murison up again to see what the situation really was, as I could not understand the request for a new pump house. He has now returned and from his report, which is attached hereto, you will see that all that was necessary to overcome the difficulty was a shut-off valve in the pipe close to the pump in order to stop the back drainage after the pump was stopped. It seems to me that a boy of fourteen years of age should have been able to solve this problem. You will also note what the Inspector states about the pump house having no outlet for the steam. These conditions have been allowed to exist until the outfit has been practically destroyed, although it should have lasted for another ten or fifteen years.

While on the ground the Inspector found a lot of material, probably $100.00 worth, the purchase of which had been authorized by the Department, and under instructions from me he arranged for the erection of a small leanto on the building, which would make a little more room, although, as he says, the pump could have been installed in the present building.

Might I ask that in future in matters of this kind I be informed, so that we can deal with them in the most economical way. I think now that if the Department has been misinformed by Dr. Westgate it should be up to the Church authorities to pay for this expense, as you suggested in your wire of November 2nd. that later on you would decide as to who should bear the expense. Dr. Westgate is not a practical man, nor is Mr. Ellis, the Principal of the School, and it seems to me that it is unsafe to act on any recommendations these gentlemen make without first having the matters thoroughly inquired into.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To A. E. Roberge, Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE		AMOUNT	
1929					
December	5	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency. For Engine Shed, C.of E. Indian Residential School.			
Nov.	13	20 lbs. 2" Nails	$ 1.80		
		40 " 2½ "	3.60		
		5 " shingle "	.50		
		1 roll Tar Paper	1.70		
		450 Ft. Lumber	13.50	$ 21	10
"	18	1 Latch	$ .30		
		Hinges	.30		60
"	19	150 ft. Lumber	$ 4.50	4	50
260		Twenty-six and 20/100 Dollars	TOTAL,	$ 26	20

Authority.

Departmental Letter No.115-1-5,
dated October 8, 1929.

Sent 20-12-29.

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EXAMINED and
found correct.
M. O'Connor 20/12/29

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Form 52.

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Onion Lake Agency

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Letter No.........................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Agt

December 5, 1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 260,

amounting to $ 26.20 *in favour*

of A.E.Roberge, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

for Material for C.of E. Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5. *dated* October 8, 1929.

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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To E. Rotherham, Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1929.		
December 5	To labour erecting engine shed at Onion Lake C.of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.	
	72 hours @ .65¢ per hour	$ 46 80
	Authority. Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated October 8, 1929.	
263	Forty-six and 80/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 46 80

Sent 20-12-29.

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EXAMINED and found correct.

20/12/29

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Form 52.

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CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

Letter No.......................

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 14 1929
RECORDS

Agent

December 5, 1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 263,

amounting to $ 46.80 in favour

of E. Rotherham, Onion Lake, Sask.

for Carpenter work on engine shed, C. of E. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5. dated October 8, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To G. T. Hunter, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE		AMOUNT	
1929.					
December	5	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency. For Engine Shed, C.of E. Indian Residential School.			
Nov.	23	3 pcs. 2x6-12 7 " 2x6-12) 36 " 2x4-12) 10 " 2x4-14	501 Ft.		
		Plank	400 Ft.		
			901 Ft. @ $30.00	$ 27	00

Authority.

Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5,
dared October 8, 1929.

Sent 20-12-29.
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EXAMINED and
found correct.
30/12/29

262	Twenty-seven and 00/100 Dollars	TOTAL,	$ 27	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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Onion Lake Agency

Letter No.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

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December 5. 1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 262,

amounting to $ 27.00 in favour

of G.T.Hunter, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

for Material for C.of E. Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, dated October 8, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Onion Lake Agency Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Lloydminster Co-Op. Assoc.

Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1929.				
December	5	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency. For Engine Shed, C.of E. Indian Residential School.		
Nov.	19	2½ M XXX Shingles $ 14.75 6 sax Cement 6.30 1 sash 10x12-3lt. 1.75	$ 22	80
		Authority. Departmental Letter No.115-1-5, dated October 8, 1929.		
261		Twenty-two and 80/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 22	80

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor

Ent 19. 12. 29.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ray Turner
Agent.

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Onion Lake Agency

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 14 1929
RECORDS

CANADA

Letter No. ....

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

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December 5, 192 9.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 261,

amounting to $ 22.80 *in favour*

of Lloydminster Co-Op. Assoc. Lloydminster, Sask.

for Material for C. of E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, *dated* October 8, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Onion Lake Agency Vote No. 7 & 11

Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Lloydminster Co-Op. Assoc.,

Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE		AMOUNT	
1929.					
December	16	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency:			
		Chargeable to Vote No.7.			
		For Engine Shed, Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.			
Nov.	19	2½ M xxx Shingles @ $5.90	$ 14.75 ✓		
		6 sacks Cement @ 1.05	6.30 ✓		
		1 Sash, 10x12-3 lt.@ 1.75	1.75 ✓	$ 22	80 ✓
		Authority.			
		Departmental Letter No.115-1-5. dated October 8, 1929.			
		Chargeable to Vote No. 11.			
		For Agency house.			
Oct.	19	5 Electric Light Bulbs @ .35¢	$ 1.75	1	75 ✓
274		Twenty-four and 55/100 Dollars	TOTAL,	$ 24	55 ✓

Recd Dec. 26/29

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Man N. W.

Cr Receiver Genl - 1.75

Refund & [illegible] paid

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A.F.M.

CK 8261

CK deposited Jan. 21/30

EXAMINED

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner

Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 21 1929
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Letter No.......................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

December 16 *192*9.

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 274,

amounting to $ 24.55 *in favour*

of Lloydminster Co-Op. Assoc., Lloydminster, Sask.

for Material for C.of E. Indian Residential School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* October 8, 1929.

M. S. & A.

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

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$24 55/ paid by schools, refund will be made.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Dec 6,1929

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 10 1929

Dept of Indian Affairs, (Commissioners Office)

Regina Sask.

ORDER NO. FILE NO. R3528

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
	Prepaid freight and cartage on engine pump etc shipped to angoican Indian school Onion Lake Saskl				17.03
	Original Expenses Bill attached to invoice.				
ES	Ditto. Shipped from Regina.				

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4/29.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

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INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
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DEC 7 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Regina, SASK.

ORDER NO. Wire FILE NO. R 3514

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	10A Exhaust valve				1.09
1	197 C Fuel throttle valve seat for ~~6~~ H.P. ZA engine 15				2.61
					3.70
	Shipped from Regina to Anglican Indian School, Lloydminster, Sask.				
McM	Exp.				

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Nov. 6/29.

THE ADIAN **FAIRBANKS-MORSE** COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
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Dept. Telegram 2nd Nov., 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Regina, SASK.

ORDER NO. Mr. Graham FILE NO. R 3204

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	6 H.P. type ZA magneto equipped engine with 7½" pulley Shop #704760		251.00	20	✓ 200.80
1	4339 2500 G.P.H. typhoon pump with 16" pulley Shop #A 237704		172.50	"	✓ 138.00
20	Ft 4" A 1 sgle leather belting	.96 ft	19.20	15	✓ 16.32
4	12" lens #35 alligator belt lacing with hinge pins		3.40	52	✓ 1.63
1	Belt tightner attachment for typhoon pump				18.50
					✓ 375.25
	Shipped from Regina				
McM	Frt.				

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RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

Vote No............
Treaty No............

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company
Limited,
Winnipeg, Man.

DATE 1929		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	17	For amount of their invoice No. R 3204, dated 6th November for 1 - 6 H.P. engine and 1 typhoon pump with belting etc., as per detailed account attached hereto.	375	25
		For amount of their invoice No. R 3528, dated 6th December, being freight and cartage charges on the above from Winnipeg to Lloydminster, as per memorandum and receipt attached	17	03
		For amount of their invoice No. R 3514, dated 4th December, repairs for 17 H.P. ZA engine as per detailed account attached hereto	3	70
			395	98
		All the above for use at Church of England Indian Residential School, Onion Lake. Authority by Department telegram 2nd November, 1929		
		EXAMINED and found correct. Sent Dec. 26/29. 6114		
		TOTAL,	395	98

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Regina Voucher No. #6502

W M Graham
Commissioner

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tter No.309-11A C.E.

Ack

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

17th December 19 29

Sir,

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I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 6502 /Regina,

amounting to $395.98 in favour

of Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

for engine and pump etc. for Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

DEC 23 1929

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Telegram, dated 2nd November, 1929.

Letter No. .... dated ....

Pay

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

Indian ~~Agent~~Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

115-1-5

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39-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE,
~~125~~ ALEXANDER AVE. EAST,

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 24 [illegible]
RECORDS

WINNIPEG, MAN. December 20, 1929

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

On the 2nd. inst. an important communication was addressed to you from this office pointing out the urgent need of a new pump house at our Society's Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, but up to date, no reply has been received to the same.

In your letter of November 22nd. you stated that the Dominion Water Bower Branch had been requested to make a report concerning the water supply at this institution. From our letter of the 2nd. inst. you will have learned that a Fairbanks-Morse expert had reached the school to instal the new engine and pump, but that he did not advise the installation being made in the old pump house. There can be no question whatever about the urgent need of this building, and I trust that it may be provided with the least possible delay.

In the closing sentence of your letter of November 22nd. last #115-1-5, you stated that the Dominion Water Power Branch had been asked to ascertain if the engineer possessed the necessary qualifications, etc. Inthis connection, I beg to inform you that our Society takes the greatest possible care in the selection of their agents, and they feel assured, from the information before them, that Mr. James Littlewood who is filling this position at present, is fully capable of handling all the mechanical equipment with which that school has been provided. I trust, therefore, that the provision of the pump house may at once be made, and the water system at this institution placed on a satisfactory basis for many years to come.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T B R Westgate

TBRW/W

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

Winnipeg, Man.,
December 19th, 1929.

Mr. W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

Reference your File 309-11A C.E.

We are in receipt of your letter of December 17th, with which you returned our invoice No. 46383, asking that we submit a detailed invoice to replace this, and your letter has been referred to the writer for a reply. We regret very much that we have put you to this additional trouble in connection with our invoice. We have checked over our engineer's expense account, together with his daily reports, and have made up a revised invoice, showing how the figures are arrived at.

It is not possible for us to give you receipts covering the various disbursements, as we do not ask our engineers to turn in receipts with their expense accounts covering such items as travelling and hotel costs. We have one receipt for $3.55, covering fittings purchased at Lloydminster, which is attached to our revised invoice.

Frankly, if the Department will refuse to pass our invoice without the receipts for which you ask, we are at a loss to know just what action we can take. Our engineer who was at Onion Lake is expected in Winnipeg in a few days' time, and we will discuss the matter with him at that time, to see if we can obtain at least some of the receipts you require. We do not presume these will be necessary in the case of railroad fare, because we believe that ticket agents at railroad stations are not authorized to issue receipts at the time they sell tickets.

In going over our engineer's expense account, we find that his expenses from Onion Lake to the branch of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company at Edmonton were not included with our original invoice, and we have, therefore, shown them on the bottom of this revised invoice.

We should be very pleased if you would let us know if the invoice as we have now made it out will meet the requirements of your Department.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

(Sgd) J. N. Walton.
Engine and Pump Dept.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6, 1929

THE CANADIAN **FAIRBANKS-MORSE** COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

DEC 20 1929

Department of Indian Affairs,

Regina, SASK.

ORDER NO. FILE NO. 46383 NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
	Time and expenses of our mechanic proceeding to Onion Lake to install new 6 H.P. engine and typhoon pump for Anglican School, and to install new cylinder 25 H.P. type "Y" engine for R. C. School Job Ticket #797W " " 798W				
	Time - Travelling from Foam Lake, Sask., to Onion Lake, Nov. 27th and 28th, 2 days @ $12.00 per day				24.00
	Labor - Onion Lake Nov. 29th and 30th 2 days @ $12.00 per day (Our engineer's time is charged at $1.50 per hour - 8 hour day).				24.00
	Expenses - Transportation Foam Lake to Saskatoon				4.10
	Saskatoon to Lloydminster				4.70
	Lloydminster to Onion Lake				15.00
	Bus & Baggage Transportation				.75
	Hotel and Living Expenses Nov. 27th to Nov. 30th inclusive				15.82
	itional Equipment Fittings, etc., as per attached receipt				3.55
					$ 91.9
	ransportation (Onion Lake to Edmonton Branch C.F.M. Co. Ltd.) Onion Lake to Lloysminster				15.00
	Lloydminster to Edmonton				5.70
					$112.62

EXAMINED and
d correct.
ghlan ....

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Sent 7/1/30

Sask.
., 1929.
th. by telegram 2nd Nov.1929.
egina Vr. #6507

Certified Correct.

W M Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

REVISED INVOICE

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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DEC 24 [illegible]
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~*Indian Agency*~~,

Acct.

21st December *19* 29

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 6507 /Regina,

amounting to $112.62 *in favour*

of The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company Limited,
Winnipeg, Man.

for time and expenses of mechanic proceeding to Onion Lake to install engine and pump for Anglican School and engine for R. C. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Telegram, dated 2nd November, 1929.

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Copy of Fairbanks-Morse Co.'s explanatory letter attached.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner

Schools
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Vote No.............

Treaty No.............

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.,

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE 1929		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	26	To amount of their invoice dated the 9th December covering one angle valve for pump house at C. of E. Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask., as per account attached	15	55
		To amount of their invoice dated the 10th December covering one check valve and bushing for pump house at C. of E. Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask., as per account attached	23	81
			39	36
		See my explanatory letter 11th December, 1929.		
		TOTAL,	39	36

6401 - 151.98

Sent 7/1/30

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EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Regina Vr. #6523.

Commissioner ~~Agent.~~

Form 52.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9th., 1929.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
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RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 20 1928

Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

ORDER NO. FILE NO. 48342 NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	only 2½" I.B. Screwed Angle Valve.				13.50
	Packing.				.10
	Prepaid Express. (receipt attached)				1.95
					15.55

6401-15-1.98
Sent 7/1/30.

AM Express. Ditto. % Mr. Turner, Onion Lake.

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Dec 10, 1929

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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Dept of Indian Affairs,
Regina Sask.

ORDER NO. FILE NO. [illegible] NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	2½ P&C sury check valve	19.15		net	19.15
1	2½ x 2 buching	.21		"	.21
	packing				.20
	Express charges prepaid (receipt attached)				4.25
					23.81

ES Express ditto
Indian Agent Lloydminster Sask.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 30 1929
RECORDS

CANADA

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~*Indian Agency*~~,

26th December *19*29

Sir,

I enclose herewith /Regina *Vouchers Nos.* 6523,

amounting to $ 39.36 *in favour*

of The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., Winnipeg.

for valves for use in pump house at C. of E. Residential School, Onion Lake.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....
See my explanatory letter 11th December, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay

Wm Graham

Indian ~~*Agent*~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

FORM 6124

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W M GRAHAM.

Copied E.P.

This is a collect message, and will be charged to your account unless we are notified at once to the contrary.

FORM T.D. 2 J.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

115-1-5.

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NIGHT LETTER

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, January 3, 1930.

W. M. GRAHAM,
Indian Commissioner,
REGINA, Sask.

Reference your letter eleventh instant re pumping plant Anglican school Onion Lake it is reported nothing has been done -STOP- Please make enquiries and telegraph reasons for delay.

Duncan C. SCOTT.

Chg. Dept. I. A.

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FORM 6124

CLASS OF SERVICE
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Night Message
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If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 7 1930
RECORDS

REGINA SASK 4 1120A

Mr Ferrier

DUNCAN C SCOTT

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM CONCERNING INSTALLATION PUMPING PLANT ANGLICAN SCHOOL ONIONLAKE SEE MY LETTER ELEVENTH ULTIMO EQUIPMENT ON GROUND FOR WEEKS BUT INSTALLATION DELAYED IN FIRST PLACE BY SCHOOL AUTHORITIES SENT INSPECTOR WHO ENGAGE LOCAL MAN TO INSTALL BUT FOR LAST TWO WEEKS THIS IMPOSSIBLE OWING TO EXTREMELY COLD WEATHER NO UNNECCESSARY DELAY

Copied E.P.

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 7 1930
RECORDS

Mr Ferrier

REGINA SASK 4

DUNCAN C SCOTT

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DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM LANG TURNER WORK COMMENCED ON INSTALLATION DECEMBER THIRTEENTH PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY

W M GRAHAM.

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Indian & Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society
of the Church of England in Canada.

Onion Lake, Sask.

23rd December 1929.

The Secretary,
Indian Res. School Commission, M.S.C.C.,
The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Would you please urge the Department to supply us with another, as it is impossible to get any wood ahead for our general use.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) Henry Ellis.

Principal.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 4 1930
RECORDS

WINNIPEG, MAN. Dec. 30th, 1929.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a letter from the Principal of our Society's Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, Sask., directing attention to the urgent need of a 6 h.p. engine for cutting wood, and I beg to request that this requirement be given the earliest possible consideration. The urgency of the need has been so clearly stated by the Principal that further comment from me is quite unnecessary.

With the Compliments of the Season,
I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF

115-1-5.

Ottawa, January 8, 1930.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing copy of a communication which you received from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School in which he requests that a 6 H.P. engine for cutting wood be supplied.

In this connection I have to say that our appropriation for the present fiscal year has been completely assigned and there are no funds to provide for the cost of this equipment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

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Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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39-43, The Bible House,
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Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 10 1930
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
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REGINA, SASK., January 6th, 1930

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Referring to your telegram of the 3rd. instant, stating that it had been reported that nothing had been done regarding the pumping plant at the Onion Lake C. of E. School, I wired you on the 4th. instant stating that there had been no unnecessary delay, and that I had received no complaint regarding the matter from the Agent. At the same time I wired the Agent, making inquiry regarding the work, and his reply was that work had been commenced on installation December 30th. and was proceeding satisfactorily. This information I passed on to you.

I may say that immediately on receiving your instructions that a new pumping and lighting system was to be installed at this school I took action and there was no delay whatever. It was necessary to send a new pump and engine from Winnipeg, and I also arranged to have a man go from the factory in Winnipeg to make the installation. On his arrival at the school he was told by the Principal that he was not to install the pump, as it was the intention of the Department to build a new pump house. This was the first intimation I had that the building of a new pump house was contemplated, and on December 3rd. I wired you stating that this was not necessary. When Inspector Murison went to Onion Lake to investigate the matter it was found that material for a new pump house had been on the ground for several months and that the engine had been neglected and had been working under water, which was not coming from the lake, nor was it seepage from the ground, but backwater from the pipe, and it was not until a layman went down from here that this
-was discovered-

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 14 1930

was discovered. Mr. Murison arranged with a man on the ground to proceed at once with the work of installing the pump and making a new foundation for the engine. This could not be done in a day and the weather has been extremely cold, which would cause some delay in the building of the foundation, as it has to be fairly warm to set the concrete. The work is going ahead as fast as possible, and there were no grounds whatever for the complaint that nothing had been done.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 14 1930
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ACCOUNTANTS
JAN 13 1930

Onion Lake, Sask.

January 7, 1930.

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Sir,

I have to report that it has been discovered that an item of $ 22.80 has been twice paid the Co-Operative Association, Ltd., of Lloydminster, Sask.; once on Voucher No. 261, dated December 5th., and again on Voucher No.274, dated December 16th. I have written to the Co-Operative Association explaining this mistake, and have asked for a refund of the $22.80. When this is received it will be immediately transmitted to the Department. Apologizing for the error,

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

January 16, 1930.

Dear Canon Gould:

With reference to that part of your letter of the 11th instant which is relative to the pumping equipment at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, I may say that the Department has received a report from Mr. Commissioner Graham, which indicates that the installation of the new plant is being proceeded with as fast as weather conditions will allow. He states that the installation was commenced on the 30th ultimo, after some particularly cold weather, and that satisfactory progress is now being made.

Dr. Westgate wrote concerning a new engine for cutting wood at Onion Lake; but, as our funds are completely assigned at the present time, the request could not be given favourable consideration.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Rev. Canon S. Gould, D.D., D.C.L., M.D.,
General Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
604 Jarvis St.,
Toronto 5, Ont.

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II. The Onion Lake Indian Residential School.

[illegible] Matters arising from the report of the travelling nurse as set out in Mr A.F.Mackenzie's letter, dated November 28th, 1929, serial number 115-1-13.

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While we do not admit the existence of sufficient grounds for the statement concerning food, health of children, etc. contained in the report in question, we are unprepared to accept the visit of the travelling nurse in question, or any other travelling nurses, on the status of an inspectress. We accept and are prepared to co-operate with (1) the local medical officer of the Department (2) the local Indian Agent and (3) the inspector concerned of the Department at Ottawa. We further submit, respectfully, that all matters falling under the general head of " Inspection " should be limited to the reports of one or other of these three officials; the visits of the District nurse being limited, strictly, to the purposes for which we understood such nurses were to be appointed i.e. the nursing care of such pupil, or pupils, as may require the same, particularly the additional nursing care required in the event of an epidemic occuring among them.

2. The installation of the new Pumping Equipment -

In this connection I quote from our correspondence the following statements made by the Principal of the School:

From a letter, dated December 26th, 1929 -

"Since May last we have been waiting for an inspector from the Dominion Water Power Branch, but to date no inspection has been made.

I wired to the Commissioner at Regina to the effect that the water system had broken down. He immediately shipped in a new engine and pump, instructing the Indian Agent not to allow any of the school officials to touch it, as an expert would be sent to make the installation. When the expert arrived, he found it was impossible to install the plant, and on receipt of a telegram from his Company, he left for the Peace River District.

1st part of letter on 13-0-9

Mr Graham immediately sent Inspector Muirson here, and after discussing the situation, recommended putting an extension 6' x 8' in size on the west end of the present house and installing the new pump and engine on the floor level, which is about 8' above the regular pipe line. Also, he recommended the placing of a cowl over the hopper of the engine to take off the steam vapour.

When this extension is done and the other necessary improvements made, personally, I believe, it will cost as much as the new pump house which was $400.00 including materials and labour."

"I am confident that the arrangement made of installing the new engine and pump in the old pump house will not be satisfactory even with the extension, as the cost of keeping fires and the placing of the pump 8' above the pipe line will cause loss of water because of so many elbows and long stretches of pipe as shown in the rough sketches enclosed.

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Extract
156-0-5

III. Alert Bay Indian Residential School -

I understand that the omission of the chief outbuildings, particularly the stock barn, from the contract for the erection of the main buildings, was due to an oversight on the part of the official concerned of the Department, and that steps will be taken, at the earliest possible time, to provide the outbuildings in question.

The above covers the chief points of our discussion as I understand them. I trust that you will find yourself in agreement with them, and remain,

Yours very faithfully,
S. Gould
General Secretary.

SG-G

P.S. Please pardon the use of my stamped signature as I had to leave the office before the letter was typed. S.G.

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TORONTO 5, ONT., January 24th.
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 27 1930
RECORDS

D.C.Scott, Esq. C.M.G.
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA,
Ont.

Dear Mr Scott:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated the 16th inst. serial number 115-1-5, "relative to the Pumping equipment at the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School."

I note, with regret, that the installation of the new plant is apparently being proceeded with in the position occupied by the old plant, with the operation of which this Society had such a trying and expensive experience. I respectfully submit that sufficient evidence, in fact none of an expert kind, has been submitted to the effect that the new installation will not be seriously affected, in the results given and in the life of the plant installed, by the stated disadvantages of the site occupied by the old plant.

I would, also, respectfully recall to your attention the fact that our claim "concerning a new engine for cutting wood at Onion Lake", is based upon the fact that on the breakdown, last May, of the water-pumping plant, the school authorities were obliged to take the engine for cutting wood and use it for pumping purposes - a purpose for which the engine was not built and which has practically, if not completely, worn it out. Our request, in this respect, is, therefore, based directly upon the results of the delay of the Department officials in failing to repair, through the installation of the new plant, a serious condition of affairs which was brought about as long ago as last May, by the final breakdown of the old engine.

I note that your "funds are completely assigned at the present time". This statement applies, I presume, to the Departmental financial provision for the current Parliamentary year ending on March 31st. May I renew the request in the following form :-

> That this Society purchase the needed engine for cutting wood, of a type and on the condition required by the Department, with the definite understanding that the cost of purchase will be refunded to the Society out of the Departmental Funds provided by Parliament for the year beginning April 1st. next.

Commending this request to your sympathetic consideration, I remain,

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Yours very faithfully,

S. Gould

General Secretary.

SG-G

115-1-5.

January 30, 1930.

Dear Canon Gould:

With reference to that part of your letter of the 24th instant, relative to the supplying of a new engine for cutting wood at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, I have to say that, if your Society will arrange for the purchase of an engine of the type required and for payment of same, this Department will refund the cost when our appropriation for the next fiscal year is available. No unnecessary expense should be incurred, and an account, in duplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded about the end of April, next, when the cost of the engine will be refunded to your Society.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Rev. Canon S. Gould, D.D., D.C.L., M.D.,
General Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
604 Jarvis St.,
Toronto 5, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 25 1930
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 30 1930

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DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

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W.J.A.

No. 1363

Bank of Montreal,

$ 1.75 Ottawa, Jan. 24th, 1930.

RECEIVED from Dept.

on account Indian Funds

the sum of One.............75/100 *Dollars,*
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate. W. L. Patter

Pro. Manager.

Ent'd.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 20 1930
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., January 16th, 1930.

Architect

R

Sir:-

I have had a lot of correspondence and trouble in connection with the way in which the lighting and pumping plant at the Onion Lake C. of E. School has been handled, and, as you know, I attribute a great deal of the difficulty to a lack of knowledge on the part of the Principal and his staff.

We have at this school a lighting plant with a capacity of 7,500 watts, and judging from the requirements at other schools it would appear that more lights are being used than are really necessary, and also that lights are left burning when not in use. The lights in the hall should be reduced to 20-watt lamps, and the same thing applies to the cellar and other parts of the building. The amount of wattage used in the dining-room is 21 - 40-watt lamps, a total of 840 watts. This is twice the amount of lamps required, and over twice as many as are used in the average school dining-room, where even more pupils are accommodated. The total capacity of this plant is, as I say, 7,500 watts, and this is ample to supply the lighting requirements of a school of this size if proper care is exercised. In the average school only 60% of the lights are used at any one time. This is the method used in basing current requirements. This would leave a load of 4944 watts, which indicates that the present equipment, if operating efficiently should meet the requirements.

-Mr. Ellis-

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Mr. Ellis has not shown good judgment, and with your approval I shall inform him that he is to reduce the size of the lamps in certain parts of the building where they should be reduced. You will recall that this gentleman was asking for a plant almost double the capacity of the one which he now has. This is absurd. I maintained that the plant which he had was all right.

I may say that I have written this letter after getting the opinion of experts in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Onion Lak. Lgts

Basement

Recreation & toilets	20
Dining Room	7
Halls	8
Staff D.R.	1
Stairs	1
Kitchen & scullery	3
Pantry store & Bakery	3
Laundry	4
Boiler & machinery	4
	51

130
60
7800 watts
6
46800
4

Ground floor

Class Room	8
Staff	9
Stairs	2
Halls	6
Chapel	8
Sewing R.	2
	35

First Floor

Dormitory	14
Infirmary	6
Staff	6
Halls	3
	29

Second floor

Dormitory	14
	14

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35
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DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. 1673

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a.t.m.

Bank of Montreal,

$ 22.80 Ottawa, Jan. 29th. 1930.

RECEIVED from Lang Turner

on account Indian Funds

the sum of Twenty-two..............80/100 *Dollars, which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.*

Signed in Triplicate,
W. L. Patterson
Pro. Manager.

Ent'd.

Onion Lake Agency

Lang Turner, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.

To the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa. Dr.

1930		
Jan. 21	To refund from the Co-Operative Association, Ltd., of Lloydminster, Sask. for an item paid twice, once on Voucher No. 261, and again on Voucher No. 274. Vide Onion Lake Agency letter dated January 7, 1930.	$ 22.80
	Remitted herewith	$ 22.80

Certified correct,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

R

Onion Lake, Sask.
January 21, 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Credit Voucher and cheque for $22.80, being refund from the Co-Operative Association, Ltd., of Lloydminster, Sask. for an item paid twice, once on Voucher No. 261, and again on Voucher No. 274.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Miss [illegible]

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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BANK RECEIPT No.

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Amt. $22.80 chq

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 28 1930
G.M.M.

Date 19

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Dept. Receipt No.

Onion Lake Agency DEPARTMENT of Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called December 21, 1929 by letter ~~phone~~ Due December 21 1929 Opened December 21 1929 by Ray Turner

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
		Co-Op		Miller Hardware		
Galv. Nipple ½"						
1 Sheet galv. Iron						
1 Roof Jack						
20 lbs. Nails 2½"						
10 " " 4"						
5 " " Shingle						
20 ft. 2½" galv. Pipe						
1 long Nipple						
1 short "		38.50		43.00		
2" - 2½" Bushing						
2" - 2½ galv. Unions						
1 12"x14"-3lt. Sash						
1 6"x6"-6' Fir						
1 2"x6"-6' "						
500 XXX Ced. Shingles						
2 rolls Tar Paper						

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed Ray Turner
Indian Affairs
Dept. of Onion Lake Agency
DATE Jan. 20/30
City or town
Province Sask.

Lloydminster, ~~January 14th.,~~ 19~~30~~

Onion Lake Agency

M The Indian Agency, Vote No.7. Treaty No.6.

Onion Lake, Sask.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Lloydminster and District Agricultural Co-operative Association, Limited

The Willson Stationery Co. Ltd., Saskatoon

1929.				
Decr.	21	1-2" Galv. Nipple		25
		1 Sheet Galv. Iron	1	95
		1 Roof Jack	1	10
		20 lbs. 2½" Nails @ 7¢ lb.	1	40
		10 lbs. 4" " " "		70
		5 lbs. Shingle Nails @ 8¢		40
27	~~22~~	20 ft. 2½" Galv. Pipe @ 75¢ ft.	15	00
		1 Long Nipple		45
		1 Short Nipple		30
		2 to 2½" Bushing		65
		2 & 2½" Galv. Unions	5	[illegible]
	28	1-12x14-3 lt. Sash	2	50
		1-6x6-6 Fir 18' @ 53.00		[illegible]
		1-2x6-6 " 6' @ 40.00		25
		½ M. XXX Shingles @ 5.90 M	2	95
		2 Eclipse Tar Paper @ 2.10	4	20
				$38.50

14/2/30

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Memo. Required for pump house C. of E. Indian School.

Authority. Commissioner's Letter, No.309-11A C.E. dated December 12, 1929.

Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

Voucher No.302.

Sent 17-2-30

Indian Agent.

115-1-5

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 3 1930
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

30th January 19 30

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 302,
from the Onion Lake Agency

amounting to $ 38.50 *in favour*

of Co-operative Assoc., Lloydminster, Sask.

for material for pump house C. of E. Indian School

This expenditure was authorized by ~~*Departmental*~~
Deputy Super. General's telegram 6th December, 1929.
Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

WMGraham

Indian ~~*Agent*~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Vote No.............
Treaty No...........

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To W. M. Graham, "In Trust",
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

CREDIT VOUCHER

DATE		SERVICE		AMOUNT
1929.				
		Re Piggery & Garage, Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
June	10	To accountable advance - Cheque No. 1090		$ 400.00
		EXPENDITURE	**RECEIPT NO.**	
June	1	Lang Turner - Advance re labour	89173	400.00
Oct.	5	Lang Turner - Unexpended balance		37.45
		Total amount expended		362.55
1930.				
Jan.	30	Receiver General - Cheque #113088 for unexpended balance		37.45
		Agent's Credit Voucher is attached.		
			TOTAL,	400.00

[illegible] correct.
M. Cam... 10/2/30

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed a that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Regina, Sask.,
January 30th, 1930.

W M Graham
Indian Commissioner.

Form 52.
REGINA VOUCHER NO. 68

CANADA

Letter No. 309-11A. C. E.

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Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

January 30th, 1930.

Sir,

I enclose herewith/ Regina Credit *Vouchers Nos.* 68,

Expended 362.55
Unexpended Bal. 37.45

amounting to $ $400.00 *in favour*

of W.M.Graham,"In Trust", Indian Commissioner, Regina, Sask.,

for accountable advance re piggery and garage, Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

For Ac

Miss [illegible]

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B.M.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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BANK RECEIPT No.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 3
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Amt. $37 45/100 chq.

Date Feb. 3 1930

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Dept. Receipt No. ....

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. 2163

Bank of Montreal,

Jo 980 49
a/c I.m.

$ 37.45

Ottawa, Feb. 4th, 1930.

RECEIVED from W. M. Graham

on account Indian Funds

the sum of Thirty-seven 45/100........................ Dollars, which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd. ✓

Pro. Manager.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 13 1930

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., February 7th, 1930

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:-

With further reference to my letter of the 16th. ultimo in regard to the lighting plant at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, I beg to inform you that I have just received a final report from the Fairbanks-Morse Expert who was sent to Onion Lake to overhaul the engine of the plant.

As you know, I have always contended that this plant, as well as the plants that we have at various other schools, have been abused through having incompetent men operating them. The Expert has this to say in his report regarding this engine:-

" Found this engine falling off in horse power owing to
" water getting into cylinder, and the governor sleeve
" pin worn out owing to lack of oil when engine was new,
" as these pins must be oiled when engine is first put
" in or they will begin to cut and wear down very rapidly.
" Also butterfly valve loose, and worn, owing to being
" left in this shape so long. These Type Z engines
" have a very sensitive governor and must be balanced
" properly with butterfly valve arm working over dead
" center. Exhaust valves were being eaten away by the
" chemical action of the water......Engine would not pull
" a 40 amp. load in that shape. Put on new Cylinder and
" piston wired to Regina for gov. sleeve pin #80A and #202A.C.
butterfly valve assembly complete. Installed new 3" exhaust
line throughout, tested engine pulling 70 amp. load, this
" being all they could scare up, and 58 amperes is their
" present peak load and engine only plays with that. No
" effort for it at all."

-This goes-

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

This goes to show that the engine is today in perfect order after having been overhauled.

I may say that I have not yet had a reply to my letter of the 16th. ultimo, in which I informed you of the extraordinary amount of lighting that Mr. Ellis, the Principal, expected this engine to do, and asking for an acknowledgment of my letter.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Feb. 13, 1930.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 16th ultimo with reference to the lighting plant at the Onion Lake Church of England School, I beg to say that a 7½ K.W. generator properly operated should give the current required for the lighting system in a building the size of the Onion Lake School.

It does not seem to me to be advisable to reduce the lights to 20 watt lamps as suggested, as they would not give satisfactory lighting and with a 7½ K.W. generator they should have ample power for the lights installed, as at no one time would they have to use more than fifty or sixty percent of the lights.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
REGINA, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Mr. E. Retherham,

Onion Lake,

Sask.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
FEB 6 1930

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1930 January	31	To labour in connection with enlarging pumphouse at Church of England Indian Residential School, and installing engine and pump.		
		150 hours @ 70¢	105	00

December	30,	1929	8	hours
"	31		8	"
January	1	1930	8	"
	2		8	"
	3		8	"
	4		~~8~~ 4	"
	13		6	"
	14		8	"
	15		8	"
	16		8	"
	17		8	"
	18		6	"
	22		8	"
	23		8	"
	24		8	"
	25		8	"
	27		8	"
	28		8	"
	29		8	"
	30		6	"
	Total		150 hours	

Sent 18-2-30

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Dept Authy Telegram 6/12/29

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Authority

Commissioner's letter, dated December 12, 1929, No. 309-11A. C.E.

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321	One Hundred & five dollars	TOTAL, $	105	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

found correct.
M. O'Connor 17/2/30

Agent.

Form 52.

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 13 1930
RECORDS

~~Le~~tter No. 309-11A C. E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

February 10th, *19*30.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 321 from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 105.00 *in favour*

of E. Rotherham, Onion Lake, Sask.,

for labour enlarging the pumphouse at the C. of E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

~~Letter No.~~ Telegram *dated* 6th December, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~*Agent*~~ssioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Feb 3, 1930

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
FEB 7 1930

Dept of Indian Affairs,
Regina Sask.

ORDER NO. FILE NO. R 225

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	80A sleeve pin			for	1.38
1	202 A.C. caping			for	6.40
1	Cylinder head nut wrench for 15 H.P. ZA engine			for	2.72
	prepaid express				.45
					10.95✓ ✓
ES	Express E.J. Leask For St. Barnabus School Lloydminster Sask.				
	Shipped from Regina.				

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Jan 22, 1930

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Dept of Indian Affairs,

Regina Sask.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
JAN 25 1930

ORDER NO. FILE NO. R164 NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	190 B cy head gasket for 15 H.P. ZA engine		3.20	10	2.88
1	193 cy to base gasket		.13	10	.12
1	194 gasket for do		.03	10	.03
	charge above prepaid express				.80
					3.83
1	type R magneto for 15 H.P. ZA engine Mag #83168 magneto to be no charge will return faulty magneto.				
ES	do Lloydminster for Onion Lake, Shipped from Regina.				

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3/30.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
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JAN 13 1930

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
St. Barnabas School,
Onion Lake, SASK.

ORDER NO. FILE NO. 218 NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	2½ x 3" elbow mall	2.50	2.50	55-5	1.07
2	Pcs. 3" blk. pipe TBE	1.20 ea	2.60	net	2.60
1	3" Union T gasket mall	2.10 ea	2.10	20	1.68
1	3" elbow mall	4 3.10 ea	3.10	55-5	1.33
	Cutting & threading pipe & assembling				1.25
					7.93

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RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27th., 1929

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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JAN 18 1930

ORDER NO. FILE NO. R3762 (25448) NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	1B-C Cylinder and Piston. for 15H.P. ZA Engine. #669356				187.28
	Prepaid Express.				9.33✓
					196.61✓
					✓
AM	Express. Anglican Indian School. Onion Lake. Lloydminster, Sask.	Shipped from Regins.			

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG. Dec. 26th., 1929.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 31 1929

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Regina, Sask.

NO CASH DISCOUNT

ORDER NO. Letter. FILE NO. 83744

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	5 AC Cyl. Head				49.76
1	Cylinder to head long stud				.40
4	" " " Shaft "	.32 ea			1.28
5	nuts for above	.13 ea			.65
2	190B Cy. Head Copper Gaskets	3.20 ea			6.40
1.	40-C Exhaust rocket pin for 5 Hrs. AZ Engine. #669356	1.28 ea			1.28
					59.77

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Anglican Indian Res. School,
Lloydminister, Sask.
Express. For Onion Lake.

Shipped from Regina.

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RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

Vote No.
Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

DATE 1930		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	11	For amount of the following invoices as attached for equipment, material etc. used in supplying new pumping machinery etc. at the Indian Church of England Residential School at Onion Lake, namely:-		
		Their invoice #3744, 26/12/29	59	77
		" " #R3762, 27/12/29 (with receipt for express charged attached)	196	61
		" " #218, 3/1/30,	7	93
		" " #R164, 22/1/30, (with receipt for express charges attached)	3	83
		" " #R225, 3/2/30, (with receipt for express charges attached)	10	95
			$ 279	09✓
		Department authority by telegram, dated 6th December, 1929.		
		TOTAL,	279	09

Acr 18-2-30
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EXAMINED and
found correct.
17/3/30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Regina Voucher #97.

Wm Graham
Commissioner.

Form 52.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 14 1930
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~*Indian Agency*~~,

11th February 19 30

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. /Regina 97,

amounting to $ 279.09 *in favour*

of The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

for equipment, material, etc. used in supplying new pumping machinery at C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Telegram, *dated* 6th December, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8/30.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Regina, SASK.

FEB 17 1930

EXAMINED
found correct

ORDER NO. Let. FILE NO. R 323

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
	Repairs as follows to type "R" magneto #112332				
	Incoming Express				.60
1	#2437 Point	2.63			2.63
1	#2454 "	2.00			2.00
1	Labor, testing and charging				3.00
					8.23

Sent 24-2-30

7680

Shipped from Regina

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Note:- Above our stock we shipped on R 164 Service Magneto to Anglican Indian School Onion Lake

Certified correct.

WmGraham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.
Regina, Sask., 17th February, 1930.
Dept. Auth. by telegram 6/12/29.
Regina Voucher #102.

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 20 1930
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CANADA

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

17th February 1930.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 102/Regina,

amounting to $ 8.23 *in favour*

of The Can. Fairbanks-Morse Company Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

for material needed for repairs to machinery at C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Telegram, *dated* 6th December, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Crane, Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1930				
February	18	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency: For the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.		
Dec.	27	1 "Ideal" Hand Beading Tool .95 Postage .15 Insurance .03	$ 1	13
Jan.	31	1 3" Std. Roller Type, Boiler Tube Expander	7	00
348		Eight and 13/100 Dollars	TOTAL, $ 8	13

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Authority.

Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated November 9, 1929.

28-2-30

EXAMINED and found correct.
H. Coghlan

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 25 1930
RECORDS

Letter No.......................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

February 18, 1930.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 348,

amounting to $ 8.13 *in favour*

of Crane, Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

for Tools for the Onion Lake C.of E. Indian Res. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, *dated* November 9, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

Lang Turner

Indian Agent.

INDIAN EDUCATION

ACCOUNTANTS
FEB 25 1930
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE CONNECTING
ALL DEPARTMENTS

SASKATOON, Feb. 13th., 19230
CANADA

M Indian Department. Vote No. 7.

Onion Lake Agency, Treaty No. 6.

Onion Lake, Sask.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

Onion Lake Agency
FEB 24 1930

#1600—14-6-28—8m—Saskatoon Supply

	Mdse.		
1	Quebec Heater	16.50	
1	Taper Pipe	.20	
1	Damper	.17	
		$16.87	
	Charges	.90	
	TOTAL.......	$17.77	$17.77

Dept. Auth. by telegram 6th Dec., 1929.

Onion Lake C. of E. School

Goods forwarded to Lang Turner,
Indian Agent,
Lloydminster, Sask.

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Authority. Cheque

Commissioner's Letter No. 309-11A C.E.,
dated January 30, 1930.

Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

Lang Turner
Indian Agent.

Voucher No. 344. Ent 3-3-30

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 28 1930
RECORDS

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CANADA

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~*Indian Agency*~~,

Accept

24th February *19*30

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 344 from the Union Lake Agency,

amounting to $ 17.77 *in favour*

of The T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask.

for heater, taper pipe and damper for C.E.School, Onion Lake, Sask.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Telegram, Deputy Supt. General, *dated* 6th December, 1929.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

ACCOUNTS
MAR 1 1930

Indian ~~*Agent*~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

115-1-5.

PART OF MR. COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S 309-11

OF MARCH 29, 1930., on ONION LAKE C.E. Res. School.

Original on 115-8-5.

Re Anglican Indian Residential School

You will note that there are 3 halfbreed children in residence at this school who should never have been admitted. These children are classed as Whites and should be discharged, but the Provincial Government will not take them in unless they are forced to do so. I think Dr. Westgate went too far in this matter and should have consulted the proper authorities before taking them in.

Extract in dup. Mar 29
115-1-13
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I would particularly draw your attention to that portion of the report in which it is pointed out that the milk supply is inadequate. I would say that it is very inadequate. I do not think this matter should be passed over lightly. The Principal of this school is always ready to criticise the Department and call upon the Department to make right anything which is wrong in his opinion, and he was the means of criticising our Nurse who was to visit this school not long ago. Seven gallons of milk in an institution that contains 118 persons is absurd. The Inspector points out that they have 30 head of cattle and that the stable only contains 21 stalls. This is true, but if they had the right kind of cattle, as it was intended they should have when the buildings were erected, 21 stalls would have provided amply for the cows. The trouble here is that they have the wrong type of cattle, probably not milking strain.

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There is an item in the Estimates for re-painting this school, which will be done as soon as proper authority is received.

Under the head of Fire Protection, I notice the Inspector says he examined the equipment and found 3 - 50 ft. lengths of linen hose in a leaking condition. This should not be. This hose should last for years; it is comparatively new. All linen hose leaks and sweats at times. I am going to take this matter up with the Inspector when he returns.

if necessary

You will notice that the Inspector visited the Long Lake, Frog Lake, and Island Lake Day Schools.

I do not know what to recommend with regard to the teacher's residence at the Island Lake Day School. It seems to be a poor affair. Perhaps if we carry out the suggestion to have a Farming Instructor placed at these reserves, we might come to some better arrangement.

Extract in triplicate
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Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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PART OF INSPECTOR MURISON'S REPORT, FORWARDED
UNDER COVER OF MR. COMMISSIONER GREHAM'S 309-11
dated March 29, 1930.

Original on 115-8-5.

ONION LAKE C. E. RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

I visited this school on the 7th instant, and made a complete inspection of the building. There are 99 pupils enrolled, 48 boys and 51 girls. There are 3 half-breed children in addition, about whom the Department are already aware. Information has been given the police who are endeavouring to locate the father of these children so that they can be turned over to him. The children presented a clean and healthy appearance. I saw them in

the school

the school and at play, and was quite pleased with their happy appearance.

FARM

The crop, as already reported, was a complete failure at this institution last year, owing to lack of rainfall during the growing season. Their stock consists of 13 milk cows, 1 bull and 11 young stock. There are only 5 cows milking during the winter. In February, according to the record, these cows produced 2,210 lbs., which is equal to 221 gals. This is a very inadequate supply and it can readily be seen that they cannot provide the children with milk to drink. With the Principal's family and staff, there is an average of 118 persons to provide for.

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If the stock are to be increased at this school, it will be necessary to increase the housing accommodation for cattle. They now have 30 head of cattle and there are 21 stalls in the barn.

BUILDING

The school building has not been re-painted since it was built, and an item appears in the Estimates this year for this work. The metal ceilings are becoming discoloured, and the walls, although not in bad shape, are getting dirty in spots. The school has been occupied for four years.

WATER SUPPLY

The new pumping unit is working very satisfactorily. They now have to pump 1½ hours per day and 2 hours on wash days to keep up the water supply. With the old unit they averaged 13 hours pumping per day and then could not keep up the supply. They now use 8 gals. of gasoline per week. They formerly used 13 gals. of

gasoline

ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (CONT'D.)

WATER SUPPLY (CONT'D.)

gasoline per day. The installation of the new outfit has materially reduced their expenses. A new cylinder has been put in the 15 H.P. engine which supplies power for generating electric light, etc. The installation has been changed by discarding the exhaust pot and having the exhaust carried straight to the open air through a 4" pipe. Since this installation was made, the engine develops full power at normal speed. Before the installation was changed, the engine would only develop 35 amperes, or half its rated power. I am satisfied that the trouble with this engine has been caused through faulty installation in the first place. There was a larger inlet to the exhaust pot than the outlet. The consequence was that back pressure was created which caused the engine to overheat with a consequent loss of power. With the new installation the cost per kilowatt is now 6.6¢ in place of 15¢ per kilowatt under the old conditions. Both these units are working very satisfactorily.

FIRE PROTECTION

The pupils are given practice at fire drill twice a week when they are not expecting it. The Principal informs me that he visits the school and makes a regular inspection each night after 10 o'clock. I had him sound the fire alarm while the children were at their classroom work. They evacuated the school in an orderly manner in less than two minutes. It could readily be seen that they knew exactly what to do. I examined the equipment and found 3 - 50 ft. lengths of the linen fire hose in a leaking condition. This should be replaced.

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ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (CONT'D.)

FIRE PROTECTION (CONT'D.)

They are well equipped on each floor with 5 gal. chemical fire extinguishers. The fire escapes are easy of access and appear to be quite safe.

I examined the water storage tank while the pump was in operation and noted that the water pumped from the lake had a strong stagnant smell. Personally, I would not care to drink it. It is treated with chloride lime before being used.

GENERAL

I found the school building clean throughout. It was well ventilated, but I noticed a strong smell in the dormitories, which, I found, came from the beds. They have 74 straw ticks, and as the straw or hay is only changed once a year, the smell from these ticks is not pleasant at this time of the year.

Ice is put up for use during the summer months, but there is no refrigerator or adequate means for keeping fresh meat during the summer months.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, April 4, 1930.

Sir:

I am directed to refer further to your 309-11 of the 29th ultimo, enclosing Mr. Inspector Murison's report on the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. You may arrange for the painting of the main building, as funds are now available for this purpose. Further, you may arrange for the erection of an ice house. Please be guided by the regulations concerning the purchase of materials and the engagement of labour.

You may make replacement of the fire hose which was leaking if, upon enquiry, you find that this is now necessary.

Another letter will be directed to you with reference to the milk supply.

It has also been represented to the Department that some plastering and a few general repairs are required at the Onion Lake C. E. Residential School. You might let me have an estimate of the cost of erecting an ice house and doing the painting and also a statement concerning what other work you believe is necessary this year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
REGINA, SASK.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 19 1930
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.

April 11, 1930.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 23 1930

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have received a letter from the Rev: H. Ellis, Principal at the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, in which he asks the Department to supply the school with some necessary sporting outfits for the season, such as footballs, soft balls, and a complete set of basket ball goals and nets with ball, complete.

Mr. Ellis informed me that a supply of sporting goods is usually sent the school without requisitioning for, but that this had apparently been overlooked this year.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Lang Turner
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, April 23, 1930.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant, I have to inform you that an order is being placed here for the following playground equipment for the use of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School:

2 Footballs complete,
2 Indoor baseball bats,
2 " baseballs,
1 Set basket ball goals (without nets),
1 Basket ball complete.

As soon as these supplies have been received, they will be forwarded to the Principal. I may say it is not considered necessary to supply nets with basket ball goals.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, April 23rd, 1930.

Gentlemen:

Please deliver to Room 503, Booth Building, for the use of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, the following playground equipment:

Recd and sent principal Apl 25/30

- ✓ 2 Footballs complete,
- ✓ 2 Indoor baseball bats,
- ✓ 2 " baseballs,
- ✓ 1 Set basket ball goals (without nets),
- ✓ 1 Basket ball complete.

These should be of the same type and price as usually supplied, and your account, in duplicate, covering the cost should be forwarded for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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Messrs. Ketchum & Co.,
Sparks St.,
Ottawa.

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Form 6102, replacing Form 2A-T.W.

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Ottawa, April 28, 1930.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

I am directed purchase paint for Anglican School, Onion Lake reserve, from North Battleford Manufacturing Company. Kindly do so.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chge. D.I.A.

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OTTAWA, ONTARIO April 25-30

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✓ 2 footballs @4.75	9 50	
✓ 2 indoor B.B. Bats @1.20	2 40	
✓ 2 indoor B.B.Balls @1.40	2 80	
✓ 1 set B.B. goals (only)	4 95	
✓ 1 basket ball (complete)	7 50	27 15

For OnionLake C. E. Indian Residential School

EXAMINED and
found correct.
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Certified correct,
supplies furnished,
charges fair and just.

J. D. Sutherland
28/4/30

Mr. —
Mr. F

To note

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
W. REGINA, SASK., 26th April, 1930.

Sir:-

If there is an available copy of the blue print of the St. Barnabas school at Onion Lake, I shall be glad if the Department will send it to me for the information of and use at this office.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

115-1-5

May 2, 1930.

Sir,-

As requested I am sending you, under separate cover, a blue print copy of the plans of the St. Barnabas Indian Residential School, at Onion Lake, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
REGINA, Sask.

DAY LETTER

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FOR ANSWER

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 28th April, 1930.

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Dear Mr. Scott:-

I received your telegram of the 28th requesting me to place with the North Battleford Manufacturing Company the order for the paint required for the Anglican school at Onion Lake, and I am arranging to comply with your request.

Yours very truly,

WmGraham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Indian & Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society
OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

St. Barnabas' School

IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE SPECIFY
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER. SASK.

ONION LAKE, SASK.

28th. April 1930.

Mr. L. Turner,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Copied

Dear Mr. Turner:-

I herewith ask the Department to supply us with the necessary materials to renovate the interior of the Principal's residence.

The interior has not been decorated since it was first occupied over three years ago. It is badly in need of the same now.

I would also ask the Department to furnish sufficient picture rail moulding for the four bed-rooms upstairs and a chair rail for the kitchen and bath room.

The school management will be willing to do what labour it can.

Yours very truly,

~~Principal~~.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.
May 13, 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter received from the Rev. H. Ellis, principal at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, in which he asks the Department to bear the cost of renovating his residence.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Ellis and have pointed out to him that it would be a great improvement to the house, to have the ceilings papered and the walls calsomined; and he has informed me that this would be quite satisfactory to him. I estimate the whole work can be done for $ 75.00, and would ask for authority to expend that amount for that purpose;

no funds

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 22 1930

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Architect
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Ottawa, May 22nd, 1930.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School in which he requests that the Department provide a grant towards the cost of renovating his residence to the amount of $75.00. In reply I have to say that our funds for the present fiscal year are extremely limited and it is regretted, therefore, that we will be unable to provide the grant requested by the Principal in order to carry out the renovations to his residence.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd A.S.Williams

A. S. Williams.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A R.C. ED
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., May 15th, 1930.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 22 1930
RECORDS

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 27 1930

Sir:-

With reference to the last paragraph of Department No. 115-1-5 dated the 4th ultimo, I have to state that, upon enquiry from the Indian Agent, I am informed that no plastering or general repairs are required at the Anglican School at Onion Lake. He states, however, that some plastering is needed at the R. C. School, and I am asking him to give me an idea of the cost of this, in the event of the Department's desiring to have these repairs done.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

COPY

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION

Onion Lake, Sask.

13th. May 1930

The Secretary,
Indian Res. School Commission, M.S.C.C.,
The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose a copy of the Laboratory Findings given by the Provincial Department of Public Health, Regina, of the lake water sent to them early this month.

You will notice that this water is far from being satisfactory.

As a safeguard against any illness that may be caused through drinking the water, I have given instructions that the tank must be chlorinated every day when it is filled - one teaspoonful of lime to every 10,000 gallons.

I am of the opinion that we shall soon have to install a proper filtering system at the school before very long. I will offer some suggestions at a later date.

The tank has been carefully cleaned out - and washed with chlorine of lime.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) Henry Ellis

Principal

COPY

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
Department of Public Health

Opinion on the Sanitary Quality of a Water Supply

Sample submitted by Rev. Henry Ellis Address Lloydminster
Source of supply Lake Date of Collection 4-5-30
Serial No. 5169

LABORATORY FINDINGS
Chemical Analysis

Physical Examination Serial No. 70915
Colour Clear Sediment Slight Odour Nil

Examination as to hardness
The Total Solids in the water are 106-4 grains per gallon made up of the following constituents given in the order of comparative quantity: sodium carbonate, sodium chloride and sodium sulphate. This is a very high mineral salt content, but as far as this is concernec, this water is suitable for use as a drinking water. These mineral salts are not sufficient to give the water a bitter taste. The smell and discoloration mentioned did not show in the sample on its arrival here.

Possible contamination
Nitrites Nil
Organic Matter Trace.
Date 7-5-30

J. Grant Lewis,
Analytical Chemist, Provincial
Laboratory.

Bacteriological Examination
Serial No. 287

Bacteria per C.C. Colonies 400 in 1 c.c. of water
B. Coli Present

F. G. McGill, M.D.,
per E.B.
Bacterialogist, Provincial Laboratory.

Date May 8th. 1930

OPINION

Regina, May 10/30

This supply is quite unsatisfactory and in fact dangerous as a water supply for the Anglican Indian School. As was pointed out in a previsou report all lakes and surfacr waters in this Province are unsuitable for domestic supplies unless they are treated by filtration or some other recognised process.
The two examinations which have been made of the water from the lake at your school prove this statement to be true.
Another source of supply should be sought or the water should be filtered, chlorinated or boiled before use.
This matter is urgent and the school authorities must accept any responsibility for any outbreaks of disease which may occur if they continue to use the lake water in an untreated condition.

RHM/MC

R. H. Murray, C.E.
Director, Division of Sanitation.

The statement on page 2 is part of this opinion.

The opinion given on page 1 is based upon the detailed information recently furnished regarding the source of supply and upon the foregoing laboratory findings.

If the source is satisfactory, care should be taken to protect it against future contamination.

If the source is doubtful, the improvements recommended should be given effect to at once.

If the source is unsafe, the supply should be abandoned, or the water boiled until such time as the suggested changes are made, and another opinion obtained from this Division.

INTERPRETATION OF LABORATORY FINDINGS.

TOTAL SOLIDS - Generally speaking, an ideal drinking water should contain not more than 50 grains per gallon of total solids. Wells on the prairie, however, usually show a much larger amount. The maximum amount of total solids permissible in a drinking water varies in accordance with the relative quantities of the constituents. For this reason a water containing several times the quantities names might be pronounced satisfactory. In certain circumstances the cumulative effect of drinking a hard water may effect the health of the consumer.

NITRITES - The presence of Nitrites ordinary indicates contamination in the water from decaying animal matter or from animal excrement.

ORGANIC MATTER - Underground streams, unless very shallow, are filtered free of organic matter. The presence of organic matter in a well usually points to defects in the cover or cribbing.

BACTERIA - Drinking water should have a count of less than 200 bacteria per cubic centimeter, (A cubic centimeter is equal to about one third of a teaspoonful)

B. COLI - Is an organism or germ which comes from the intestinal tract of animals and human beings. Its presence in a water indicates that the sample is contaminated with waste matter of human or animal original, and that dysentry, typhoid fever or other intestinal diseases may be transmitted by the water.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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Architect

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 21 1930
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WINNIPEG, MAN. May 17th, 1930.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:- Re:- Water supply Onion Lake School, C. of E.

With further reference to your letter of June 29th, 1929, 115-1-5, re the decision of your Department to have the water supply at our Onion Lake School inspected by an engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch of the Department of the Interior, (see also your letter of Oct. 11th, 1929). I am enclosing herewith, for your information a copy of the report on the laboratory findings in this connection as furnished by the Department of Public Health of the Govt. of the Province of Sask., and with it a copy of the covering letter from the Principal of our Onion Lake School which accompanied this report. It is practically obvious from this report, and from the opinion expressed by Mr. Murray, the Director of the Division of Sanitation in the Province of Sask., that some remedial action must be taken at once to protect the health of the staff and pupils of this School from the dangers to which they are subjected through the water supply now in use.

The process of chlorination already adopted by the Principal can only be looked upon as a temporary expedient in the matter, and I am of the opinion that a process of filtration should be adopted by the sinking of a large reservoir on the lake shore. I find that this same suggestion was presented to your Department, in a letter addressed to the Architect on October 30th, 1925, and I now beg to repeat it for further consideration. As the situation is undoubtedly one of urgency, I trust that it may receive the prompt attention of your Department.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T B R Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

Encl.
TBRW/JF

ONION LAKE CHURCH OF ENGLAND INDIAN SCHOOL.

Date of inspection: May 9, 1930.

Purpose of inspection: To inspect the water supply system of the school, and to ascertain "whether the engineer in charge of the system possesses the necessary qualifications for the proper operation of the aforementioned plant."

The Church of England Indian School at Onion Lake obtains its water supply from a lake known as Long lake, and is located on the banks of the aforesaid lake. A pumphouse is located on the lake shore with a 2½-inch inlet pipe, running into the lake some 90 feet, into a depth of water around six feet, with the stage of the lake as on May 9th, 1930. The pumphouse consists of a Fairbanks-Morse 6 H.P. engine, connected with a double action Fairbanks-Morse pump, with a rated capacity of 2000 gals. per hour, and has a 10-foot well. Water is forced up the hill some 25 feet into a concrete reservoir built below frost line, with the dimensions of 10x10x8 feet, or approximately 40,000 gals. The pumphouse is a small wooden building 18 by 10 feet in size, heated with a coal stove. The water is taken into the school by means of a one H.P. electric pump, which pumps directly out of the sunken reservoir into two pressure tanks of 2000 gals. each and the pressure is around 25 to 30 lbs in the tanks. The water line from the pumphouse to the reservoir is 2½" pipe.

1st part on 115-8-5

The engineer in charge of the system is J. Littlewood, and he has been at this school since 14th October 1929. He is a Scotsman by birth and has had an extensive experience in plants of sundry description, such as, engineer in charge of electric supply for H. M. Office of Works, Messrs Vickers Ltd., together with a knowledge of generators, engines, fitting and machinist work. He stated that he was wounded in the war, and came out to this country to regain his health, which was very poor on his arrival in Canada, but he is in fair health now.

In my opinion he is well fitted for the operation of the system and is able to make running repairs to all parts of the system and thus enable the plant to keep going until new parts are brought in, and as this school is not located on a railway, his ability to repair various items is very valuable.

General Observations.

The water supply system of the school is operating fairly well but I would venture to suggest that the inlet pipe which is laid into the lake, is not carried out far enough. By carrying out this pipe some further 100 feet, it would enter deep blue water, and the quality of the water would be increased, as there exists much vegetation and silt in the shallow water. A fine screen filter should be placed on the up-turn elbow, to eliminate the many small fish which run into the pump at present. The pumphouse is very small and a lean-to should be built on to it so that the total floor area would be around 26' by 10'. The pumphouse is supplied with a coal-burning stove, whereas only wood is available which is not efficient for heating in the winter time, unless coal is brought in.

The sunken reservoir should be painted with a coat of concrete preparation to prevent hairchecking which is starting to make its appearance.

On the whole the plant is fulfilling the requirements of the school which consists of around 100 children at times and a staff of 10 teachers, but I would suggest that any requests for material asked for by the engineer in charge should be favourably considered, as the engineer is capable and has the successful operation of the plant at heart.

The boiler room and the storage room batteries are kept in a clean condition, together with the pumphouse, but in connection with the latter, there is no room to store wood in the winter time, or to enable one to work around the engine or pump without discomfort.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W. G. Stuart.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM J. T. JOHNSTON,
DIRECTOR, DOMINION WATER POWER & RECLAMATION SERVICE,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OTTAWA, May 19, 1930.

His 40782-W

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Original on 115-8-5.

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RE: Onion Lake Church of England Schools.

You will notice that certain recommendations are made with regard to improvements which appear to be necessary and I should be glad to have your instructions in the matter.

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Extract from Report of J. S. Tempest,
Commissioner of Irrigation, Calgary, Alta.,
dated May 15, 1930. (Enclosed with
Mr. Johnston's letter of above date).

With regard to the Church of England School, Mr. Stuart has recommended that the pumphouse be enlarged so as to facilitate operation and also, in order that the building may be properly heated during the winter months. It is likewise recommended that the intake pipe be extended to deep water, which can be obtained by the construction of an additional one hundred feet of 2½" pipe. It is also recommended that a fine screen filter be placed on the upturn elbow of this intake pipe in order to eliminate drawing small fish into the system.

The question of a suitable preparation to apply to the sunken reservoir, where Mr. Stuart reports hair-checking to have started, will be considered and we shall advise you concerning this matter at a later date.

You will note that Mr. Stuart considers the engineer in charge to be a capable man and fully qualified to undertake the duties involved.

Mr Stuart's report [illegible]

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To E. Rotherham, Onion Lake, Sask.

MAY 28 1930

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1930				
May	23	To labour, putting concrete foundation under pumphouse at C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		22 hours at .65¢	$ 14	30
		Memo. This work could not be done last winter when pumphouse was erected.		
		Dept Telegram 6/12/29		
39		Fourteen and 30/100 Dollars	TOTAL, $ 14	30

EXAMINED and found correct.

A. M. Tench

Sent 17-6-30

1704

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Form 52.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 2 19[illegible]

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

May 28th, 19 30.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 39,
from the Onion Lake Agency,
amounting to $ 14.30 *in favour*
of E. Rotherham, Onion Lake, Sask.,
for labour putting concrete foundation under the pumphouse at the Church of England School. This work could not be done at the time the pumphouse was built on account of the cold weather.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental ~~Letter No.~~ Telegram *dated* 6th December, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian Commissioner.

Schools
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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SOLD TO Federal Government,
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Regina, Sask.

DATE May 19th, 1930.
VIA C.N. Express from Winnipeg
Lang Turner Esq., Indian
Agent, Onion Lake, Sask. via
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For Onion Lake C. of E. School. Less 10/2%		9.61

Sent 17-6-30.

1703

Regina, Sask., 7th June, 1930.

Regina Vr. #535

Certified correct.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

EXAMINED and
found correct.
A. M. Tench

We are not responsible for, nor will we accept
goods returned to us without our permission.

115-1-5

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Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

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7th June 1930.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 535 /Regina,

amounting to $ 9.61 *in favour*

of Gutta Percha & Rubber Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

for linen fire hose for the C. of E. School at Onion Lake, Sask.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Note: This hose had to be ordered to replace a length which was in very bad condition and useless.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

Schools

Pay E.J.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

ED

REGINA, SASK., June 10th, 1930.

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Sir:-

I wish to inform you that the work of painting the Church of England Indian Residential School at Onion Lake is under way, and I shall be glad to receive an accountable cheque for $700.00 to pay for labour.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Sb send

1681

Sent 17-6-30

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH
JUN 18 1930

PHONE: 462

P.O. DRAWER 158

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North Battleford, Sask. May 18, 1930

JUN 2 1930

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Terms

Ten Per Cent. Charged on Overdue Accounts.

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75 Gals.	#16 Mission Grey	3.60 gal.	56.25 ✓
15 "	O. S. White Paint #81	3.75 "	25.20 ✓
7 "	Black Paint #34	3.60 "	200.00 ✓
125 "	Black Shingoleen #124	1.60 "	6.40 ✓
4 "	Brown " #129	1.60 "	4.50 ✓
1 "	White Shellac	4.50 "	3.50 ✓
1 "	General Purpose Varnish	3.50 "	4.60 ✓
2 "	Best Japan Dryers	2.30 "	32.50 ✓
25 "	Raw Linseed Oil	1.30 "	602.95 ✓
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Quotation f.o.b. destination

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Regina, Sask., 13th June, 1930.
Dept. 115-1-5, dated 4th April, 1930.
and telegram, 28/4/30.

Regina Vr. #566

EXAMINED and found correct.
E. Jean

Certified correct.

W. M. Graham
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W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Star Publishing Co., Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask.

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CANADA

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 16 1930
RECORDS

13th June 19 30

Sir,

I enclose herewith /Regina Vouchers Nos. 566,

amounting to $ 602.95 in favour

of The Sterling Millwork Limited, North Battleford, Sask.

for material for painting Anglican school - Onion Lake

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated 4/4/30
and telegram, 28/4/30

Your obedient servant,

ACCOUNTANT'S
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W. M. Graham

Indian ~~Agent.~~ Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 14 1930
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

W. REGINA, SASK., 10th July, 1930.

Sir:-

With reference to Department No. 115-1-5, dated the 4th April last, will you please furnish me with an accountable cheque for $125.00 to cover labour charges in connection with the erection of an ice house at the C. of E. School at Onion Lake.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Schools
Send advance $125.00
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ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 15 1930
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Onion Lake Agency 99-18

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION
OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
IN CANADA

St. Barnabas' School

IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE SPECIFY
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

ONION LAKE, SASK.

Copies

6th. August 1930.

L. Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Mr. Turner:-

For the past two years, a Farmer Cottage has been included in the Annual Estimates in order to make sufficient staff accomodation at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

This was apparently overlooked last year.

I now ask that the Department sanction this expenditure and build in order to give the staff the necessary proper accomodation.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

Onion Lake Agency 99-18

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION
OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
IN CANADA

St. Barnabas' School

IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE SPECIFY
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

ONION LAKE, SASK.

Copied

8th. August 1930.

Mr. L. Turner,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake Agency,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Mr. Turner:-

I herewith ask the Department to furnish us with an under ground storage gasoline tank and Pump of about 1500 gallon capacity to store the gasoline used during the winter months. It is very inconvenient hauling gasoline forty miles every third week during the severe weather. The tank can be filled in the Fall of the year and the pump locked which will serve also as a protection against the children having access to the gasoline and prevent a repetition of fire from this cause that we experienced a couple of years ago.

Yours very truly,

Henry Ellis.

Principal.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 5)

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Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 18 1930
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Onion Lake, Sask.
August 13, 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith two letters received from Rev. H. Ellis, principal at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School; in one of which he asks the Department to supply a 1500 gallon gasolene tank and pump, and in the other to erect a cottage for the farming instructor.

With respect to the 1500 gallon tank asked for, I beg to state that recently the Department has supplied the R. C. School here with a 500 gallon tank and pump, and I have no doubt that Mr. Ellis would find one of great convenience at his school.

No funds

With respect to the house for the farming instructor, I beg to say that the school is short of accomodation for its staff, some members having to sleep in rooms which were not intended for that purpose. Two members of the staff, Mr. Spooner, Farming Instructor, and Miss Beatty, an Indian girl who is cook at the school, are engaged to be married; and the building asked for is to enable them to do so, and live in it; thus releasing two rooms for other members of the staff. I may say that the building contemplated is a similar one to that erected two years ago for the farming instructor at the R. C. School, which cost, approximately $ 3500.00.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

115-1-5

Ottawa, August 20, 1930.

Sir:

I have your 99-18 of the 13th instant, with enclosures, concerning a gasoline tank and pump and a cottage for the farm instructor at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. In reply I have to inform you that there are no funds for these purposes at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd)

T. R. L. MacInnes,
For Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

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WINNIPEG, MAN. August 26, 1930

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 30 1930
RECORDS

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

When our new school was built at Onion Lake, a frame building used as a class-room at the old site was moved over, a distance of about five miles, to serve as a work-shop and tool house for the new plant. This building still rests on the blocks and skids on which it was moved, and detracts from the general appearance of neatness of the school property. During my visit to this school last June, I spoke to the local Indian Agent about having it placed on a good foundation with a full-sized basement underneath which might be used as a store-room, and he agreed to lay the matter before you r Department. As no action has so far been taken in the matter, I shall be obliged if you will give the same your early and sympathetic consideration.

Believe me, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T B R Westgate

TBRW/W

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, September 2, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, with reference to a proper foundation for the workshop at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. I am writing to the Indian Agent to secure an estimate of the cost of this improvement.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

115-1-5.

Mr. Tupper

Ottawa, Sept. 2, 1930.

Sir:

Dr. Westgate states that the workshop at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School is still on blocks and skids and that it should be placed on cement foundation with fullsized basement, which could be used as a storeroom. Please let me have your recommendation in this connection, with estimate of the cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie. over

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. Aug. 16th, 1930.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re:- Water supply Onion Lake School, C. of E.

In a letter just received from the Rev. H. Ellis, Principal of our Society's School at Onion Lake, he desires to know what action has been taken by your Department with regard to the water supply at this school. I find from our records that I wrote to you about this matter on May 17th, last, and enclosed with my letter a copy of the report on the laboratory findings in this connection as furnished by the Department of Public Health of the Govt. of Saskatchewan. The situation appears to me to demand prompt and careful consideration, and I trust that it may receive this from your Department.

Believe me, Sir,
Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

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TBRW/JF

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 20 1930

115-1-5

Sept. 4, 1930.

Rev. Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant, with further reference to the water supply system at the Onion Lake School, I beg to say that the Engineers of the Dominion Water Power Branch are being asked to submit a report and recommendation as to what steps should be taken to ensure a satisfactory supply of water for this building.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, M.D.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

115-1-5

Sept. 4, 1930.

Sir,-

I beg to refer to your letter of May 19th of this year, with reference to the water supply system at the Onion Lake Church of England School. The School authorities have requested that immediate consideration be given to the treatment of the water supply system, as it is claimed that it is unsafe for drinking purposes. Will you please instruct your Commissioner at Calgary to have a sample of the water analyzed and submit a report and recommendation as to what means should be taken to guarantee a pure water supply for this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
DIRECTOR,
DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH,
OTTAWA.

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER AND ~~RECLAMATION~~
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.SC., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 40782-W.

1930
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA Hydrometric Bureau
DOMINION WATER POWER AND ~~RECLAMATION SERVICE~~

architect

OTTAWA, ONT. September 5th, 1930.

Sir,

Your file number: 115-1-5.
Onion Lake Church of England School.

I have received your letter of the 4th instant with reference to the water supply system at the Onion Lake Church of England school, a copy of which has been sent to the Commissioner of Irrigation with a request that he carry out the instructions contained therein, and submit a report and recommendation as to what means should be taken to guarantee a pure water supply for this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.
Per
M. F. C.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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ONION LAKE ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

Fire Report - August 23rd. 1930

To the Secretary,
Indian Residential School Commission, M.S.C.C.,
The Bible House, Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

I have to inform you that at 3.20 p.m. this afternoon, a serious fire broke out between the floors of the small boys' Dormitory. The fire was caused by a faulty wire connection in the junction box where the light leads through the floor to the bath room on the second floor.

Miss Gillespie, the Boys' Supervisor stated that she had smelt smoke at 3 o'clock that afternoon in the bath room, but did not think anything was wrong because the small boiler was on to heat the water for bathing in the boiler house.

Soon afterwards, while talking to an Indian in the Office, I heard Miss Mount, the Matron asking where the smoke was coming from, as she had smelt burnt rubber while working in the kitchen.

I immediately left the Indian and began to make an investigation. On the top floor, I saw smoke coming through in clouds. I went around and could not locate where the fire was on the second floor, having been watching the hospital department. Coming out from there, I looked in at the bath room and found that the paint on the tin ceiling around the light fixture in the bath room had the paint burnt off and was hot. I immediately came to the conclusion that the fire was in connection with the wires in the boys' dormitory. I asked Mr. Littlewood to cut out the main switch on the board in the engine room and start and operate all the water pumps. We then decided to cut through the floor in the dormitory and as soon as a hole was made, the flames burst through three or four inches high. I then thought the building would soon be raised to the ground. Having checked the fire with the hand extinguishers, this gave us the chance through the smoke to play on the water hose. Having put out the fire, I immediately asked Indian Agent Turner to come up and make his inspection and to see the rough flooring burnt through around the junction box.

The fire crept along the joists for about 10 feet which was badly charred. The rough flooring being burnt almost through, though the joists as before stated was charred.

Photos will be submitted as soon as I receive the same from the photographer.

CAUSE OF FIRE

Mr. Littlewood found two joints; one of two wires and one of three wires, totalling five wires in one junction box. The joints were made by simply twisting to gether the bared ends of the wires. These bared ends allowed corrosion to take place where the wires were making contact due to them not being soldered. The corrosion setting up a high resistance which caused heat, which eventually set fire to the insulation. The junction box containing the five wires was insecurely fastened to the conduit, having three pipes entering into the box. Two pipes were fastened with lock nuts inside the junction box, the other was left loose without a lock nut, thereby breaking the continuity, and rendering the ground wire ineffective. Had the conduit been making a good contact, the chances of fire would have been very remote because the fuse controlling the circuit would perhaps have been blown, thus breaking the circuit and cutting off the electric current.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

To have all junction boxes inspected to see that there are no loose wires and all tapes removed to see that all the joints are soldered. If found that the wires are the same as the enclosed sketch, (top) which caused the fire, then to re-wire the whole building because the same does not meet the requirements of the Fire Underwriters. The loop-in system being required.

No substitute

To be supplied (at once) with twenty Hand Chemical "Guardene" Fire Extinguishers, the seven on hand did not meet with our requirements. Four on each floor including dormitories andlandings are required. This must be treated as urgent.

To re-decorate the interior which has been damaged by smoke and water and to replace the flooring which was necessary to cut up.

Four Firemens' Axes - 5" cut - 4 to 5 lbs weight.

Signed: Henry Ellis

Principal.

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION

ONION LAKE. SASK

23rd. August, 1930

THe Secretary,
Indian Res. School Commission, M.S.C.C.,
The Bible House, Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose my report on a fire which occurred this afternoon. Particular credit is due to Mr. Spooner for his splendid assistance. To Miss Boate and Mrs. Henley who promptly carried the Hand Fire Extinguishers to the top floor through so much smoke and to Miss Gillespie who kept the children fully occupied while the fire fighting operations were taking place. Credit is also due to Miss Mount for her quick warning as I did not detect anything wrong even with an open door in the office. It is remarkable that the building has been saved with such little damage, for had it occurred at night it is difficult to state how far the fire would have gone on until detected.

Though much nerved up at this particular time, it will be but a few hours before the damage has been put right so that the children can occupy the dormitory when they arrive.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) Henry Ellis
Principal.

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 2 1930
RECORDS

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 4 1930

WINNIPEG, MAN. August 28, 1930

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith you will find (1) a copy of a report received from the Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal of our Onion Lake School, on a fire which broke out in the main school building on the afternoon of August 23rd., and (2) a copy of his covering letter which accompanied the same. As it seems to me to be quite clear from the report that the fire originated through the defective wiring in connection with the lighting system, I beg to direct your careful attention to the recommendations given in the concluding paragraphs of the enclosed report, and to urge that immediate action be taken to have all defects in the wiring system eliminated and to have the additional fire extinguishers and axes supplied. The question of repairing and redecorating the damaged parts should also be authorized.

As there can be no doubt that this valuable building was saved from complete destruction through the vigilance and energy of the staff who knew their duty and performed it in a moment of crisis, I beg to suggest that a message of appreciation from your Department be forwarded to the members through the Principal.

The Principal and his staff were very anxious that the interior of the school should be redecorated throughout this summer, but so far, no action appears to have been taken by your Department in this matter. It would be a great encouragement to them, and to our Commission, if this work could be done at once, and also if the official capacity of the school could be increased from 90 to not less than 100 pupils.

Your favourable consideration of these various matters will be deeply appreciated by

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBR/W

Pupilage of 90 all that can be allowed. letter to him Aug 29/28

115-1-5.

NIGHT LETTER

Form 6107, replacing Form N.L. 2-T.W.

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Ottawa, September 4, 1930.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner, REGINA, Sask.

Doctor Westgate writes concerning outbreak of fire Onion Lake Anglican school on August twentythird -STOP- He asks that the electric wiring be immediately overhauled and additional fire extinguishers and axes supplied -STOP- There will also be repairing and redecorating of the damaged parts -STOP- Apparently only small part dormitory floor burned -STOP- I should like to have your report and recommendation.

Chg. Dept. I. A.

A. F. MacKENZIE.

99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.,
August 23rd, 1930.

Dear Sir,

I have to report an outbreak of fire at the Onion Lake (C.E.) Indian Residential School this afternoon, caused by a short circuit in the wiring of the building.

At about 3.30 o'clock this afternoon the school building was discovered to be full of smoke, but no fire could be located until it was seen that the paint, on the steel ceiling in the bathroom on the second floor, was scorched. The staff then went upstairs and tore up the flooring in the small boy's dormitory, which is immediately above the bathroom mentioned. It was then discovered that a large patch of the floor joists was on fire, and flames leaped out into the dormitory. This fire was quickly put out, as the hose was already in position to deal with it. In the meantime Mr. Ellis had phoned for me to go there as quickly as possible, and I arrived at the school just as the fire had been overcome. I should add that when the flooring in the dormitory was torn up it was seen that the fire had emanated from about 18 inches of the wire conduit, which was then glowing with heat, caused by a short circuit in the wiring inside. As soon as the fire was subdued this conduit was disconnected and the wiring made safe.

A good deal of damage had been done to the floor and plaster in the dormitory, and the paintwork has been scorched in places; and the whole line of wire should be overhauled and renewed where necessary. I would ask you to kindly wire me authority to have these repairs made. While I cannot give you any detailed estimate of the cost, I do not think it should exceed $150.00.

Yours truly,

Sgd. Lang Turner,

Indian Agent.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 3rd September, 1930.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 6 1930
RECORDS

Sir:-

I enclose a copy of a letter received from Mr. Turner dated the 23rd August at Onion Lake, reporting the outbreak of a fire in the Onion Lake Church of England School. I am glad to state that very little damage resulted. I have instructed the Agent to effect the necessary repairs, but before doing so to take care that the electrical circuit in which the fire occurred has been repaired and adequately tested by a competent man.

Your obedient servant,

W M Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, Sept. 9, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

The Department has received reports concerning the outbreak of fire at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School on the 23rd ultimo. The Department wishes to congratulate you and the members of the staff for your vigilance and your energy on this occasion. If well directed efforts had not been made immediately, the loss would have been very serious.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
C. of E. Indian Res. School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, September 9, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, concerning the fire at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, I telegraphed Mr. Commissioner Graham, asking for his report and recommendation. He has now written that the Indian Agent has been authorized to make the necessary repairs and, before doing so, to take care that the electric circuit in which the fire occurred has been repaired and adequately tested by a competent man. I am today writing to Mr. Graham, informing him that you have urged that all the wiring system be examined. He is also being requested to supply whatever additional fire axes and extinguishers are necessary.

I am writing direct to the Rev. Principal, congratulating them on their vigilance and their successful efforts in connection with the outbreak.

I regret that there are no funds for redecorating the school at the present time. Your request that the pupilage be increased cannot receive favourable consideration, as 90 is the very limit for this building. Please see my letter to you of August 29, 1928, in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie. over

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, September 10, 1930.

Sir:

I have your 309-11A C.E. of the 3rd instant, enclosing Mr. Indian Agent Turner's report on the recent outbreak of fire at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. The Rev. Principal is apparently of the opinion that the wiring at the school has not been properly installed and it is suggested that all junction boxes be inspected, to see that there are no loose wires, and all tapes removed, to see that the joints are soldered. Mr. Ellis has prepared the enclosed sketch, showing a loop in system, as recommended. Will you please arrange for this inspection and let me have a further report.

Dr. Westgate also requested additional fire axes and fire extinguishers. You might determine just what is required and make arrangements at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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Encl.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Chas. T. Jones, Inspector of Boilers,
1552 Main St.
North Battleford, Sask.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930. September 9	To fee for Inspection of two boilers at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.	✓ $ 10 00
146	Ten Dollars TOTAL,	$ 10 00

Sent 18-9-30

EXAMINED and found correct.
Efan

3784

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent

Form 52.

Vouch. #146
Sept. 9/30

Onion Lake Agency

99-18

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIES

August 28th 1930

Dear Sir/

I was at Onion Lake yesterday & Inspected the 2 boilers in The Anglican Mission & found both of them in Very Good Condition, the Small Vertical Boiler has a few tubes which need to be lightly rolled & beaded.

Would you please have the Fees, Ten Dollars ($10.00) made out & the cheque made payable to me.

Yours truly
Chas T Jones
Inspector of Steam Blrs
1552 Main St. Nth Battleford.

Rev. A. M. Ellis
The Anglican Indian Res School
Onion Lake. Sask.

Mr Leone: This is a charge to the Department.
Repairs have been made.

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Murray Ellis
Principal.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency ✓

CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 15 1930
RECORDS

L[illegible]er No.......................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Acc'ts

September 9, 19 30

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 146,

amounting to $ 10.00 *in favour*

of Chas. T. Jones, Inspector of Boilers, 1552 Main St. North Battleford, Sask.

for Fee for Inspection of two boilers at Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No........................... *dated*..........................

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
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Form No. 101

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP [illegible] 1930

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.

September 15, 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, No. 115-1-5, respecting putting a cement foundation and full sized basement under the workshop at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School; and to recommend that this work be done. Being as it is at present, standing high up on blocks, it is very cold and unpleasant to work in during the winter months; and the putting of a full sized basement under the building will double the working space which is often somewhat cramped at present.

I estimate the cost of having this work done, as follows:

225 sacks Cement	$ 212.00
2800 ft. Shiplap	90.00
1000 " 2 x 4s	30.00
200 " Planks	6.00
Nails, wire, etc.,	20.00
Gravel	50.00
Labour	355.00
	$ 763.00

This estimate is made on the understanding that the school management will supply a team for the excavating, and will also freight the cement, etc., from Lloydminster to the school. This Mr. Ellis, the principal, has promised me will be done.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, September 22, 1930.

Sir:

I have your 99-18 of the 15th instant, regarding a foundation and basement under the workshop at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. I regret there are no funds for this improvement at the present time; but I shall arrange for an appropriation for the purpose next year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

115-1-5

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 23 1930
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Schools

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
D REGINA, SASK., Sept. 20th, 1930

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 24 1930

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th. instant, No. 115-1-5, in connection with the matter of additional fire-fighting equipment at the Onion Lake C.of E. Indian Residential School.

This school at the present time is equipped with seven chemical fire extinguishers, and I am ordering three more to be sent there, and also four fire axes.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Indian Affairs. (RC 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 5)

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(COPY) **File 4617**

Edmonton, Alberta.
September 18, 1930.

Sir: Re: Water Supply Church of England School,
Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

Will you kindly let me know by return mail your further instructions regarding the water samples taken at the above school.

These samples, six in all, consisting of quart sealers and taken from various parts of the lake as follows:-

(1) From vicinity of intake, 5'6" deep, 120 ft. from shore, bottom mud, weeds, water dark in colour.

(2) 300' from intake, 420' from shore, 10' deep, bottom mud, weeds. Water dark in colour.

(3) 1,000' from intake, 500' from north and south shores of lake, 11' water, bottom mud, water dark in colour.

(4) Centre of lake, 1200' from intake, water 18' deep, bottom unknown, water dark in colour, lake ¼ mile wide.

(5) Centre of lake, ½ mile from intake, 18' deep, width of lake ¼ mile, water dark in colour.

(6) 120' from shore, just clear of water weeds and in vicinity of intake (approx. 100') 5' deep, water dark in colour.

With reference to the note--"water dark in colour", this refers to the appearance of the water in the lake in as much as, owing to the presence of minute vegetable matter, it was in no place possible to see the bottom.

Onion lake is spring fed, has no inlet or outlet, and during the past five years has receded some two feet in elevation.

The samples were taken on September 16 and while they were taken in sterilized jars and are screw sealed, the presence of a percentage of vegetable is obvious and I feel that an analysis should be made without undue delay. With this object in view, will you kindly let me have your instructions as stated.

Your obedient servant,

..(Sgd).D..Whittaker,..
Assist. Hyd. Engineer.

J. S. Tempest, Esq.,
Commissioner of Irrigation,
Dep't. of Interior,
Calgary.

(COPY)

PROVINCIAL LABORATORY

University of Alberta

EDMONTON, Alberta.
September 28, 1930.

Director,
Dept. of the Interior,
Dominion Water Power &
Reclamation Service,
CALGARY. ALBERTA.

Dear Sir:

The following are the results of the partial chemical analyses and of the bacteriological analyses of the samples of water delivered to us by Mr. D. Whittaker, Edmonton, in quart sealers stated to have been boiled.

BACTERIOLOGICAL

#1-Sample --- --- outlet, water dark depth 5'6" 120 feet from shore. Bottom mud, weeds in vicinity, water taken from surface end of suction vein 2 feet, bottom of lake above. - Sample from Onion Lake.

Number of organisms per c.c. or each 15 drops 690
Presence of organisms indicating unfavorable contamination.............................. Neg.

#2.-300 feet from intake, 420 feet from shore. Depth 10 feet, water dark, weeds and mud on bottom. - Sample from Onion Lake.

Number of organisms per c.c. or each 15 drops 200
Presence of organisms indicating unfavorable contamination.............................. Neg.

#3.-1,000 feet from intake, 500 feet north and south shore respectively, depth 11 feet water dark, bottom unknown. - Sample from Onion Lake.

Number of organisms per c.c. or each 15 drops 1000
Presence of organisms indicating unfavorable contamination.............................. Neg.

#4.-Sample of water 4 miles from inlet in centre of lake, water dark, depth 18 feet bottom unknown, width of lake 1200 feet. - Sample from Onion Lake.

Number of organisms per c.c. or each 15 drops 3000
Presence of organisms indicating unfavorable contamination.............................. Neg.

#5.-Sample of water from centre of lake, ½ mile from intake, depth 18 feet, water dark. Sample from Onion Lake.

Number of organisms per c.c. or each 15 drops 2200
Presence of organisms indicating unfavorable contamination.............................. POS.

#6.-Sample taken 120 feet from shore, depth 5 feet, clear of weeds, water dark, water from surface bottom muddy. Sample from Onion Lake.

Number of organisms per c.c. or each 15 drops 400
Presence of organisms indicating unfavorable contamination.............................. Neg.

CHEMICAL	# 1	# 4
Total Solids	1506.	1526.
Ignition loss	326.	376.
Hardness	500.	470.
Sulphates	123. (soda)	100. (soda)
Chlorides	104. (soda)	117. (soda)
Alkalinity	935. Carb. soda, lime & magnesia.	945. (carb. soda, lime & magnesia.
	32 grs. carb. soda, very heavy vegetable matter. (per gal.)	35 grs. carb. soda, heavy vegetable matter. (per gal.)

	# 5	# 6
Total Solids	1592.	1518.
Ignition loss	378.	266.
Hardness	500.	500.
Sulphates	180. (soda)	120. (soda)
Chlorides	107. (soda)	117. (soda)
Alkalinity	940. Carb. soda, lime, & magnesia.	945. Carb. soda, lime & magnesia.
(per gal.)	32 grs. carb. soda, heavy vegetable matter.	33 grs. carb. soda. (per gal.)

(Unfortunately owing to a misunderstanding in this laboratory - we do not usually analyse water submitted in containers not prepared by ourselves - two of these samples were thrown out before a chemical analysis was made.) This laboratory furnishes special containers for the purpose of submitting samples of water for bacteriological and chemical analysis. There is no charge for the analysis but those interested are required to pay the express charges on the containers both ways.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) Allan C. Rankin,
....
DIRECTOR.

"COPY"

Department of the Interior
Canada

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Calgary, Alta.,
September 30, 1930.

Sir,

File: 40,782-W.

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 5th instant concerning the water supply of the Onion Lake Church of England School, Mr. Whittaker duly proceeded to Onion Lake and obtained samples of the water there. Two copies of his report on these are attached hereto.

The samples were taken to the Provincial Laboratory at Edmonton and we have now received Dr. Rankin's report regarding same, copies of which are enclosed for your information. You will note Mr. Whittaker's descriptions of the samples do not entirely agree with those contained in Dr. Rankin's report. Encl.

This is a matter I am taking up immediately with Mr. Whittaker and upon which I shall advise you in due course.

You will note that Sample No. 5, which is taken from the centre of the lake, shows 2,200 organisms and also indicates unfavourable contamination.

It would appear from the report that the water is unsatisfactory and a system of filtration should be installed unless a better supply can be located in the vicinity.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) P. J. Jennings,
a/Commissioner of Irrigation.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER AND [redacted] HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, [illegible]ADA

MFC*ZB

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
File No. 40782-W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU [redacted]

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 7 1930
RECORDS

OTTAWA, ONT. October 6th, 1930.

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Sir,

Your file: 115-1-5.
Re Onion Lake Church of
England School.

In further reference to your letter of September 4th I enclose herewith copy of a letter received from the Commissioner of Irrigation with regard to the water supply of the Onion Lake Church of England school, together with a report from our local engineer who obtained samples of the water there and the report from the Provincial Laboratory at Edmonton, by Dr. A.C. Rankin. From this it appears that the water is unsatisfactory and a system of filtration should be installed, unless a better supply can be located in the vicinity.

The Commissioner states that he is providing additional information and this will be sent you as soon as it is received.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.
Per M.F.C.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, April 14/30.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Regina, SASK.

RECEIVED COMMISSION APR 19 1930

ORDER NO. wire FILE NO. R 1093

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	92A Gov. Bracket				8.48
1	142A Magneto Gear				5.00
1	2563-C Impulse coupling				3.28
1	39A Exhaust rocker				2.72
	for 15 H.P. "ZA" engine #669356				19.48
	Shipped from Regina to Anglican Indian School, Lloydminster, Sask.				
MoM Exp.					

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 5)

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Regina, SASK.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
APR 19 1930

ORDER NO. Wire FILE NO. R 1121 NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	Type "R" magneto Shop #73320 for 15 H.P. "ZA" engine	N/C			
2	156A Adjusting screws for 15 H.P. "ZA" engine	.42 ea			.84
	Shipped from Regina to Anglican Indian School, Lloydminster, Sask.				
McM	Exp.				

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.,

300 - 310 Princess Street

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE 1930		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	25	To amt. of their invoice No. R 1093, as per detailed account attached	19	48 ✓
		To amt. of their invoice No. R 1121, as per detailed account attached for repairs for engine at C. of E. Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask.		84
		Emergent repairs for lighting plant		
		TOTAL,	20	32

Sent 10-10-30.

4426

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Regina Vr. #854

Wm Graham
Commissioner.

Form 52.

115-1-5

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 6 1930
RECORDS

[illegible]ter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

25th September 1930.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Regina Vouchers Nos. 854,

amounting to $ 20.32 in favour

of The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

for emergent repairs for lighting plant at Anglican Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Emergent. dated

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

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ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 8 1930

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

LLOYDMINSTER, September 27th 1930.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7.
M. Ind. [illegible] Agency, Treaty No. 6.

ONION LAKE, SASK.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Lloydminster and District Agricultural Co-operative Association, Limited

(Re. C. of E. School)

The Willson Stationery Co., Ltd., Saskatoon

1930.			
Sept.	5	100-1x3 E.G.F.Flrg.	7.80
		1 Bag Hardwall Plaster	1.05
			$ 8.85

Memo.

Required for repairing fire damage at C. of E. School, Onion Lake Agency.

4515

Authority.

Commissioner's telegram dated August 28, 1930.

Certified correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

Indian Agent.

15-10-30.

Voucher No. 167.

EXAMINED and found correct.

14/10/30

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 5)

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CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 10 1930
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~*Indian Agency*~~,

7th October 19 30

Agt

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 167,
from the Onion Lake Agency

amounting to $ 8.85 *in favour*

of Lloydminster and District Agricultural Co-operative Association, Limited, Lloydminster, Sask.

for repairs necessary after outbreak of fire at C. of E. Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Eric Rotherham, Esq.,

Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1930.				
Sept.	26	To material and labour, repairing fire damage to wiring at C. of E. School , Onion Lake Agency.		
		250 ft. # 14 R. C. S. B. Wire	$ 3	50
		25 10 amp. Fuse Plugs @ 6¢	1	50
		30 6 " " " "	1	80
		15 3 " " " "		90
		2 S. P. Push Switches @ .33¢		66
		1 Brass Plate		14
		1 40 watt Lamp		25
		1 Ceiling Receptacle		45
		23 hours Labour @ .80¢	18	40
163		Twenty-seven and 60/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 27	60 ✓c ✓

Memo.

Labour includes re-wiring, tracing circuits for the purpose of figuring fuse capacities, replacing fuses, etc.,

Authority.

Commissioner's telegram dated August 28, 1930.

15-10-30

4514

EXAM... found correct.

M. O'Connor 17/10/30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

Form 52.

115-1-5

CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 10 1930
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

7th October 19 30

Agd

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 163,
from the Onion Lake Agency

*amounting to $*27.60 *in favour*

of Eric Rotherham, Onion Lake, Sask.

for repairs necessary after outbreak of fire at C. of E. Residential School, Onion Lake.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To G. T. Hunter, Esq.,

Onion Lake, Sask.

OCT 6 1930

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1930.				
October	1	To lumber for repairing fire damage at C. of E. School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		100 sq. ft. Shiplap at $32.00 per M	$ 3	20
		Authority. Commissioner's telegram dated August 28, 1930.		
172		Three and 20/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 3	20

Unt 15-10-30

4513

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. Harris 17/10/30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent

Form 52.

115-1-5

CANADA

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 10 1930
RECORDS

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Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~*Indian Agency*~~,

7th October *19*30

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 172, from the Onion Lake Agency

amounting to $ 3.20 *in favour*

of G. T. Hunter, Onion Lake, Sask.

for repairs necessary after outbreak of fire at C. of E. Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

W. Graham

Indian ~~*Agent*~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Lang Turner, Esq., Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

OCT 6 1930

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT		
1930.					
October	1	To cash expended in wages in connection with repairing fire damage at C. of E. School, Onion Lake Agency. as per receipts attached.			
Sept.	29	Paid J. Harris, Onion Lake, Plastering, 14 hours at .60¢ per hr.	$	8	40
"	"	Paid G. T. Hunter, Onion Lake, Carpentering, 9 hours at .70¢ per hr.		6	30
		Authority. Commissioner's telegram dated August 28, 1930.			
173		Fourteen and 70/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$	14	70

[illegible] 15-10-26:

4512

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor 17/10/30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent

Form 52.

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No. ....

$ 6.30

September 29 1930

Received from Roy Turner

Six ——— 30/100 **Dollars,**

for 9 hours @ 70 - carpentering — damage caused by fire.

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

for G. T. Hazelett

C. E. McClenaghan

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No. ....

$ 8.40

September 29th 1930

Received from Roy Turner

Eight ——— 40/100 **Dollars,**

for 14 hours @ 60 - plastering repairs etc. at O.L. School - damage caused by fire.

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,

J Harris

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 10 1930
RECORDS

CANADA

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency,~~

7th October 1930

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 173, from the Onion Lake Agency amounting to $ 14.70 in favour of Lang Turner, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask. for repairs necessary after outbreak of fire at C. of E. Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. .... dated ....

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH
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Your obedient servant,

Indian ~~Agent.~~ssioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Copy

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION

Onion Lake, Sask.,
12th. May, 1930

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

You will perhaps recall how long ago it is that a new cylinder head was placed on the 15 h.p. ~~engine~~ Fairbanks engine that operates the lighting plant. I now have to inform you that the exhaust valve has burnt out and it is too badly damaged to be refaced. I cannot account for this burning out so soon - and as the valve was already placed in the new cylinder head when shipped and put on by the expert, I cannot say if it was seated properly or not. My own personal opinion is that it was installed satisfactory and was correct in all detail when put on. We are now using an old one for the present, but this will only last for a week or two. We would appreciate having another sent as soon as possible. I have kept the damaged one here for your inspection, if you so desire, which has been shown to Mr. Indian Agent Turner.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) Henry Ellis
Principal.

DAILY REPORT FORM

COPY

SEP 26 1930

St. Barnabas School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

July 16th, 1930

15 H.P. ZA

Took the train Sunday night for Lloydminster, had to wait one day there owing to mud and rain, got to Onion Lake School Tuesday night.

Mr. Ellis, the principal, was very much surprised at seeing me and wanted to know who sent me, as he said what was I doing there as everything was running beautiful and everybody happy every since I had been there last January. He said two months after I left they burnt out exhaust valve owing to letting cylinder head gasket shrink, allowing water to cut it out and burn, the engineer told me that was all that went wrong, and Mr. Ellis was so much difficulty to obtain the necessary repairs that he requires that he always sends the old parts to Mr. Graham, Indian Affairs Com. at Regina for him to forward the necessary parts back.

However, when I was out there last January to check over entire installation you can rely that I saw to it that the installation is all correct in every way, cooling system, timing, etc., therefore, you can rest assured you will have no more trouble on that score, and if anything should go wrong, as there is bound to do, if they write to us, we can certainly give them reasons why. Of course, any engine is liable to burn out valves unless touched up every two months or so that is at a point where they are running every day, like this instance after an exhaust valve is allowed to become pitted, it is liable to start and blow and burn out completely in two hours' time, but if you ever find an engine that burns out exhaust valves chronically, it is mostly due to exhaust valve seat becoming too deep, then the only thing to be done is put in a new seat or a new cylinder head. While at Onion Lake, I drew piston and reground valves, and left one new exhaust valve for a spare and engine O.K. I am also sending them three piston rings, as they will soon require them.

There is one more thing I might state, and that is I would recommend a suction fan to be put in engine room, as it gets terribly hot in summer months, owing to the design of the room, the air does not move and makes the place unbearable to work in, and is almost too hot for the batteries, which are fairly close to cooling tank, although the engine itself runs cool enough. However I would appreciate you recommending this to Mr. Graham, Regina- the cost is small. I presume the Dept. if Indian Affairs will pay for my trip, as there was no fault found in installation or defective engine parts.

Truly,

E. J. Leask.

The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, Limited.

Winnipeg, Man.,
October 4, 1930.

Mr. W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:

We must apologise for delaying so long in replying to your letter of September 25th, file No. 309-11A C.E., which has been due to the writer's absence from the office for a few days.

Attached please find revised invoice, showing details of how the expense of $40.10 were arrived at. You will note that most of these expenses are for transportation, hotel and meals. We regularly do not ask our men to turn in signed receipts for expenses such as these, and, consequently, are unable to furnish same, as requested.

Regarding details of the time, our mechanic left Calgary on Sunday, July 13th, and was ready to proceed to his next job on Friday, July 18th. In this case, we have only charged you for three days-for July 15th, 16th and 17th, eight hours each day, amounting to 24 hours at the rate of $1.50 per hour.

We trust that the details shown on our invoice will enable you to pass same for payment, and remain,

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS/MORSE CO.
LIMITED.

Per A. Walters.
Engine & Pump Department.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, July 25th, 1930.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Department of Indian Affairs,

Regina, SASK.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 6 1930

DER NO. FILE NO. C 3716 (12596)

NO CASH DISCOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
Time and Expenses of our mechanic proceeding to Onion Lake (St. Barnobas chool) to check 15 H.P. type "Z" ngine #669356 reported unsatisfactory.				
nses:-				
re - Calgary to Edmonton				6.85
Edmonton to Lloydminster				5.85
el- Edmonton July 13th, 1930				2.75
Lloydminster July 14th, 1930				1.50
ls- July 14th/30				
Breakfast				.75
Lunch				1.55
Dinner				.70
July 15th, 1930				
reakfast				.50
unch				.65
loydminster July 17th, 1930				1.50
uly 17th, 1930				
nner				.65
ll truck Lloydminster				
Onion Lake and return				5.00
minster to Edmonton				5.85
nton July 18th, 1930				2.75
on " "				
ast				.50
				.65
				1.60
ransfer tools, etc.				.50
8 hours each -				
$1.50				36.00
s were left at Onion Lake.				
ve for 15 H.P. "Z" engine				5.44
for do				1.38
ngs				5.28
Mail				.30
Ins.				.06
rom Calgary				88.56

RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

Certified correct.

Wm Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Regina, Sask.,
8th October, 1930.
Regina Vr. 874

EXAMINED found correct.
M. 13/10/30

8-10-30

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Mr

115-1-5-

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 11 1930
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

R

W. REGINA, SASK., 8th October, 1930.

Architect
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Sir:-

I enclose and recommend for payment an account from the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company Limited covering the expenses of a visit to the C. of E. School at Onion Lake to again look over the 15 H.P. engine in operation at that point. In explanation I may state that in May I received a letter from Mr. Ellis, copy of which I enclose. I could not understand why there should be any trouble with this plant when an expert had visited the school in January and placed it in good working order. I therefore got in touch with the Company's Agent here and discussed the matter with him in the office. He expressed surprise that there should be any necessity for replacing parts so soon after the expert's late visit, and stated it was the Company's desire to give service and that another expert would again visit the school, and, if the trouble was due to faulty over-hauling, no charge would be made.

I enclose a copy of the experts report, dated the 16th July, from which you will note that no fault could be found, and Mr. Ellis expressed surprise that any one could have visited the plant for the purpose of inspection. I can say only that I am too frequently receiving letters from Mr. Ellis or the Agent with reference to repair parts for this plant, and I am constrained to remark that, in view of the employment there of a satisfactory and capable engineer, I am of the opinion we would have less trouble and fewer complaints if Mr. Ellis would leave the man in charge to operate the plant without interference.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

SASKATOON LONG DISTANCE PHONES 23960-4484 REGINA

BOWMAN BROTHERS LIMITED.

WHOLESALE AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIES

FIRESTONE TIRES, WILLARD BATTERIES. RADIO

MOTOR AND EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATION M·E·A DIVISION C

"BOWMAN"

2329-35 SOUTH RAILWAY ST.

REGINA, SASK. September 24th, 1930.

RECEIVED AT BOWMAN BROTHERS OFFICE SEP 27 [illegible]

SOLD TO

Dominion Government,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
CITY.

INVOICE NO. 8573

ORDER NO. 1557 8176 L.

TERMS 2% Oct.10

VIA C.N. FOT. PREPAID TO LLOYDMINISTER.

SUBJECT TO SIGHT DRAFT UNLESS PAID OTHERWISE BY DATE OF MATURITY.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE		TOTAL
3	Guardene FireExtinguishers	14.95	44.85	
4	Firemens Axes	2.30	9.20	
				54.05

Ack 18-10-30

4665

Shipped to:
Mr. Lang Turner,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake,
Lloydministe,r, Sask.

Regina, Sask.,
10th October, 1930.
Dept. 115-1-5, dated 10/9/30.
Regina Vr. #883

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M. Connd 17/10/30

Certified correct.

WmGraham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissio

115-1-5

CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 13 1930
RECORDS

Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

10th October 19 30

Ackd
Authorized

Sir,

I enclose herewith Regina *Vouchers Nos.* 883,

amounting to $54.05 *in favour*

of Bowman Brothers Limited, Regina, Sask.

for fire equipment for use at C. of E. Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* 10th September, 1930.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

115-1-5

Oct. 20, 1930.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 6th instant, with reference to the water supply system at the Onion Lake Church of England School, I note that the Commissioner of Irrigation recommends that a system of filtration be installed, unless a better supply can be obtained.

I would be glad if you would have the Commissioner forward a report as to the type of filtration he would recommend and the cost of same, also his views as to whether the water supply for the building should be obtained from another source.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

The Director,
DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER ~~AND RECLAMATION~~
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

MFC/EL

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 22 1930
RECORDS

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 40782-W.
Your file 115-1-5.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND ~~RECLAMATION SERVICE~~
Hydrometric Bureau.

OTTAWA, ONT. October 21st, 1930.

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Architect

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 20th instant with reference to the water supply system at the Onion Lake Church of England School and have requested the Commissioner of Irrigation to forward a report as to the type of filtration he would recommend for the present source of supply and the cost of the same, also his views as to whether the water supply for the building should be obtained from another source.

Your obedient servant,

J.T. Johnston,
Director.
per M.F.C.

A.F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

309-11A

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

C15 Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Mr. G. Blower, Onion Lake, Sask.

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OCT 6 1930

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OCT 20 1930

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1930.				
October	1	To renovating rooms and dormitory at Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, after outbreak of fire.		
		Kalsomining walls and varnishing floor in boy's dormitory		
		Painting bathroom ceiling and walls and varnishing floor		
		Painting ceiling and walls and varnishing floor of Laundry Matron's room		
		Painting ceiling and walls of infirmary ward		
		Material and labour	$ 40	00
		Authority.		
		Commissioner's telegram, dated August 28, 1930.		
		Dept Authy 115-1-5 10/9/30 Sent Oct-29/30		
		EXAMINED and found correct. M. O'Connor 28/10/30	5009	
174		Forty Dollars TOTAL,	$ 40	00

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

Indian Affairs. (RC 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 5)

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r No. 309-11A C.E.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 24 1930
RECORDS

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Office of the Indian Commissioner, ~~Indian Agency~~,

October 21st, 1930.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 174, from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $40.00 in favour

of G. Blower, Onion Lake, Sask.,

for renovating rooms at the Church of England Indian Residential School after the fire.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated 10th September, 1930.

Your obedient servant,

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

COPY

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION

St. Barnabas' School

ONION LAKE. SASK.

13th. October 1930

The Secretary,
Indian Res. School Comm. M.S.C.C.,
The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

Further, to my letters of the 23rd and 30th of August last with reference to the outbreak of fire at the school, I now have to report that the Indian Commissioner has sent us only three new fire extinguishers and four fire axes. The extinguishers were sent without any chemical. I can get three acid bottles and the Bi-carbonate of Soda from the Agency as they have the re-fills on hand. I do not think that the three extinguishers are sufficient. It takes fifteen minutes to get the water pressure up to the top floor which would have to be raised from 25 to 30 lbs. pressure in the day time to 50 to 80 lbs. pressure for fire fighting, hence the use of the extinguishers in the meantime. We cannot keep the full pressure up to eighty pounds in the day time as this pressure cuts through the faucets, the brass seatings. At nights we raise the pressure for fire purposes. We need at least twelve more to feel fairly safe that we could meet any emergency.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) Henry Ellis,

Principal.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

GENE[illegible]RETARY
[illegible]NON S. GOULD, M.D., D.C.L., D.D.
EDUCA[illegible]A. SEC[illegible]ARY
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39-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE,
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SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 2? 1930

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 21 1930
RECORDS

WINNIPEG, MAN. October 18, 1930.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of September 9th. #115-1-5, in which you state that Mr. Commissioner Graham was being requested to have the wiring system at our Onion Lake School examined, and to supply whatever additional fire axes and extinguishers were necessary, you will find enclosed herewith a copy of a letter just received from the Principal of this school, from which it seems quite clear to me that the fire extinguishing equipment supplied by the Commissioner is neither satisfactory nor sufficient. I shall be obliged if you will give this matter your further consideration and have the additional fire extinguishing equipment supplied as requested by the Principal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

TBRW/W

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

115-1-5

A.g.Pt. (see under)

Ottawa, October 27th, 1930.

Reverend Sir,-

I have your letter of the 18th instant, with enclosure, concerning fire extinguishers at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. Mr. Commissioner Graham, when asking for authority to purchase three new extinguishers, reported that there were seven chemical ones on hand. There is, therefore, now a total of ten. If these are all in working order, is not Mr. Ellis satisfied that part of the fire fighting equipment is sufficient?

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

R.A.

ADM

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

FEB 21 Rec'd

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Feb 15, 1930

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Missionary Society of The Church of England in Can.

128 Alexander Ave., WINNIPEG.

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EXAMINED and found correct.
M. O'Connor
31/3/30

ORDER NO. FILE NO. 5025

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	6 H.P. Fairbanks "orse type Z Hopper cooled Magneto equipped engine with 12" dia pulley Shop # 723248	239.00			239.00
	prepaid Frt				16.44
					255.44
ES	ditto Rev H. Ellis Principal Indian Residential School Onion Lake Via Lloydminster Sask.				

Sent Apr. 4 /30

5097

The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co'y LIMITED.
PAID
By Jm. Cashier.

APR 16 PAID
737

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

115-1-5

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

GENERAL SECRETARY
REV [illegible]. GOULD, M.D., D.C.L., D.D.
EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

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39-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE,
184 ALEXANDER AVE. EAST.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 30 1930
RECORDS

Ackd

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WINNIPEG, MAN. 27th October 1930

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ontario

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. 115-1-5 of the 30th Hanuary 1930, re Engine for cutting wood at the Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask.

Enclosed herewith please find invoice and freight accounts in duplicate, duly receipted for $255.44.

May I request that cheque, in favour of the Commission, may issue in due course.

Pay

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secy-Treas.
Indian Residential School Commission
M.S.C.C.

EWM/IMC

Encl.

115-1-5

10. ONION LAKE

(a) Painting interior of main school building and treating cement floors. ✓
Estimated cost $2,052.00 ✓

(b) New horse stable.
Estimated cost $2,570.00 ✓

(c) Shed for binder.
Estimated cost $300.00 ✓

(d) Farm Instructor's cottage.
Estimated cost $3,500.00 ✓

(e) Gasoline storage tank and pump
Estimated cost $300.00

(f) Farm cultivator, 11 tooth.
Estimated cost $152.00

(g) Three sewing machines.
Estimated cost $240.00

H mattresses
(1) Hot water tank.

Forwarded with Dr Westgate's letter Oct 28
160-2

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To G. T. Hunter, Esq.,
Onion Lake, Sask.

NOV 24 1930

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1930				
November	19	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency, for ice house at the C. E. Indian Residential School.		
Sept.	24	20 pcs. 2x6 - 16) 39 " 2x6 - 12) 30 " 2x6 - 14)		
		1208 ft. @ $ 30.00 per M	$ 36	25 ✓
		2550 " Shiplap @ 32.00 " "	81	60 ✓
		100 " V Joint @ 35.00 " "	3	50 ✓
		Authority. Commissioner's Letter No. 309-11A C.E. dated July 10, 1930. Dept Authy 115-1-5 Apl 4/30		
L		5798 Aud 3-12-30. EXAMINED and found correct.		L ✓
235		One Hundred and Twenty-one 35/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 121	35

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 29 1930

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CANADA

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Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency,~~

November 26th, 1930.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 235, from the Onion Lake Agency,

amounting to $121.35 in favour

of G. T. Hunter, Onion Lake, Sask.,

for lumber for the ice house at the C. of E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated 4th April, 1930.

INDIAN EDUCATION

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Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agency

LLOYDMINSTER 14th. November, 1930.

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Indian Agency,
ONION LAKE.

Vote NO. 7.
Treaty " 6.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Lloydminster & District Agricultural Co-operative Association, Limited

C of E Ice House.

1930.				
Sept.	10	1200 BM 1x6 D. Sdg.	48	00 ✓
		5 M xxx Shingles	21	25 ✓
		2 8x10 4 lt Sash	2	40 ✓
		5 Rolls Tar Paper	9	75 ✓
	6	20 Sax Cement	19	00 ✓
	19	26-2x4-12 Spruce	7	50 ✓
		2 Pr. Tee Hinges 8"	1	30 ✓
		2 Barn Latches	1	40 ✓
		50 lbs. 4" Nails	1	95 ✓
		75 lbs. 2½" Nails	4	90 ✓
		15 lbs. Shingle Nails	1	15 ✓
			$118	60 ✓

Sent 3-12-30.
5797

Authority. Commissioner's Letter No. 309-11A C.E dated July 10, 1930.

Certified Correct, goods received, prices fair and just.

Indian Agent.

found correct.

~~Voucher No. 236.~~

Dept Authy 115-1-5 Apr 4/31

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 29 1930
RECORDS

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CANADA

Letter No. 309-11A C.E. ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian~~ *Agency,*

ACCOUNTANTS
DEC 1 1930

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November 26th, 1930.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 236, from the Onion Lake Agency,

*amounting to $*118.60 *in favour*

of Lloydminster & District Agricultural Co-Operative Assn., Lloydminster, Sask.,

for material and hardware for the ice house at the C. of E. Indian Residential School. Abstract of Tenders accompanied Agency Vr. No. 158 on the 25th of Sept. last for R.C.School ice house.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* 4th April, 1930.

INDIAN EDUCATION

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Your obedient servant,

Wm Graham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To W.M.Graham, "In Trust",

Indian Commissioner,

Regina, Sask.,

CREDIT VOUCHER

DATE		SERVICE			AMOUNT
1930.		Re Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.			
June	20	To accountable advance re Painting, Cheque #1681			$ 700.00
July	19	" " " " Ice House, " #2531			125.00
					$ 825.00
		EXPENDITURE		**RECEIPT NO.**	
July	19	Lang Turner - Advance	$125.00	113338	
Nov.	19	" " - Unexpended Bal.	13.70		111.30 ✓
Aug.	16	J.G.Blower - Advance re painting		113394	300.00 ✓
Oct.	27	J.G.Blower - Balance " "		133019	404.80
Nov.	25	Receiver General - Cheque #133068, for unexpended balance			8.90
		Agent's Credit Voucher is attached.			
		EIGHT HUNDRED & TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS - - - - TOTAL,			825.00

816.0
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EXAMINED and found correct.

H. Coghlan

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm Graham
Indian Commissioner.

Form 52. REGINA VOUCHER NO. 990

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 5)

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Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

November 25th, 1930.

Sir,

I enclose herewith/Regina Credit Vouchers Nos. 990 J 9 fo 125 AGM.
Expended $ 816.10 –
Unexpended Bal. 8.90
amounting to $ $ 825.00 in favour

of W.M.Graham, "In Trust", Indian Commissioner, Regina, Sask.,

for accountable advances re Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. Cheque #133068, for unexpended balance, is attached.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... dated ....

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

INDIAN EDUCATION

For Credit

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

115-1-5

BANK RECEIPT No.

Amt. $8⁹⁰ chq

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 28 1930

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Date G.M.M. 19

Entered Journal No. Folio

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Dept. Receipt No.

Jny fo. 25
A.J.M.

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. 3094

Bank of Montreal,

$ 8.90 Ottawa, Dec. 2nd 1930.

RECEIVED from W. M. Graham,

on account Indian Funds,

the sum of Eight........................90/100 *Dollars, which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.*

Signed in Triplicate,

Pro. Manager.

Ent'd.

File → 40782-W.

Report # 1478

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

ONION LAKE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
ONION LAKE, SASKATCHEWAN

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REPORT ON PROPOSED FILTRATION PLANT
FOR IMPROVMENT OF WATER SUPPLY

BY D. WHITTAKER, A. M. E. I. C.

ASST. HYDRAULIC ENGINEER.

Received under cover
of Tempest's letter
of Jan 14/31

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Report on the Proposed Filtration Plant in connection with the existing water supply of the Onion Lake Church of England Indian School, near Lloydminster, Saskatchewan.

Prepared for the Department of Indian Affairs

by

David Whittaker
Assistant Hydraulic Engineer
Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau
Calgary, Alberta.

General.

The Onion Lake Church of England School is a comparatively new structure, designed to accommodate some one hundred and ten pupils, situated on high land about eight hundred feet from the east shore of Onion Lake.

Onion lake is a lake of some 400 acres in extent land locked within high banks and is situated some thirty-five miles north of the town of Lloydminster and is somewhat isolated.

The lake has no inlet or outlet and is dependent on local precipitation with the possibility of some minor springs. For the most part it is some fifteen to eighteen feet deep but the water is of a greenish colour with minute but visible particles of vegetable matter in suspension; further to this, it has a very definite odour. Generally speaking, it would be described as stagnant.

Other than the possibility of deep wells there is no alternative supply in the neighbourhood from which the school could be supplied.

The pumping plant, the system and the management of the supply would appear to be of a high order, but an examination and study of the water demonstrates the necessity of treatment before the school may be regarded as safe or efficient.

On the representation of the Rev. H. Ellis, the Principal of the School, analysis of the lake water has been made from time to time by various authorities as a matter of policy and one and all agree that there is danger of pollution without adequate means of prevention inasmuch as the lake water is being used for domestic purposes practically untreated.

To date the only method of treatment attempted has been chlorination though to the credit of all concerned every effort has been made to keep the lake free from contamination in so far as possible. Needless to say, should contamination take place and Bacteria Coli, - traces of which have been found from time to time - become active, an enormous percentage of mortality would doubtless be the result.

A report

A report on six water samples taken from various parts of the lake and analysed by the Provincial Authorities at the University of Alberta, shows from 690 to 3000 colonies of bacteria per cubic centimeter as against 200 colonies or less in good drinking water, and in one case out of the six, there was a positive return in regard to the presence of Bacteria Coli.

This sample was taken from a point a distance of half a mile from the inlet, but in view of this bacteria being directly responsible for typhoid dysentry and other intestinal diseases, its presence is sufficient to warrant anxiety.

Vegetable content is reported in each case as "Heavy".

A further report made by the Department of Public Health of the Province of Saskatchewan in 1926 gives a content of 2500 bacteria colonies per c.c., and also shows the presence of Bacteria Coli. This report continues:

> "This is hard water but its use for drinking purposes should be quite suitable for persons enjoying normal health .....
>
> "All surface water supplies in Saskatchewan including rivers, lakes, streams, and sloughs are dangerous for domestic purposes and should not be used without some form of treatment.
>
> "Water should be passed through a filter or chlorinated."

From the above facts and reports it would appear to be definitely established that some further effort is necessary before this supply can be regarded as suitable for the purpose for which it is being used and careful study has been made into the matter from all angles with the result that a combination of filtration and chlorination would appear to be advisable.

Chlorination.

Where vegetable matter is present, water if chlorinated becomes dark in colour, offensive in odour, and unusable in regard to taste. This is due to a direct chemical action on the vegetable content and cannot be avoided.

Since the water throughout Onion lake carries a heavy content of vegetable matter, some form of filtration in addition, is necessary.

Filtration.

Filtration may be carried out by the installation of a mechanical filter or by the construction of a closed reservoir on the shore of the lake between the inlet and the present pumping plant.

The former of these proposals, with a mechanical filter as supplied by Francis Hankin & Co., may be installed at an estimated cost of $1700. This is a cost $400 in excess of the second proposal and in addition, there are several features such as maintenance charges, isolation, and inconvenience of periodical washing which render it less suitable than construction of a closed reservoir as outlined above, and herewith described.

It is proposed to sink a circular well on the shore of the lake, twenty feet in diameter and to a depth of ten feet below water level. The walls of this well would be raised to a height of three feet or more above the said water level and banked and ditched round, clean sand and gravel being used in all filtration areas. The said well or reservoir to be properly roofed and covered and provided with manhole and facilities for examination.

The reservoir would have a capacity of some 19,650 gallons at normal water height. Its advantages would be capacity, cost, simplicity of construction, convenience of construction inasmuch as the existing plant would not be disturbed, and the fact that it could at all times be readily pumped out and cleaned.

Filtration and Chlorination.

The chlorination of the water supply as outlined above could be carried out at any time with satisfactory results, inasmuch as the vegetable content would be removed and chloride could be applied.

Stocking the lake with suitable fish.

In addition to the matter of filtration, in order to keep down the growth of minute vegetable matter as shown in the water content together with insect life and leaches, it is strongly advised that the lake be stocked with perch and sucker. These species live entirely on the matter in question and, in the opinion of the Inspector of Fisheries, would greatly improve the existing conditions.

Recommendation.

It is recommended that a filtration plant, consisting of a circular well as described above be constructed at Onion Lake Church of England Indian School in connection with the existing plant and that in regard to the matter of stocking the lake with suitable fish in an effort to improve preliminary conditions, further advice be obtained.

The cost of construction on the lines outlined and depicted on the accompanying plan is estimated at $1270.

(Sgd) David Whittaker
A.M.E.I.C.

FILE 4617.

DOMINION WATER POWER & HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
CALGARY — ALBERTA

Plan
to accompany Report of D. Whittaker A.M.E.I.C.
on
IMPROVEMENT OF WATER SUPPLY FOR ONION LAKE CHURCH OF ENGLAND INDIAN SCHOOL.... ONION LAKE INDIAN RESERVE
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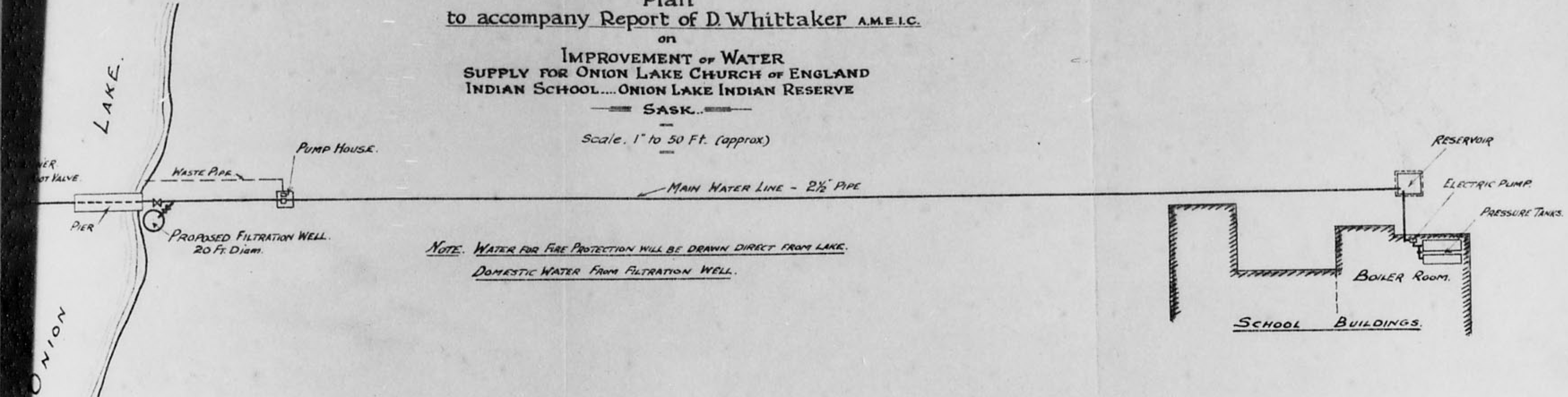
Scale. 1" to 50 Ft. (approx)


ONION LAKE
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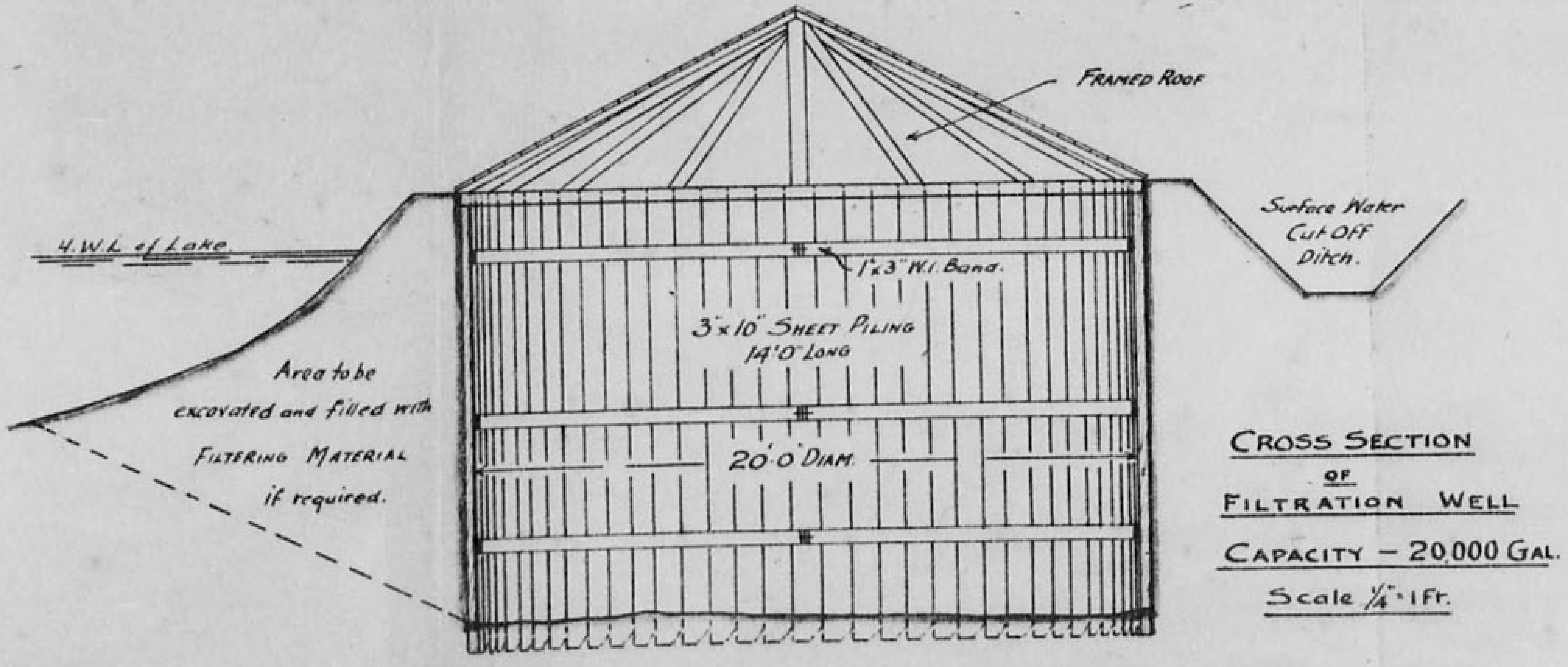
WASTE PIPE
PUMP HOUSE
PROPOSED FILTRATION WELL. 20 FT. DIAM.
MAIN WATER LINE - 2½" PIPE
RESERVOIR
ELECTRIC PUMP.
PRESSURE TANKS.
BOILER ROOM.
SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

NOTE. WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION WILL BE DRAWN DIRECT FROM LAKE.
DOMESTIC WATER FROM FILTRATION WELL.


FRAMED ROOF
Surface Water Cut Off Ditch.
H.W.L. of Lake
1"x3" W.I. Band.
3"x10" SHEET PILING 14'0" LONG
20'0" DIAM.
Area to be excavated and filled with FILTERING MATERIAL if required.

CROSS SECTION OF FILTRATION WELL
CAPACITY — 20,000 GAL.
Scale ¼" = 1 FT.

D.W. Jan 8/31

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Calgary, Alta.,
January 14, 1931.

Sir:- **40782-W**

I am forwarding two copies of a report by Mr.D. Whittaker upon proposed methods of improving the water supply at the Church of England Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

Mr.Whittaker recommends the provision of an infiltration well on the margin of the lake in preference to a mechanical filtration plant. This system is in use at other public institutions in the Edmonton district and has given satisfaction. The cost of the well is estimated at $1270.

If further security is needed a small mechanical chlorination plant could be placed in the boiler room at an extra cost of approximately $450, making a total estimated cost of $1720.

It would be inadvisable to start construction on this plant until the spring, but material could be placed on the ground this winter to advantage, as the river is frozen over and transportation is handled better at this time of year.

Your obedient servant,

J.S.TEMPEST.

Commissioner of Irrigation.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydro.Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER AND [redacted] HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTM[illegible]T OF THE INTERIOR
O[illegible], CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

File No. 40783-W

SCHOOL BRANCH
JAN 30 1931

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OTTAWA, ONT. January 19th, 1931.

Sir:-

As requested in your letter of October 20th last, (your file 115-1-5), we have secured from the Commissioner of Irrigation a report as to a filtration system for the Onion Lake Church of England School. Copy of this report by Mr. D. Whittaker of our Calgary staff is enclosed for your information.

ENCL.

This report was received under cover of a letter from the Commissioner, dated January 14th, copy of which is also enclosed. You will note that while it would be inadvisable to start construction before spring it would be of advantage to place material on the ground this winter.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston

J.T. Johnston,
Director.

A.F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Funds?

None.

Mr DR Do you recommend that funds be provided?

Yes, indicate which proposal.

I am not particularly alarmed as the colon bacilli were found in but 1 of 6 samples & that one ½ mile from intake.

Dr. Stone:-
would you please comment on this.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

February 3rd, 1931.

Memorandum,

MR. FERRIER.

Re Onion Lake School Water Supply.

May I advise as follows:-

1. Unqualified approval cannot be given a water supply from a land locked lake of 400 acres, to which cattle and people have ready access, and from which the water is used untreated.

2. The scheme proposed by Mr. Whittaker seems good, but I should want to be assured that the filter well will not freeze.

3. Automatic chlorinating apparatus has not given good results in our institutions except where someone has been found to give it careful supervision; "someone" having invariably been a person who has a technical knowledge of such apparatus.

4. I think you should look forward to improving this supply in the near future, but, in the prevailing state of funds, it might be left off for another year. In the meantime I might suggest the following:

   (a) Try to ensure that the lake is not obviously contaminated by water closets etc. or any preventable access by cattle or people.

   (b) Try to devise some small and cheap experiment to see whether a well will fill at the edge of the lake, what sort of strata will be met with in digging, and whether it will freeze.

Indian Affairs. (RC 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 5)

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(c) Find out who is to be responsible for keeping the system in order.

E.L. Stone, M.B.
Director of Medical Services

115-1-5.

Ottawa, February 5, 1931.

Sir:

I have your 40782-W of the 19th ultimo, enclosing a report on a filtration system for the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. The Department will correspond with you further, if and when it is the intention to take any action.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power
& Hydrometric Bureau,
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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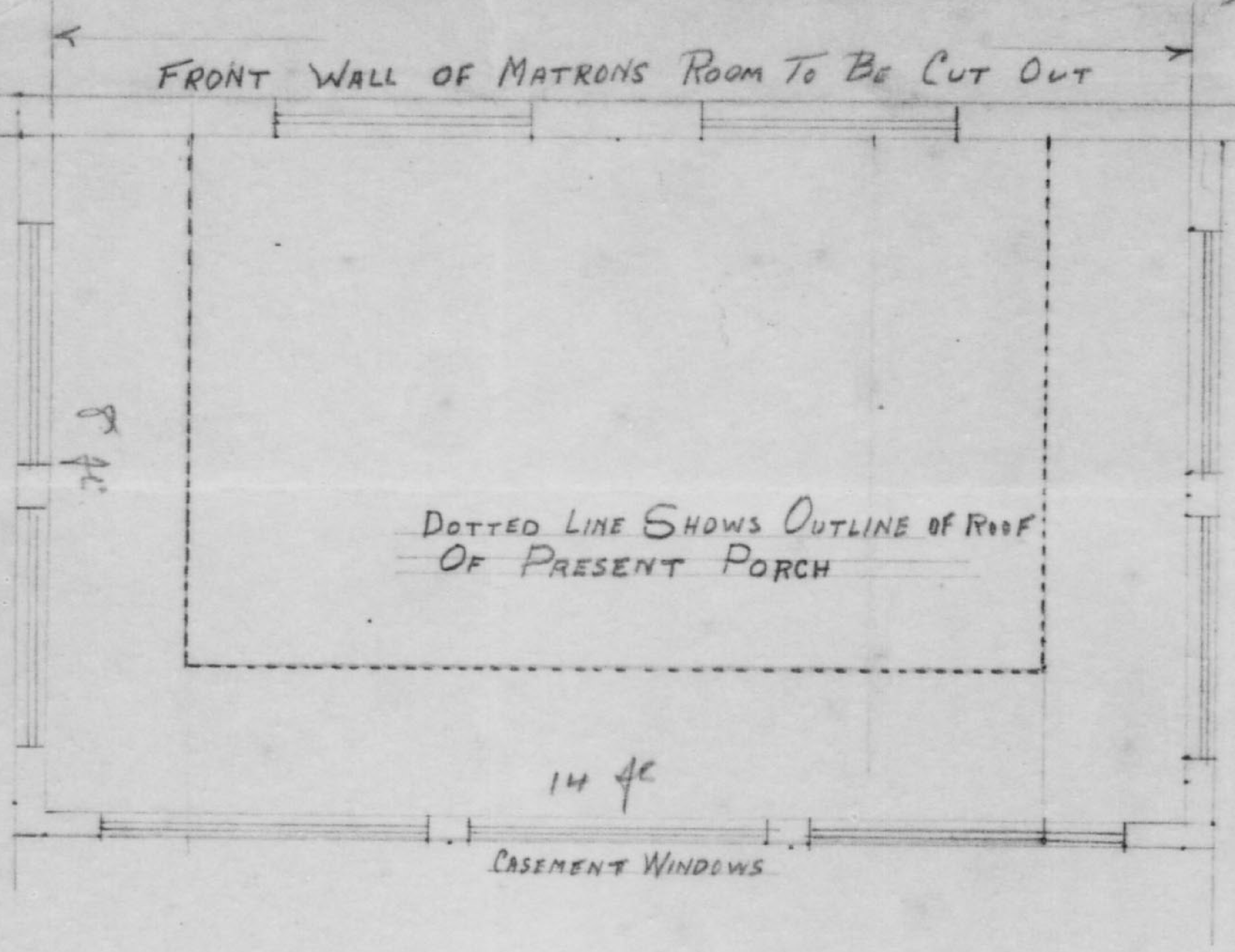
FRONT WALL OF MATRONS ROOM TO BE CUT OUT
8 ft
DOTTED LINE SHOWS OUTLINE OF ROOF OF PRESENT PORCH
14 ft
CASEMENT WINDOWS

PROPOSED SUN ROOM
TO BE BUILT OVER
FRONT PORCH

SCALE ½" = 1-FOOT

J.

Onion Lake Agency

14'x8'

Indian Residential School Commission
of the Missionary Society of the Church of England
in Canada.

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL

IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE SPECIFY
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

ONION LAKE, SASK.

Onion Lake Agency

7th. April 1931.

Mr. L. Turner,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Mr. Turner:-

As our present Sun Room is placed on the North side, facing the East where it is impossible for any sick children to get the benefit of the Sun, I herewith ask the Department to place another Sun porch, facing South, over the main entrance.

By removing the two windows over the porch on the first floor and replacing them with two glass doors and extending the proposed Sun Room over the Entrance porch, I am of the opinion that it can be done without much difficulty and expense.

I am enclosing for your information a very rough plan to give you some idea of what is required which has also been recommended by Dr. J.T. Hill, the Medical Health Officer for the Agency.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 14 1931
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SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 16 1931
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Onion Lake, Saskatchewan,

April 9th., 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter received from the Rev: H. Ellis, principal at the Anglican Indian Residential School here, in which he asks the Department to build a sun room on the roof covering the porch of the main entrance to the school. I also enclose a rough sketch of the proposed sunroom, which Mr. Ellis also submitted.

In conversation with Mr. Ellis on this subject, I gathered that he did not wish me to submit an estimate of the cost of the proposed sun room to the Department; but that he expected, if the Department approved the expenditure, that it would have a plan made, from which I could obtain tenders for the necessary materials and labour.

The erection of this proposed sun room would be a great boon to the school. It is a matter which has been brought up on several occasions during my visits there; and, on my last visit, in conversation with Mr. Ellis, I told him to write me on the subject and I would transmit his letter to the Department. Dr. Hill was present at that conversation and heartily endorsed the project.

No funds

I should add that if these alterations are made at the school, it is intended that the Matron will occupy one of the present infirmary rooms, which would then be vacated.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Lang Turner
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, April 16, 1931.

D.X.M.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, together with a pencil sketch of a proposed sunroom which the Principal requests be built on the roof covering the porch at the main entrance to the school.

In reply I have to say that our funds for the present fiscal year are extremely limited, and I, therefore, regret that we will be unable to provide the expenditure required in the erection of a sunroom.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

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Indian Residential School Commission
of the Missionary Society of the Church of England
in Canada.

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL

IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE SPECIFY
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

ONION LAKE, SASK.

Copied

20th. April 1931.

Mr. L. Turner,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Mr. Turner:-

I herewith ask the Department to supply us with the following material in order to repair the storage batteries at the Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School.

One Carboy of Electro-lite

Two Carboys of Distilled Water

5 lbs. of Pitch.

As the sediment has reached the bottom of the plates and will not hold a charge for any length of time without a considerable drop in the voltage, I would ask that permission be allowed to repair the said batteries with the least possible delay.

Yours truly,

Principal.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 29 1931
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Onion Lake, Sask.
April 23, 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter received from Rev. H. Ellis, principal at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, in which he asks the Department to supply the school with electro-lite, distilled water and pitch, to repair the storage batteries at the school; and to recommend that the expenditure be allowed. The total cost will be approximately $ 40.00.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Laing Turner
Indian Agent.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 30 1931

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, April 30, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 23rd instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential requesting the Department to provide an expenditure of approximately $40 in supplying the materials mentioned to repair the storage batteries at the school.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure in the purchase of the materials required not exceeding approximately $40. After these supplies have been obtained, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

OTTAWA, May 1st. 1931

M [illegible]ept. of Indian Affairs.

c/o Mr. R. Ferrier

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 1 1931
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TO **BYSHE & CO.**

Bicycles and Sporting Goods

Onion Lake C.E. Ind. Residential School. Order #115-1-4

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223 BANK STREET

May 1	3 Footballs, complete @ 3¾75	11.25		
	3 Playground Bats, 1.20	3.60		
	3 Playground Balls, 1.30	3.90		
			18.75	

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Certified correct,
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charges fair and just.

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May 14th, 1931.

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MAY 28 1931
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ONION LAKE C. of E. INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

I visited this school on May 5th, and made a complete inspection of the buildings and noted conditions generally. There are 99 pupils in residence; 4 were sick in bed on the day of my visit, 2 of whom appeared to be quite sick, their trouble being of a tubercular nature.

I visited the pupils in the classroom, and noted that they had a clean and healthy appearance, and they appeared to be making good progress in their classroom work. Some of the older pupils are given half day work on the farm and at domestic employments, and half day in the classroom. Two teachers are employed; Miss Boate has a second class permanent Manitoba certificate, and Miss Fairservice has a first class certificate from New Brunswick. She has had ten years experience in teaching, and appears to be well qualified.

I noted that they had an ample quantity of wholesome nourishing food for their lunch, consisting of pork, potatoes, turnips, bread, and sago pudding.

I found the school clean throughout. I may say that this school has not had any interior decoration since it was built over six years ago, and some of the rooms are beginning to look as though they require it. I may say that the plaster work in this school has stood up remarkably well and is in good condition.

no funds

It is noted that they are still using the hay mattresses in the dormitories. I did not need to have my attention drawn to this as I could smell them as soon as I entered the dormitory. This matter has been reported on before. In my opinion, it would be

very desirable

ONION LAKE C. of E. INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (CONT'D.)

very desirable to have these mattresses replaced with woollen mattresses. They have a few on hand now, but would require 38 - 6 ft. and 35 - 5 ft. mattresses to meet their requirements.

With regard to the equipment, the pumping plant is giving splendid satisfaction and an hour's pumping each day gives them all the water they require. The fire hose and equipment I found in good shape.

Something appears to be the matter with the large engine used for generating electricity and for running the laundry machinery. The valves in this engine burn out regularly, and have to be replaced at least once a month. This may be the result of an overload.

The hot water boiler used in connection with the range for heating hot water for the kitchen will have to be replaced. There is some ingredient in the water which is hard on metal, and this boiler is eaten through in many places. It is an 82 gallon horizontal range boiler. I may say that this boiler should be replaced at once.

See water

The water supply, as reported previously, is obtained from the lake. This water is hard, and a request has been made by the school authorities for a water softening plant. The school building is equipped with eavetroughing, but no storage facilities are provided for soft water, and all the rain water caught by the roof is allowed to go to waste.

The outbuildings are in a good state of repair. They have a large supply of firewood on hand, which has been sawn up and is very neatly piled. The

premises

ONION LAKE C. of E. INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (CONT'D.)

premises have been cleaned up and presented a very creditable and neat appearance.

The farm last year produced 122 bus. of wheat, 607 bus. of oats, and 930 bus. of barley. They had 631 bus. of potatoes, and a large quantity of other roots and vegetables sufficient for their requirements. There is 110 acres of land under cultivation in connection with the school.

They have now 23 cattle, including 14 milk cows, 7 of which they are milking at present, and the other 7 are expected to freshen very soon. I took up the question of the girls receiving training in milking, and was assured that they were given an opportunity during the summer months. They have 5 brood sows and 10 other pigs, 25 turkeys, some geese, and about 60 hens. The farm work is in charge of a practical farmer.

Frequent practice at fire drill is given the pupils, and they are called up occasionally during the night at unexpected times, and I am informed that at the last midnight call the pupils evacuated the school in two minutes.

The Rev. H. Ellis is in charge as Principal. Mr. Littlewood, the engineer, is an expert in his line. Mr. Spooner, the Farming Instructor, appears to be a practical farmer. There are seven women members on the staff, including the two teachers. W. Murison.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, May 29, 1931.

Sir:

Mr. Inspector Murison, in a report on his recent inspection of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, states that something appears to be the matter with the large engine, used for generating electricity and for running the laundry machinery. The valves in the engine burn out regularly and frequently have to be replaced. He states this may be the result of overloading the engine. I have to request that you will make enquiry regarding this matter and instruct the Principal to see that the engine is not overloaded.

The Inspector further draws attention to the condition of the hot water boiler, used in connection with the range for heating water for the kitchen. He states that this boiler is leaking in many places and he recommends that it be replaced at once. I shall be pleased to have your recommendation regarding the supplying of a new boiler. You should state the size and approximate cost of the boiler and its installation.

It is noted that the general conditions at this school are satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. ~~MacKenzie~~,
Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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Onion Lake Agency

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AUG 8 1931
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CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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Onion Lake, Sask.
August 3, 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of May 29th last, No. 115-1-5, with reference to Inspector Murison's report on the C. of E. Indian Residential School in this Agency; and, in connection with the first paragraph thereof, to inform the Department that I have spoken to the Rev. H. Ellis, the principal, with respect to seeing that the engine is not overloaded, and his reply is that the engine at present installed is not large enough to take the load required by the school.

With respect to the small hot water boiler used in connection with the kitchen range. This leaks badly and should certainly be replaced. The boiler is 82 gallon capacity, horizontal type, manufactured by Crane, Limited, Winnipeg, and the cost F.O.B. Winnipeg is $ 37.50. The school would be able to do the installation and the total cost should not exceed $50.00.

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In this connection I would report that the two main compressor tanks at this school have commenced to leak, three small holes having been eaten through by the action of the water. Mr. Ellis and I are both of the opinion that these holes could be drilled out and bushings and plugs inserted ; and if, also, the tanks were given three or four coats of paint, it might be a long time before there was any further trouble with them. I do not think the cost of this work would exceed $ 40.00 and would ask permission to have it done.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 11 1931

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Gary Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, August 12, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, informing the Department that it will be necessary to replace the small hot water boiler used in connection with the kitchen range and make certain repairs to the two main compressor tanks at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of a new hot water boiler of 82 gallon capacity. It is noted that the school authorities will do the work of installing the boiler, and that the total cost of supplying same will not exceed $50.

Relative to the repairs to the compressor tanks, I have to say that the Department will approve of you incurring an expenditure not exceeding approximately $40 in having the holes drilled out and bushings and plugs inserted, and the tanks given three or four coats of paint. The school authorities could, no doubt, do most of the work in connection with the tanks.

Please forward certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the cost of the above authorized expenditures.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie
Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Bowman Brothers Limited,

Saskatoon, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE				AMOUNT	
1931.							
August	24	To material for repair of storage batteries at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.					
May	11	190 lbs 1835 Acid	@ .09¢	$17.10			
		1 Carboy		5.00			
		30 gals. Distilled Water	25¢	7.50			
		3 Kegs	@ 3.50	10.50	$ 40.10		
	26	190 lbs 1835 Acid	@ .09	$17.10			
		1 Carboy		5.00			
		30 gals. Dist. Water	.25	7.50			
		3 Kegs	@ 3.50	10.50	40.10	$ 80	20
		Less Credits as follows:-					
June	10	1 Carboy returned		5.00			
		3 Kegs "	@ 3.50	10.50			
				15.50			
		Less freight		1.19	$ 14.31		
July	21	3 Kegs returned	@ 3.50	10.50			
		Less freight		1.19	9.31	23	62
		Balance due				$ 56	58

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Authority.

Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5,
dated April 30, 1931.

Acct 3-9-31.

EXAMINED and
found correct.
H Coghlan

114 Fifty-six and 58/100 Dollars TOTAL, $ 56 58

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Form 52.

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Onion Lake Agency

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

AUG 29 1931
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Onion Lake, Sask.
August 24, 1931.

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Sir,

I have the honourto enclose herewith Voucher No. 114, amounting to $ 56.58 for materials for repairs to storage batteries at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

It will be noticed that the this work has cost more than the amount estimated, i.e. $ 40.00. The Rev. H. Ellis, principal at the school, found, when the work of replenishing the batteries was commenced, that far more acid was required than he had at first reckoned, and more had to be ordered. The work is now finished and a good job has been made.

I have the honour to be ,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Doug Turner
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Onion Lake Agency

Indian Residential School Commission
of the Missionary Society of the Church of England
in Canada.

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL

IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE SPECIFY
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

ONION LAKE, SASK.

Copied

1st. October 1931.

Mr. Turner,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Mr. Turner:-

I herewith ask the Department to supply us with the following painting materials.

3 gallons of Inside White
2 gallons of Flat Tone White
1 Gallon of Pearl Grey
1 Gallon of Black

This material is required for the kitchen, children's bath rooms and toilets and the black paint is required for the radiators.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Onion Lake, Sask.
October 3rd., 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter received from the Rev: H. Ellis, Principal at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, in which he asks to be supplied with some paint to decorate parts of the interior of the School. This paint would cost, approximately, $30, and I feel sure the School would make good use of it, as the labour would be performed by the school boys and the staff. I would be glad if the Department will allow this.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Tay Turner
Indian Agent

$30

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 13 1931

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ex D.

Ottawa, October 13, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing copy of a communication which you received from the Principal of the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School in which he requests to be supplied with paint to decorate parts of the interior of the school building.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure not exceeding the sum of $30 in the purchase of the paint required, as mentioned in the Principal's letter, and you should arrange to make the purchase, obtaining the paint from firms which have already been indicated to you. After the purchase has been made, please forward an itemized account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, October 29, 1931.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge receipt of the account which you forwarded to the amount of $20.72 covering the cost of a 2½ gallon soda and acid extinguisher and 12 recharges, together with freight charges thereon, shipped to Lloydminster, Sask.

The Department does not appear to have any record of the order placed with you for the above equipment. I would, therefore, request that you forward this account to the person who placed the order with you, as it is necessary that the account be certified before payment can be made. Please attach to the account a receipt for the prepaid freight charges.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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Coulter Copper & Brass Co. Ltd.,
115 to 121 Sumach St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Onion Lake Agency 19-6

TELEPHONE 33 ESTIMATES FREE

R. P. SPIES

PLUMBING - HEATING - TINSMITHING

PUMPS, STOCK TANKS AND BARN EQUIPMENT, WINDMILLS
GAS ENGINES AND PUMP JACKS
GENERAL REPAIRS

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK. October 26th 1931.

- -- Turner Esq
Indian Agent
Onion Lake..

Dear Sir:-

I wish to further report, That the two 2½ inch gate valves, between the two tanks; should be replaced with two 2½ inch globe valves.

The reason for this is, that gate valves will not shut tight owing to the scale which accumulates on the faces of the discs, and being in the position in which they are ; the bottom of the valves are always filled with scale.

The globe valves should have pockets for scale tapped in the bottom, to prevent scale accumulating elsewhere, and should be equipped with I inch square head cock for blowing purposes.

YourS Truly.
per r P Spies.

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Onion Lake Agency

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TELEPHONE 33

ESTIMATES FREE

R. P. SPIES

PLUMBING - HEATING - TINSMITHING

PUMPS, STOCK TANKS AND BARN EQUIPMENT, WINDMILLS
GAS ENGINES AND PUMP JACKS
GENERAL REPAIRS

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK. October 23rd 1931

L Turner Esq
Indian Agent
Onion Lake,
Saskatchewan.

Dear Sir;-

Carrying out your instructions at the Anglican Indian School at Onion Lake. Viz. To repair the two pressure tanks of about sixteen thousand gallon capacity and to inspect the same as to their condition, and also re-placing the eighty-two gallon range boiler.

On October 18th, 1 made the neccessary repairs to the tanks by welding three patches on the same. 1 took the man-hole covers off the tanks, cleaned them outthoroughtly, and made an inspection of the tanks . 1 found the material below the water of the tanks to be eaten away by the character of the water which is being used at the school. There are hundreds of places throughout the tank, where the material is already eaten away to a thin shell. The average size of these places are from three to four inches in diameter, and the action penetrates the material to a point where it fairly comes through to the outside of the tank, about one eighth of an inch, and continues to get larger. The tanks are absolutely ruined, and will require ~~repla~~ replacing. The galvinized range boiler which 1 replaced, 1 found to be the same, and was beyond repair. 1 also found the piping system being gradually eaten away, and , if allowed to continue, the whole system of piping will need replacing in thenear Future. Both the plumbing system as well as the heating system, especially the wet return piping.

Therefore 1 recommend the installation of two new 4 by 16 ft pressure tanks, as the present ones will be a source of continuous expense in repairs, and would possibly be out of order just when needed in case of fire. 1 also recommend the installation of a water softening system to avoid further trouble, and also for the protection of the health of the children and the staff, as the analysis of the water proves it to be very injurious to health as well as to the ~~e~~ equipment.

Your's Truly,
R P Spies.
per O F Jacobson.

O L Jacobsen

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Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Onion Lake, Sask.
October 29, 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of August 12th last, No. 115-1-5, and to enclose herewith two letters received from R. P. Spies, of Lloydminster, who made the repairs to the compressor tanks at the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.

I would ask for authority to purchase the globe valves recommended, the cost of which is, approximately, $ $15.00. With reference to the replacement of the compressor tanks, I may say that in conversation with Mr. Jacobson, who made the repairs, I learned that he considered that the tanks could be made to last until next year, and replaced at the same time as a water softener was installed, if it is the intention of the Department to install one at this school next year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

SCHOOL BRANCH
NOV 5 1931

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, November 5, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing two communications which you received relative to the repairs to the pressure tanks at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, and requesting authority to purchase the globe valves recommended, at a cost of approximately $15.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of you arranging for the purchase and installation of these valves, and the cost should not exceed your estimate. When these have been supplied and the other work performed, as authorized in official letter of August 12th, last, you should forward accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

With reference to the replacement of the pressure tanks, it is noted that, after consulting with the man who made the repairs, it is considered these tanks would last until next year. Our funds this year are extremely limited, and it will not be possible to replace these tanks at the present time. It is hoped that they will be satisfactory until next year, when you might again draw this matter to the attention of the Department, giving full particulars as to the type of tanks required and the cost of same, installed.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Lang Turner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

File / Onion Lake (C. E.) Res. School

10. ONION LAKE

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For 1932-33 estimates

Forwarded by M.S.C.C.

(a) Decorating of main school building.
Estimated cost $155.00.

(b) Farm Instructor's cottage.
Estimated cost $3,500.00.

(c) Horse stable.
Estimated cost $2,000.00.

(d) Implement shed.
Estimated cost $300.00.

(e) Farm cultivator, 11 tooth.
Estimated cost $150.00.

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(f) Eveners for farm work.
Estimated cost $100.00.

(g) Water softening system.
Estimated cost $1,000.00.

(h) Mattresses.
Estimated cost $304.00.

(i) General repairs to water pipes and new pressure tanks. The whole of the water system

ONION LAKE contd.

has been greatly damaged by mineral salts in the water supply. (see my letter May 18th, 1930, and accompanying report of chemical analysis).
Estimated cost ?

(j) Separate building for class-room instruction. (See page 2 above) + vocation
Estimated cost $10,000.00.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

GE[illegible] SECRETARY
[illegible] CANON S. GOULD, M.D., D.C.L., D.D.
E[illegible]TIONAL SECRETARY

FIELD SECRETARY
REV. T. B. R. WESTGATE, D.D.
(THE BIBLE HOUSE, WINNIPEG, MAN.)

GENERAL TREASURER
J. M. McWHINNEY, ESQ.

ACCOUNTANT
R. A. WILLIAMS, ESQ.

CABLE ADDRESS
MARTURIA, TORONTO

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39-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE,
184 ALEXANDER AVE. EAST.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 20 1931
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SCHOOL BRANCH
NOV 23 1931

WINNIPEG, MAN. Nov. 16th, 1931.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have received from the Rev. H. Ellis, Principal of our Society's Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, Sask., a certificate of analysis of the water in use at this School as made by the Elgin Softener Corporation, also a copy of the report of the plumber, Mr. R. P. Spies of Lloydminster, Sask., as furnished by him to Mr. Indian Agent Turner after a careful examination of the pressure tanks, piping system, range boiler, etc., at the above School. The report, a copy of which I presume has already reached you, clearly indicates that the whole system has been so seriously injured by the nature of the water, that immediate action will have to be taken, if serious consequences are to be averted, and I shall be glad to know if your Department is giving this important matter the careful attention it demands.

You may recall that, as far back as April 1928, I directed your attention to the injurious effects which the water supplies were having on the water systems at our Onion Lake, Elkhorn and Blood Schools, and you replied on May 15th of that year (see letter No. 115-1-5) requesting a certificate of chemical analysis. The certificate was forwarded in due course, but no remedial action was taken. This whole question was submitted to our Commission at a meeting held on Nov. 10th, and I was instructed to inform you that the members could not accept any responsibility whatever for any consequences which might result from thd dangerous condition in which the water systems at the three schools I have mentioned now stand. They recommend that all three systems be overhauled and renewed where necessary, and that water softening plants be installed to prevent a recurrence of what has already taken place.

Your obedient servant,
T. B. R. Westgate

TBRW/JF

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, December 5, 1931.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th ultimo, with reference to the water at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. This question is receiving the Department's attention. A few immediate needs have been attended to, such as new valves, new hot water boiler and temporary conditioning of the pressure tanks. A note has been made for next year's estimates in connection with the advisability of installing equipment to make this water suitable. The Department is also requesting funds to replace the pressure tanks next year.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT of Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Oct 23 1931 by letter ~~phone~~ Due Oct 23 1931 Opened Oct 23 1931 by Craig Turner

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
		A.F. Miller Co.		Co-Op Assoc		
2 gals Pearl White Paint						
6 " White "						
2 " Pearl Grey "		$29 75/100		$47 60/100		
1 " Black "						

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed Craig Turner

Dept. of Indian Affairs

DATE Nov 30/31

City or town Onion Lake Province S

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Stoves and Graniteware   Stephens' Paints   Builders' Supplies

Onion Lake Agency

LLOYDMINSTER Oct. 23/31 192

M Anglican Indian School

Onion-Lake, Per Rev. Ellis

In Account With

Vote No. 7.
Treaty No. 6.

A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd.

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

Telephone 9   Terms Cash

To 2 gallons flat white paint

" 6 " white "

" 2 gallons pearl grey "

" 1 " black " total 11 gal. for $29.75

Memo.

Required to decorate parts of interior of the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

Authority.

Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated October 13, 1931.

Certified correct, goods received, prices ~~fair~~ and Just.

Indian Agent.

EXAMINED
found correct.
G. C. Caddy

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Voucher No. 204.

115-1-5 Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 28 1931

Letter No.........................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

November 20, 1931.

Sir, Agt

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 204.,

amounting to $ 29.75 *in favour*

of A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.

for Paint for Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, *dated* October 13, 1931.

Your obedient servant,

Doug Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To R. P. Spies, Esq.,

Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1931.				
November	21	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency, for the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.		
"	17	1 82 gal. Ex. hvy. galv. Range Boiler	$ 39	00
		1 1" Crane Safety Valve for sm. boiler	11	50
		1 3/4" Base Bib		75
		1 1" galv. Tee		45
		1 1x3/4" galv. Bushing		22
		3 1¼" Plugs		30
		2 1¼x1" Bushings		50
		Welding Compression Tanks, and trip for welder and helper from Lloydminster to Onion Lake, a distance of 36 miles.	40	00
		Authority. Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated August 12, 1931.		
208		Ninety-two and 72/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 92	72 ✓

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EXAMINED and found correct.
G. C. Caddy

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Lang Turner
Agent.

Form 52.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 28 1931

Letter No.........................

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

November 21, 1931.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 208,

amounting to $ 92.72 in favour

of R. P. Spies, Esq., Lloydminster, Sask.

for Hot water boiler and repairs to compressor tanks at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5. dated August 12, 1931.

Your obedient servant,

Gay Turner

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Indian Residential School Commission

St. Barnabas' School

Onion Lake, Sask.,
7th December, 1931.

Mr. L. Turner,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Mr. Turner,-

I herewith ask the Department to furnish us with a new set of storage batteries - 56, 13 plate for 160 ampere hour capacity. The present batteries have been in use over four years. As soon as the engine is closed down the voltage drops below 55 volts which leaves the building in semi-darkness and it is getting worse as the time goes along. The batteries were cleaned out this Spring of all sediment, with the expectation that they would last for this season. This, however, is not possible, and unless they are re-placed immediately, we shall be without light, except when the engine is running. To have to run the engine for three or four hours every night during the winter, after the children have retired will cost the school management a very heavy outlay for gasoline, which they have no appropriation for.

It will be possible for us to make the installation ourselves.

Yours very truly,

Sgd. Rev. Henry Ellis

Principal.

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

W. REGINA, SASK., 18th December, 1931.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose copy of a letter which has been sent by the Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Residential School to the Acting Indian Agent with reference to the storage batteries for the lighting plant. Will the Department please advise what action is to be taken.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 24 1931

Same as
Memo Dec 4/
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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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115-1-5

Ottawa, December 28, 1931.

Sir:

I have your 309-11A. C.E. of the 18th instant. In reply I have to authorize you to purchase the storage batteries required for the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School from the A. F. Miller Hardware Company, of Lloydminster, provided they can supply what is required at a reasonable price. For your information, I may say that, nearly four years ago, the present battery was supplied. It consisted of 56 cells, 160 ampere hour, and was known as the "Globelite".

Your obedient servant,
(Sgd) T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 4 1932

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A. C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., December 31st, 1931.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, No. 115-1-5, regarding the purchase of storage batteries for the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School. This school, as you are aware, is in constant trouble with their lighting and pumping systems, and have been for years. I am therefore very anxious that when batteries are supplied, they will be good ones.

You will remember that the last time batteries were supplied at one of our institutions (File Hills), we installed what is known as "Iron Clad" batteries, which, I am told by experts, have a longer life and much better efficiency. The cost is slightly higher, but the difference is more than overcome by the life of the batteries; they are also less trouble during the period of operation. These batteries are manufactured right here in the City of Regina.

I notice that you ask me to purchase the batteries from the A. F. Miller Hardware Co., of Lloydminster. Of course, you know we have been buying batteries in the past at the same price as Mr. Miller will be able to purchase them from the factory, and in all probability we will have to pay from $100. to $125. more for these batteries if we have to purchase them through a local dealer. None of these local hardware men carry batteries - they merely accept an order and purchase the batteries at cost from the factory.

I shall be glad to know whether I may be permitted to purchase the "Iron Clad" batteries, and whether I shall place the order through Mr. Miller.

DM agrees

Batteries must be purchased from Miller of Lloydminster
BP

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, January 5th, 1932.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

BATTERIES ONION LAKE SCHOOL MUST BE PURCHASED FROM MILLER OF LLOYDMINSTER

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. Dept. I.A.

115-1-5

5 1932
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A.,C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
B.REGINA, SASK., January 22nd, 1932.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that on the 21st of December I received a letter from the Principal of the Anglican Boarding School at Onion Lake, informing me that the Fairbanks-Morse, 6 H.P. engine that is used to pump water at the lake shore had developed a defect that caused the exhaust to blow into the water hopper so that all compression was lost, and that he was unable to use it. He gave as his opinion that the chemical action of the water had eaten through the iron casting, and that he was unable to get at it, because of the cylinder casing.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 27 1932

I took this matter up with the Fairbanks-Morse and they advised me that there was no difficulty so far as the water was concerned, and they asked me to have Mr. Ellis remove the cylinder head and make sure that the leak was not in the cylinder wall, and to inform him that this could be easily done. I wired this to Mr. Ellis and he wrote back to me stating that the head had been taken off by their engineer before he wrote to me, and repeated that he could not locate the trouble. He stated that had it been in the cylinder head this could have been easily overcome, as he could change the head.

As he assured me that the engine had to be overhauled, there was no course open for me but to have him send it down here, which was done at a cost of $8.00. The return freight would also be $8.00..I sent it over to Fairbanks-Morse, and all they did was

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

to remove

to remove the cylinder head, (which Mr. Ellis said he had done), and they at once located the trouble. All that was needed was a new cylinder head gasket, costing one dollar.

The Fairbanks-Morse people told me that had the nuts been kept tight, the original gasket would not have had to be replaced. I might say that when the original gasket was destroyed by carelessness, they put some kind of a mat with a tarry substance on it, to take its place, which, of course, added to the trouble. This company also told me that there was really no necessity for sending the machine down here, as an engineer with very little experience could have located the trouble.

The engine was very dirty when it reached here, which shows that it has not been well taken care of. My opinion is that the Department should not be called upon to pay this account. If he had carried out instructions, the engine would never have been shipped. We have had a lot of trouble with this man over neglect of engines, and I am holding this account here, as I think Mr. Ellis should be informed that he will have to pay it himself.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

115-1-5.

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Ottawa, January 27, 1932.

Sir:

I have your 309-11A C.E. of the 22nd instant, regarding the repairs to the 6 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse engine, used to pump water at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School. It is noted that this engine was forwarded to Regina to be overhauled. It is considered, in view of the circumstances as mentioned by you, that the school authorities could easily have placed this engine in good condition without the necessity of incurring the expenditure in having it sent to Regina. The Department is of the opinion that the school authorities should be responsible for the payment, from their per capita earnings or other receipts, of the expenses incurred in connection with these repairs. Please inform the Rev. Principal.

Your obedient servant,

T.R.L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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FEB 11 1932

M Church of England School
Onion-Lake, Sask.

In Account With
A. F. Miller Hardware Co. Ltd.
SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

Telephone 9   Terms Cash

To One 13 plate 200 A. H. Ironclad battery	$825. 00

Regina, Sask., 20th Feb., 1932.
Dept. Auth. by telegram
dated 5th January, 1932.

Certified correct,
Equipment furnished
Prices fair & just

Regina Voucher #115

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W M Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Sent 25-2-32

EXAMINED and
found correct.

H Coghlan

115-1-5

CANADA

Letter No. 309-11A C.E. W.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 23
RECORDS

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

Acct

20th February 1932

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 115 /Regina,

amounting to $ 825.00 in favour

of A. F. Miller Hardware Co. Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.

for set of batteries for Church of England Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. telegram dated 5th January, 1932.

Your obedient servant,

WmGraham

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agency

(COPY)

Onion Lake, Sask.

3rd March 1932.

J. T. Hill, Esq., M.D., C.M.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Sir,

I herewith ask the Department to supply us with the following, viz:

20 ft.	3" Suction Hose	$ 21.60
1	3 x 6 Galv. Nipple	.65
		22.25

F.O.B. Winnipeg.

The above are required in order to pump out the septic tank of both chambers. The contents of the second chamber is so heavy that it prevents the syphon from operating. It is therefore very necessary to thoroughly clean out both sections before the warm spring weather is here.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. Ellis,
Principal.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR [illegible] 1932
RECORDS

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Onion Lake, Sask.
April 2, 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a communication received from the Reverend Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School with reference to a new hose and nipple for the septic tank.

The old one has been in use for approximately five years and is badly used up. The wire interior supporting the hose is gone in places, allowing the tube to collapse, and in addition there are several breaks in the hose. In my opinion this should be replaced as it is incapable of doing the work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill.
Acting Indian Agent.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5. EX'D.

Ottawa, April 12, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing copy of a communication which you received from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School requesting to be supplied with new hose and nipple for the septic tank to replace the present old equipment which has been in use for some time.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of you arranging for the purchase of 20 feet 3" suction hose and one galvanized nipple. After the purchase has been made, please forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

The Indian Office,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

ureau

obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

or.

filter well.
chlorinator.
see if pressure tank
& other plumbing
R.D.

Mr. Orr

3300
available specifically
for this work
RPP

115-1-5

EX'D.

May 30, 1932.

Sir,-

I beg to refer to your letter of the 19th of January, 1931, with reference to the water supply system at the Onion Lake Church of England Residential School. Funds are available and it is the intention to proceed with some improvements to the present system, but before authorizing the work I would ask you to please have your District Engineer report as to the advisability of installing a water softener in addition to the improvements already recommended in his report of January.

I may say that there have been complaints received here that the hard water is having a bad effect on the plumbing and heating systems and on the pneumatic tanks. It would, therefore, seem advisable to have a careful examination made of the plumbing and heating systems and the pneumatic tanks, in order to see what work will be necessary to put them in good working order.

I would be glad to have a report from your District Engineer together with any recommendations and an estimate of the cost, also recommendation as to the best way of having the work carried out.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

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J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director, Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.SC., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE No. 40782-W

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

DEPT. OF INDIAN A[redacted]
JUN 1 1932

MFC:MMcD

Your file 115-1-5

OTTAWA, ONT.,
May 31,1932.

2 ~~Architect~~

3 ~~[illegible]~~

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 30th instant with reference to the water supply system at the Onion Lake Church of England Residential School, and note that it is the intention to proceed with some improvements to the present system but that before authorizing the work it is desired to have our District Engineer report as to the advisability of installing a water softener and ~~and~~ examining the plumbing and heating system and the tanks.

I shall be glad to have this inspection made and a report furnished and will write to Mr. O.H. Hoover, the Enginner in charge of our office at Calgary, instructing him accordingly.

It is noted that funds are available for this work and I shall be glad to receive an advance of $100. in favour of Mr. O.H. Hoover to enable him to have this inspection made. This $100. will be in addition to the standing advance of $50. recently supplied to Mr. Hoover, as the latter is not sufficient for the work now requested and it seems desirable to consider this water supply project as a special project and to provide separate advances for that purpose.

OK
KMcc

Your obedient servant,

J.T.Johnston,
Director.

For 22 Encumbrance raised for this work.
H.J.

$3300
Charge to the [illegible]

Requisition No 30
H/6/32

O.H. Hoover for M.F.C.

A.F.MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 7 1932
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Letter No.......................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

May 21, 1932. 19

Sir,

Schools Acct

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 52,

amounting to $ 24.29 *in favour*

of Crane Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

for Suction Hose, etc., for Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* April 12, 1932

Your obedient servant,

Acting *Indian Agent.*

Voucher detached and Sent to Acct Br
7/6/32

Vote 201 Pov
11/6/32

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
MENT OF THE INTERIOR
TTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 40782-W

MFC:MMcD

Your file 115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT.,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 11 1932
RECORDS

Schools

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June 10,1932.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 13 1932

Sir,-

With reference to the proposed improvements to the water supply system at the Onion Lake Church of England Residential School, I beg to acknowledge receipt of cheque for $100. to cover the cost of a report to be made by Mr. O.H.Hoover, and have sent him instructions in accordance with your letter of May 30th.

Your obedient servant,

J.T.Johnston,
Director.
Per: M.F.C.

A.F.Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Form 6167, replacing Form N.L. 2-T.W.

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Ottawa, June 23, 1932.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate,
39 The Bible House, Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

REFERENCE YOUR DAY LETTER RE IMPROVEMENTS ONION LAKE SCHOOL WATER SUPPLY CERTAIN FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE AND GOVERNMENT ENGINEER IS REPORTING CONCERNING FILTER WELL, CHLORINATOR, WATER SOFTENER AND PLUMBING REPAIRS.

A. F. MacKENZIE

Chg. Dept.
I. A.

A. F. MacKenzie

115-1-5

FORM 6124

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THE DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

YOUR LETTER FIFTH DECEMBER LAST NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN STROKE ONE STROKE FIVE CONNECTION ONIONLAKE WATER SOFTENER STOP DOCTOR WESTGATE PRESENTLY AT SCHOOL INQUIRIES IF CURRENT DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES INCLUDE FUNDS COVERING INSTALLATION THIS EQUIPMENT PLEASE REPLY EARLIEST POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT INFORMATION BE FURNISHED PRIOR TO FRIDAY NOON

MERMAGEN.

This is a Collect message, and will be charged to your account unless we are notified at once to the contrary.

FORM 6124

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 5)

115-1-5

Elgin Softener Corporation
MANUFACTURERS
WATER CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT
EST Elgin 1908
ELGIN, ILLINOIS

BOILER WATER DECONCENTRATION
CONTINUOUS BLOW-DOWN SYSTEMS

BOILER WATER CHEMICAL CONTROL
INDUSTRIAL & DOMESTIC SOFTENERS

SASKATOON OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1081

Mr Orr
Schools

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 8 1932
RECORDS

Saskatoon, Sask. August 4th. 1932

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Sirs;

Re. Water Softening Equipment for
Onion Lake Indian Residential School

In connection with the matter of water softening equipment for the above School would advise that writer last year was in touch with water conditions at Onion Lake Sask. with regard to softening of the water used at this point.

Writer understands that the matter is now up again for your attention and that tenders will be called for equipment dealing with the same, and take this opportunity in asking for your specifications covering the requirements.

Should you desire to have a report covering the analysis which we made at our Head Office, we would be very pleased to give same together with recommended equipment suitable to handle the proper softening of this particular water.

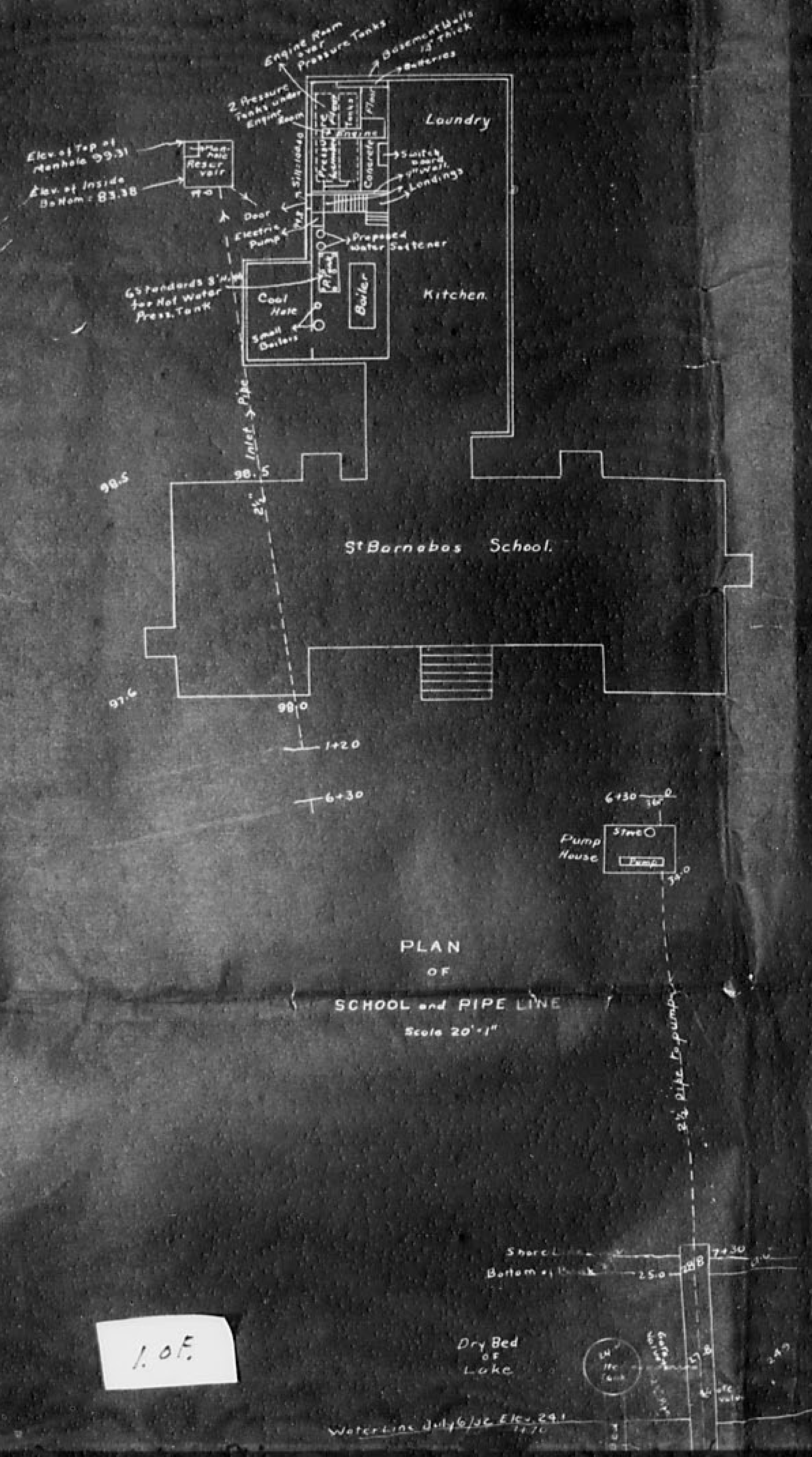
Trust that we can be of service in this connection, we remain,

Yours very truly.
ELGIN SOFTENER CORPORATION
per C W Courtenay

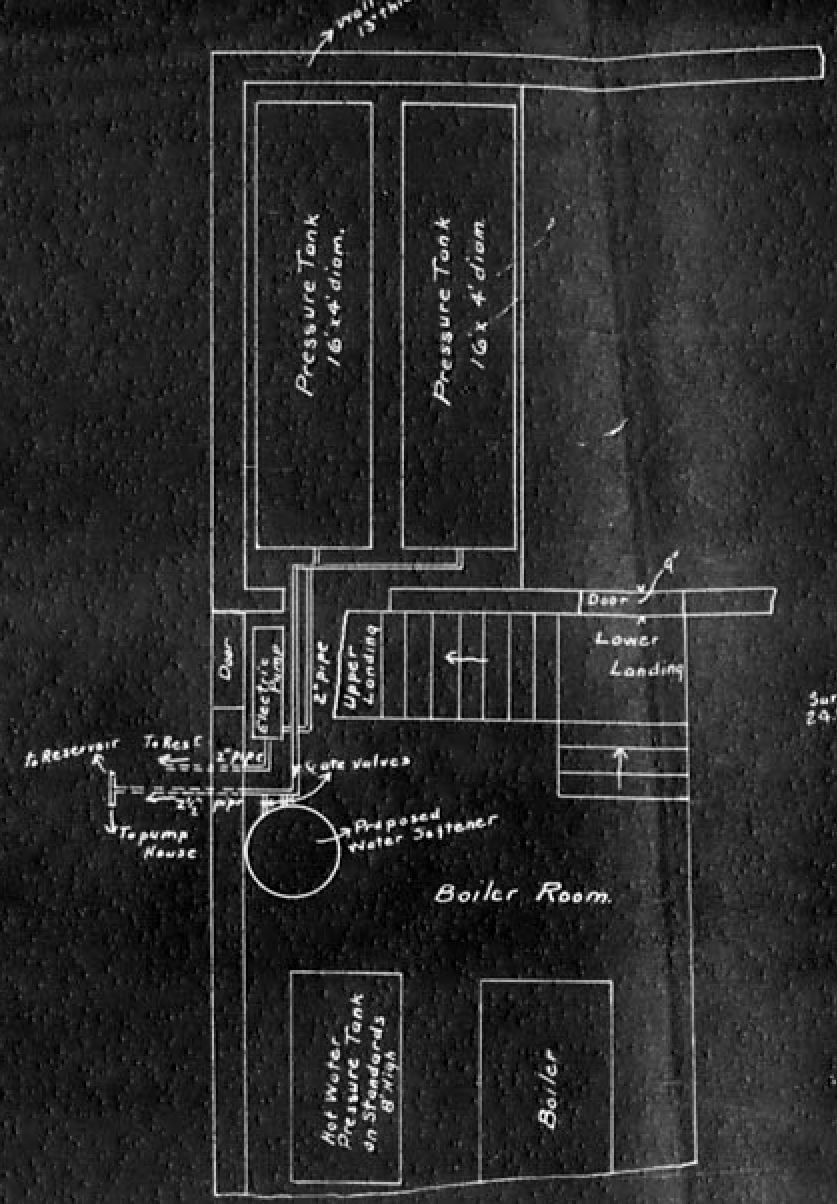
WNC.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 9 1932

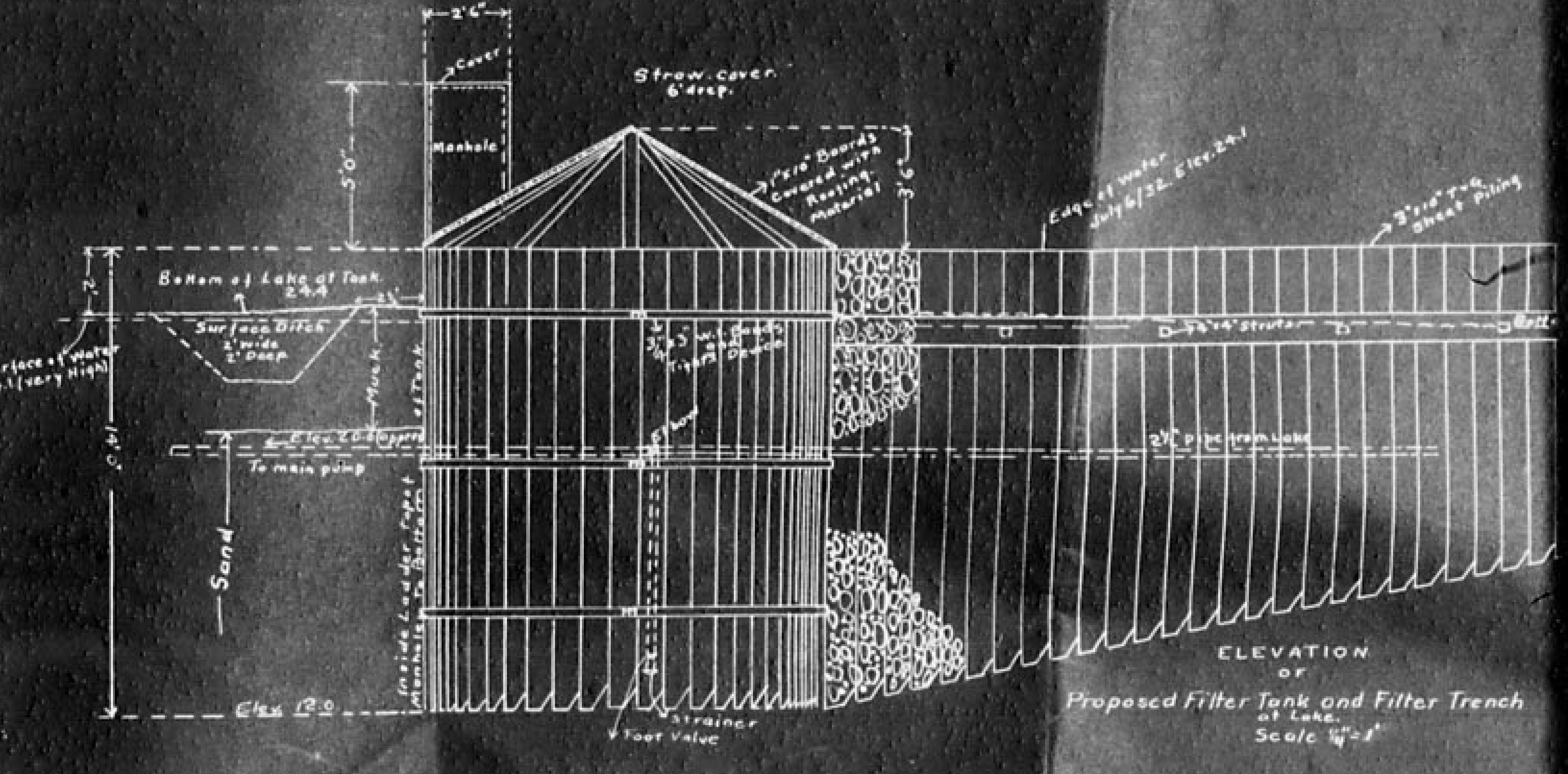
Date. Ju


Engine Room over Pressure Tanks
Basement Walls 13" Thick
Batteries
2 Pressure Tanks under Engine Room
Pressure Tanks
Engine
Floor
Laundry
Elev. of Top of Manhole 99.31
Man-hole
Reser-voir
Elev. of Inside Bottom: 83.38
Concrete
Switch board on Wall
Landings
Door
Electric Pump
Proposed Water Softener
6 Standards 3' High for Hot Water Press. Tank
Coal Hole
Small Boilers
Boiler
Kitchen.
Inlet Pipe
2½"
98.5
98.5
St Barnabas School.
97.6
98.0
1+20
6+30
6+30
Pump House
Stove
Pump
34.0
2½" pipe to pump
Shore Line
Bottom of Bank
25.0
28.8
7+30
Dry Bed of Lake
Filter Tank
Gate valve
Gate valve
Water Line July 6/32 Elev. 24.1

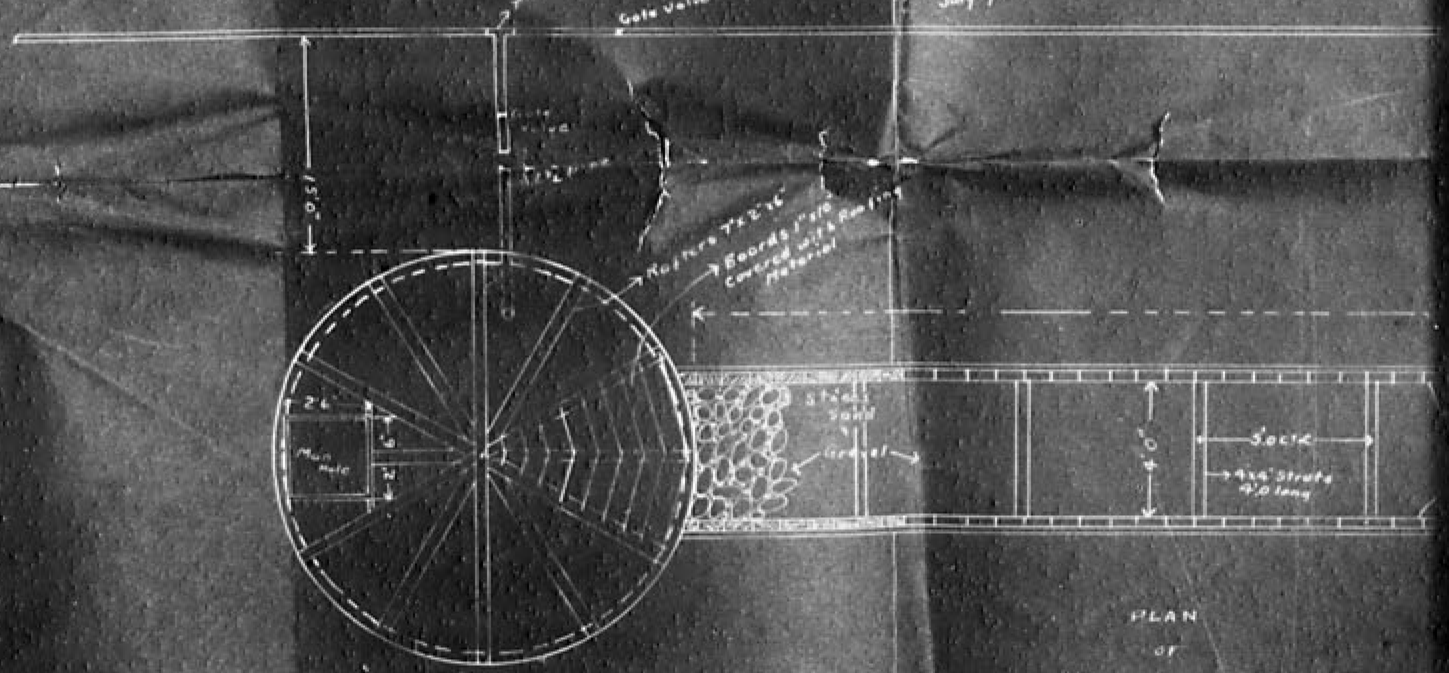
PLAN
OF
SCHOOL and PIPE LINE
Scale 20'=1"


Wall 13" thick
Pressure Tank 16'x4' diam.
Pressure Tank 16'x 4' diam.
Door
Lower Landing
Upper Landing
Door
Electric Pump
2" pipe
To Reservoir
To Res'r
2" pipe
2½" pipe
To pump House
Gate valves
Proposed Water Softener
Boiler Room.
Hot Water Pressure Tank on Standards 8' High
Boiler

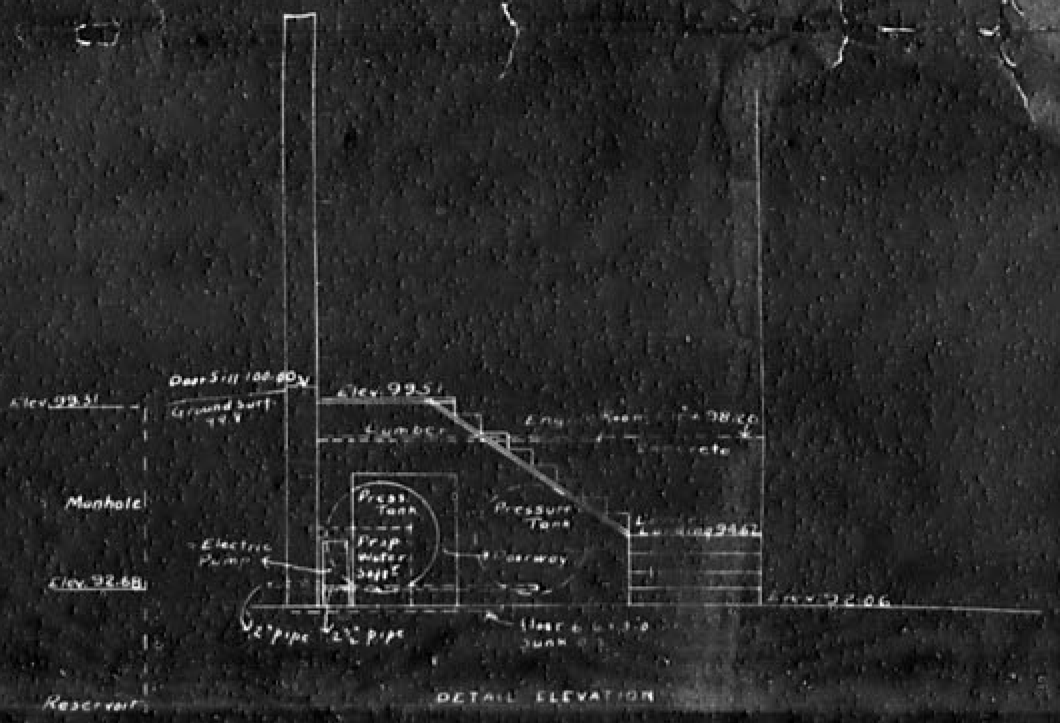
DETAIL PLAN
OF
BOILER ROOM, TANK ROOM,
and
Proposed Water Softener.
Scale 1"=5'


2'6"
Cover
Manhole
Straw cover 6' deep.
5'0"
3'6"
1"x10" Boards Covered with Roofing Material
Edge of Water July 6/32 Elev. 24.1
3"x10" T&G Sheet Piling
Bottom of Lake at Tank 24.4
2'
Surface Ditch 2' wide 2' Deep
Surface of Water 24.1 (very High)
Muck
Elev. 20.0
2½" pipe from Lake
4"x4" Struts
To main pump
14'0"
Sand
Inside Ladder for Manhole to Bottom of Tank
Elev. 12.0
Strainer
Foot Valve

ELEVATION
OF
Proposed Filter Tank and Filter Trench
at Lake.
Scale ¼"=1'


Gate Valve
Edge of Water July 6/32 Elev. 24.1
Gate Valve
15'0"
Rafters 2"x2"
Boards 1"x10" Covered with Roofing Material
2'6"
Man hole
Sand
Gravel
4'0"
5'0"
4"x4" Struts 4'0 long

PLAN
OF
Proposed Filter Tank and Filter Trench
at Lake.
Scale ¼"=1'


Door Sill 100.00
Elev. 99.51
Ground Surf. 99.8
Elev. 99.51
Engine Room Floor 98.00
Lumber
Concrete
Manhole
Press. Tank
Pressure Tank
Electric Pump
Prop. Water Soft.
Doorway
Landing 94.62
Elev. 92.68
Elev. 92.06
2" pipe
2½" pipe
Reservoir

DETAIL ELEVATION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

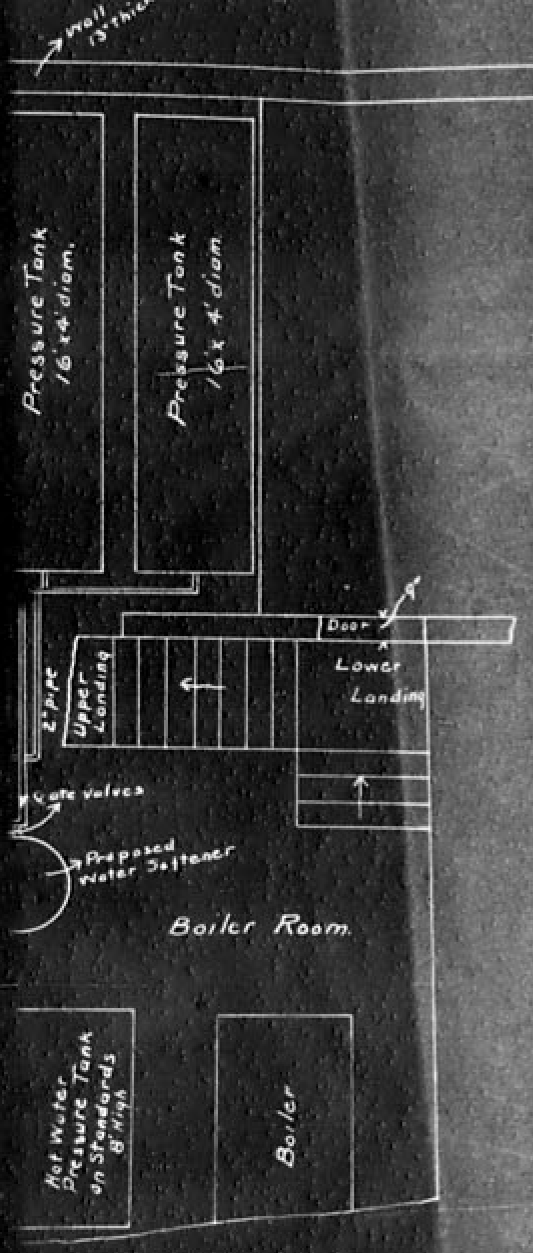
WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO WATER SYSTEM
OF
St Barnabas (C. of E.) Indian School.
Onion Lake Indian Reserve.
Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

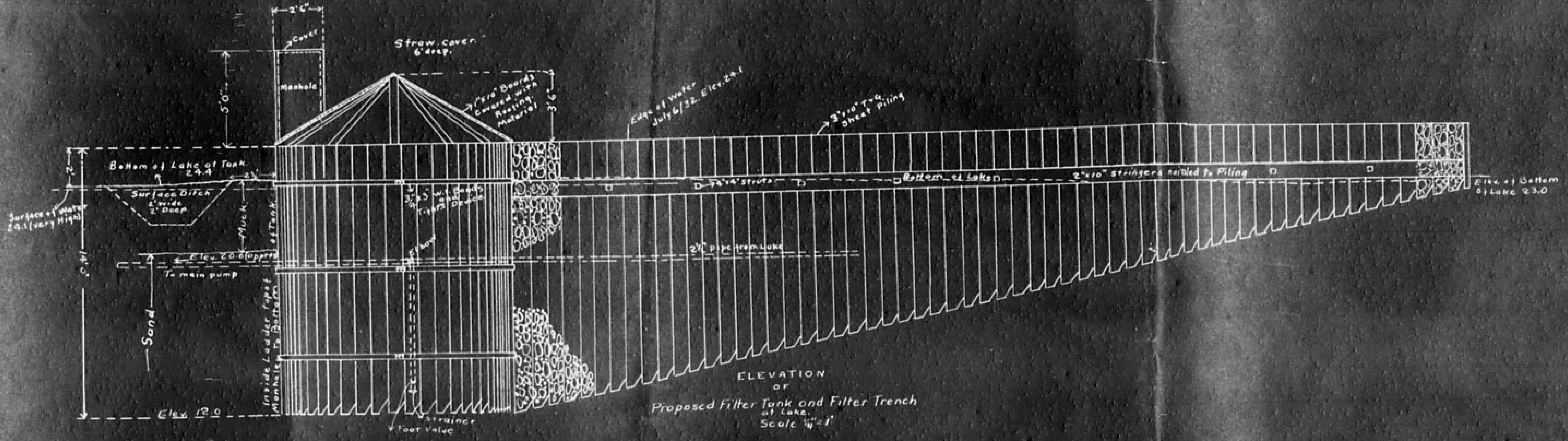
W. H. Hoover
Engineer in Charge.

P. A. Getterly.
Inspecting Engineer.

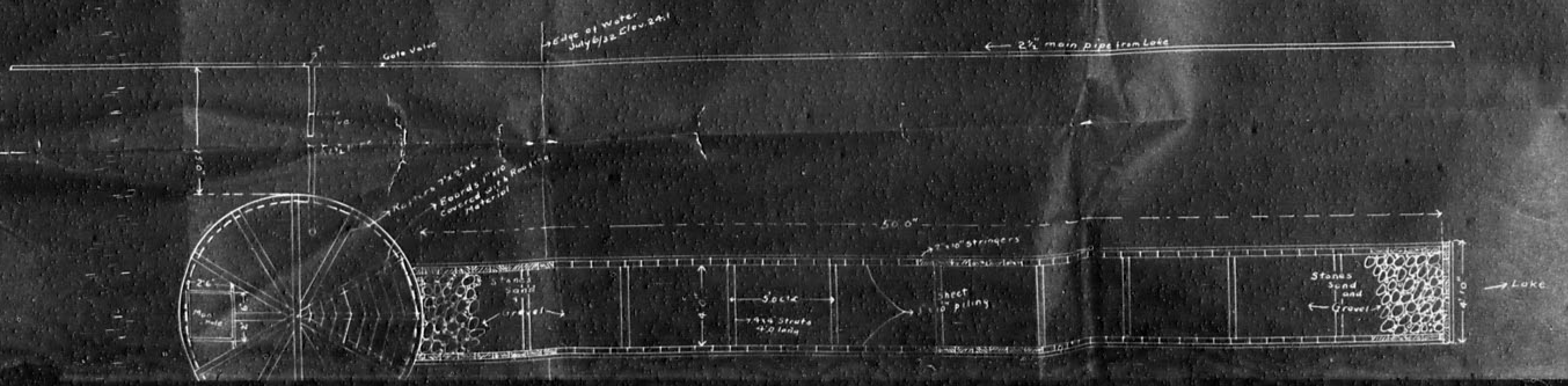
Date. July 22, 1932.


Wall 13" thick
Pressure Tank 16' x 4' diam.
Pressure Tank 16' x 4' diam.
Door
2" pipe
Upper Landing
Lower Landing
Gate valves
Proposed Water Softener
Boiler Room.
Hot Water Pressure Tank on Standards 8' High
Boiler

DETAIL PLAN
OF
BOILER ROOM, TANK ROOM, and Proposed Water Softener.
Scale 1" = 5'


2'6"
Cover
Manhole
5'0"
Straw cover 6' deep.
1" x 10" Boards covered with Roofing Material
3'6"
Edge of Water July 6/32. Elev. 24.1
3" x 10" T & G Sheet Piling
Bottom of Lake at Tank 24.4
2'
Surface of Water 24.1 (very High)
Surface Ditch 2' wide 2' Deep
Muck
Elev. 20.6 (approx)
To main pump
Sand
14'0"
Inside Ladder from Manhole to Bottom of Tank
3" x 3" W. I. Bands and Tightening Device
Elbow
Strainer
Foot Valve
Elev. 12.0
4" x 4" Struts
Bottom of Lake
2" x 10" stringers nailed to Piling
Elev. of Bottom of Lake 23.0
2½" pipe from Lake

ELEVATION
OF
Proposed Filter Tank and Filter Trench at Lake.
Scale ¼" = 1'


Gate Valve
Edge of Water July 6/32 Elev. 24.1
2½" main pipe from Lake
15'0"
Rafters 2" x 2" x 6"
Boards 1" x 10" Covered with Roofing Material
2'6"
Manhole
50.0"
2" x 10" stringers
Stones Sand & Gravel
4'0"
5'0"
4" x 4" Struts 4'0" long
Sheet 3" x 10" piling
Stones Sand and Gravel
4'10"
Lake

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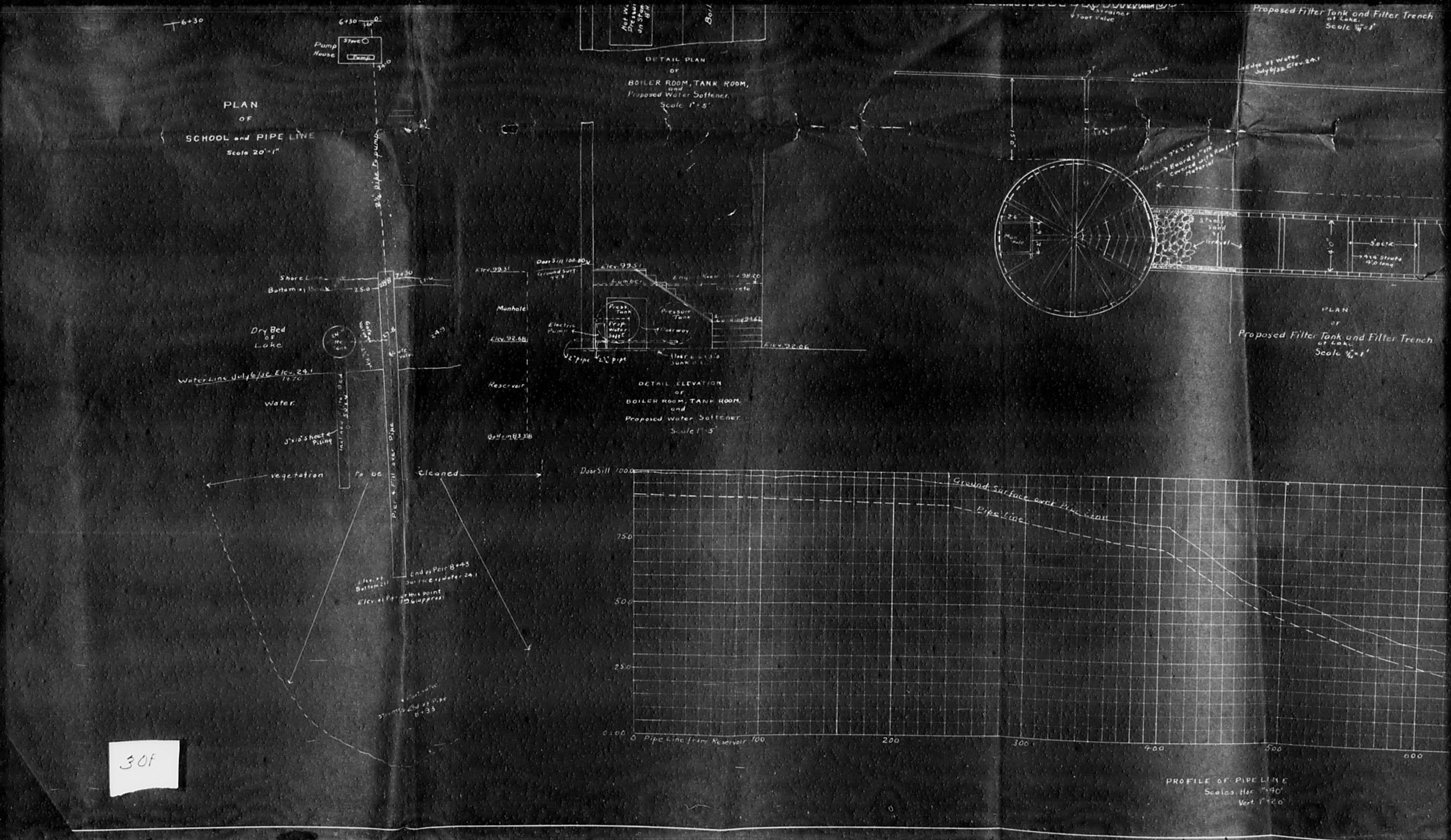

PLAN
OF
SCHOOL and PIPE LINE
Scale 20'=1"

DETAIL PLAN
OF
BOILER ROOM, TANK ROOM,
and
Proposed Water Softener.
Scale 1"=5'

DETAIL ELEVATION
OF
BOILER ROOM, TANK ROOM,
and
Proposed Water Softener.
Scale 1"=5'

Proposed Filter Tank and Filter Trench
at Lake.
Scale 1/4"=1'

PLAN
OF
Proposed Filter Tank and Filter Trench
at Lake.
Scale 1/4"=1'

PROFILE OF PIPE LINE
Scales. Hor. 1"=40'
Vert. 1"=20'

6+30
6+30
Pump House
Stove
Pump
34.0
2½" Pipe to pump
Shore Line
Bottom of Bank
25.0
7+30
Dry Bed of Lake
Gate Valve
24.9
Water Line July 6/32 Elev. 24.1
Water.
Inclined Slide Bed
3"x10' Sheet Piling
Pier & Fill over Pipe
vegetation to be cleaned
End of Pier 8+43
Surface of water 24.1
Bottom 21.1
Elev. of Pipe at this point 19.6 (approx)
Foot valve
Strainer End of Pipe 8+33
Elev. 99.51
Manhole
Elev. 92.68
Reservoir
Bottom 83.318
Hot Water Pressure on Steam
Boil
Door Sill 100.80
Ground Surf. 99.9
Elev. 99.51
Lumber
Engine Room Floor 98.20
Concrete
Press. Tank
Prop. Water Soft.
Pressure Tank
Electric Pump
Doorway
Landing 94.62
Elev. 92.06
2" pipe
2½" pipe
Strainer
Foot Valve
Gate Valve
Edge of Water July 6/32 Elev. 24.1
15'0"
2½" pipe
Rafters 2"x6"x16'
Boards 1"x10" Covered with Roofing Material
2'6"
Man Hole
Stones
Sand
Gravel
4'0"
5'0"
4"x4" Struts 4'0 long
Door Sill 100.0
75.0
50.0
25.0
0.00
0 Pipe Line from Reservoir 100
200
300
400
500
600
Ground Surface over Pipe Line
Pipe Line

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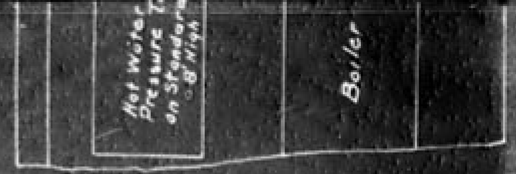
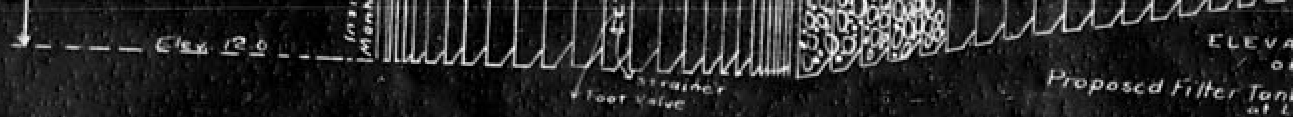
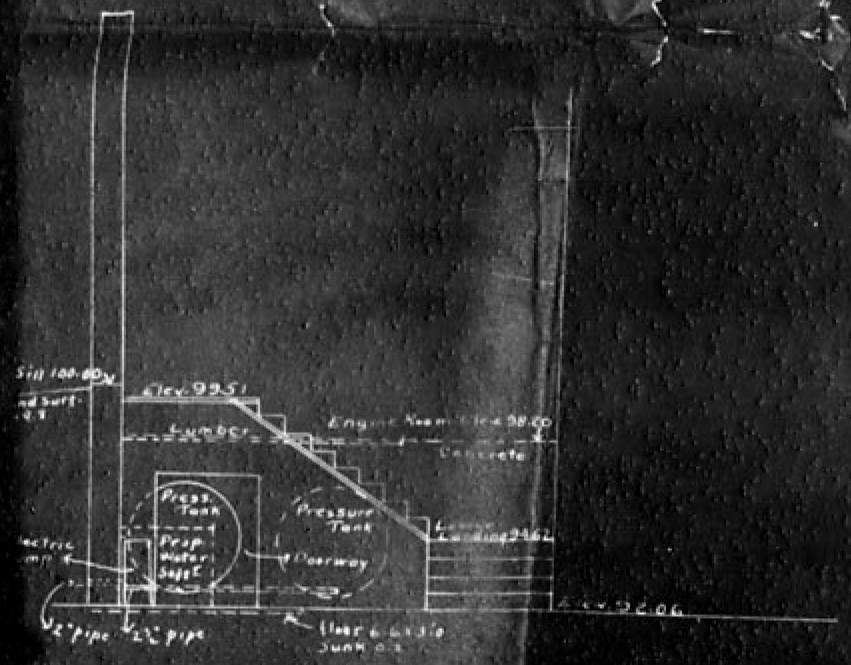

Hot Water Pressure T. on Standard 8' High
Boiler

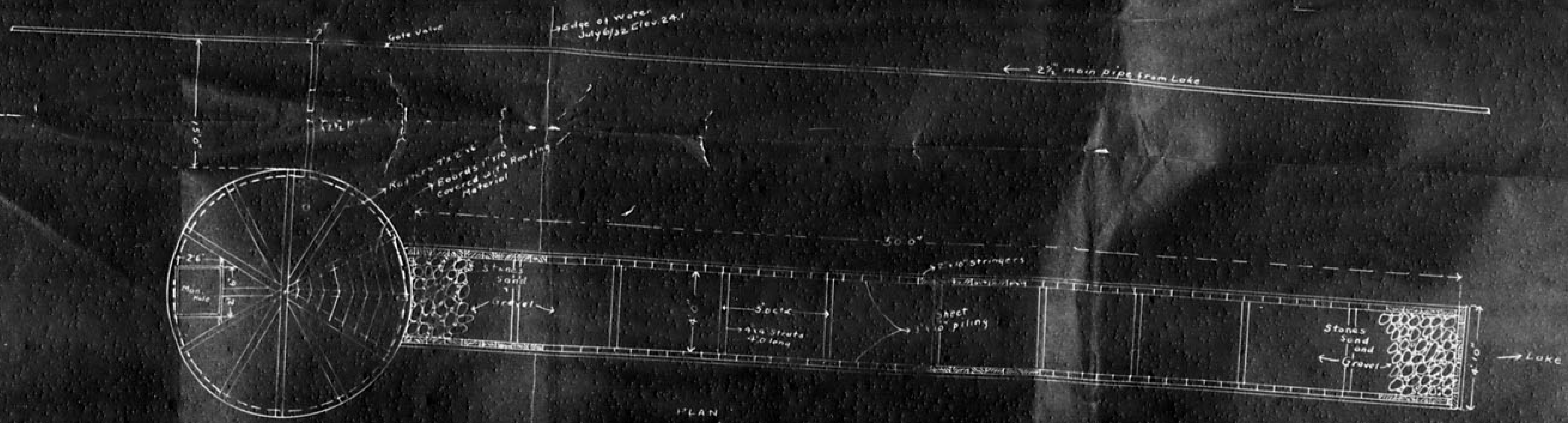
DETAIL PLAN
OF
BOILER ROOM, TANK ROOM,
and
Proposed Water Softener.
Scale 1" = 5'


Elev. 12.0
Strainer
Foot Valve

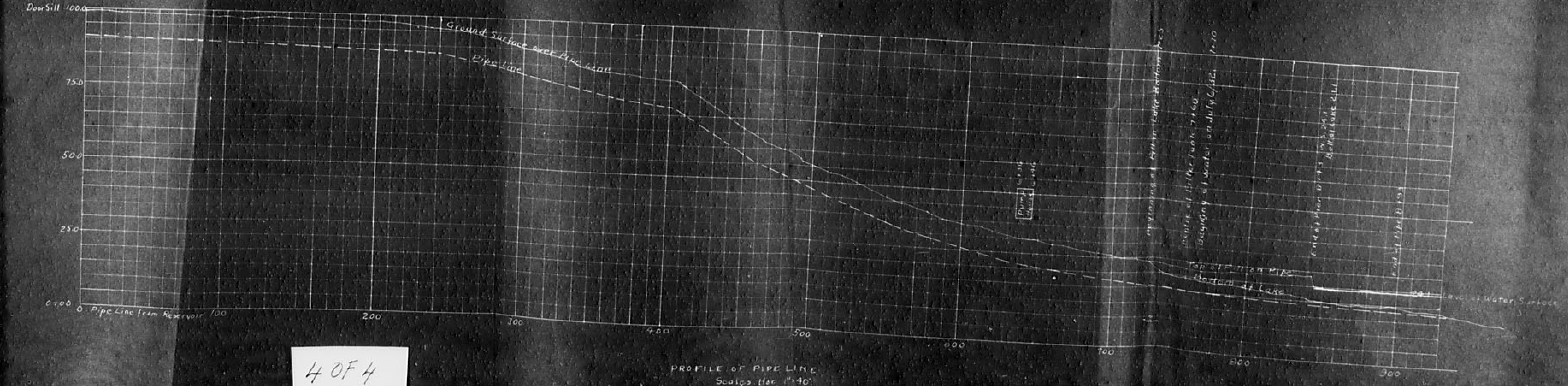
ELEVATION
OF
Proposed Filter Tank and Filter Trench
at Lake.
Scale 1/4" = 1'


Sill 100.00
Elev. 99.51
Lumber
Engine Room Elev. 98.00
Concrete
Press. Tank
Prop. Water Soft.
Pressure Tank
Doorway
Lower Landing 94.62
Elev. 92.06
2" pipe
2½" pipe
Floor 6.6" 3.16
Sunk 0.5

DETAIL ELEVATION
OF
BOILER ROOM, TANK ROOM,
and
Proposed Water Softener.
Scale 1" = 5'


Gate Valve
Edge of Water July 6/32 Elev. 24.1
← 2½" main pipe from Lake
15.0'
Rafters 2"x 6" x 6'
Boards 1"x 10" Covered with Roofing Material
50.0"
2"x 10" Stringers
2'6"
Man Hole
Stones Sand and Gravel
5.0"
4"x 4" Struts 4'0" long
Sheet 3"x 10" piling
Stones Sand and Gravel
4'10"
→ Lake

PLAN
OF
Proposed Filter Tank and Filter Trench
at Lake.
Scale 1/4" = 1'



PROFILE OF PIPE LINE
Scales Hor. 1" = 40'
Vert. 1" = 20'

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

REPORT
on
IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER SYSTEM
in
ST.BARNABAS C of E SCHOOL
ONION LAKE INDIAN RESERVE
ONION LAKE SASKATCHEWAN

by

P.A.FETTERLY B.Sc.A.M.E.[illegible].C.

July 27, 1932.

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J. 40782 W.

REPORT
on
IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER SYSTEM
in
ST. BARNABAS (C. of E.) SCHOOL
ONION LAKE INDIAN RESERVE
ONION LAKE, SASKATCHEWAN.

by P.A.Fetterly,B.Sc.,A.M.E.I.C.

Purpose of Report.

An inspection of the existing water supply system of St. Barnabas School was made on July 5th, 6th and 7th, 1932, instructions having been received from the Director in a letter dated June 10th, 1932. This was accompanied by a copy of a letter dated May 30th, 1932, from the Department of Indian Affairs, containing authorization for the inspection. The inspector was requested to report as to the advisability of installing a water softener in addition to the other improvements.

Reason for Inspection.

Complaints were received at the offices of the Indian Department in Ottawa that the water was injuriously affecting the plumbing and heating systems, including the pressure tanks, because of the presence of certain salts, causing the water to be very hard and corroding the metal. The presence of a large amount of vegetable matter was also potentially injurious hygienically. It is visible and is held in suspension.

Results of Former Inspections.

Many water samples have been analysed and the complaints were found to be justified. The results of analyses are on file. Officers of this Bureau reported on general conditions under date of May 9th, 1930 and also in 1931.

Results of Present Inspection.

Three principal subsystems were studied, all however, being related to the general water supply system. These will be dealt with in the order of importance, i.e. in the order in which repair or replacement should be carried out, in the opinion of the

Principal, the School Engineer, and also of the writer.

(a) Pressure Tanks.

These are also called pneumatic tanks. They are two in number and are 16 ft. long by 4 ft. in diameter. They lie horizantally and parallel to each other. The water in the lake can be pumped directly into them by the main pump at the lake, or they may be filled from the reservoir.

It was found that the corrosive action of the water due to possible chemical and (or) electrolytic action from the dissolved salts and decayed vegetable matter in the lake water, has badly injured the metal of the tanks. Certain areas are covered with blisters an inch or so in diameter. When broken open these blisters are found to be filled with a corrosive "pus" which apparently gradually corrodes the metal, causing holes to appear. The destroyed portion is cone-shaped with the base inside the tank. The sharp angle gradually spreads and touches the surface. These tanks will not stand the "hammer test", i.e. one dare not strike them with a hammer. The hammer is liable to break the metal. Several holes have already appeared which have been plugged by the Engineer. The portion mostly affected is naturally that below the water line, but turning them upsidedown would be ill-advised because the weakened portions now under water would not stand the air pressure or hold the air.

The Engineer is compelled to keep the air pressure below 20 pounds instead of at least 75 pounds which should be the working pressure.

It may be parenthetically noted that the boiler is in ever present danger of being similarly affected. It was, of course, impossible to examine the inside of the pipes, radiators, boiler, etc., to ascertain possible damage.

Any new pressure tanks provided should be painted on the inside with a coal of red lead and another of a bitumenistic paint, e.g., Dr. Smith's Solution.

(b) Filter Tank at the Lake.

Water for the system is drawn from a lake 800 ft. to the south. This lake has neither inlet or outlet. The inlet valve for the pipe is about 100 ft. from the shore and 80 ft. below the School. The general layout is shown on the accompanying plan.

As before mentioned, the water is drawn directly into the pressure tanks or the reservoir at the School without treatment, except for Chloride of Lime which is added at the rate of one teaspoonful per 1,000 gals. The salts, vegetable matter, etc., are thus left in the water.

It is proposed to erect a sand and gravel timber filter at the edge of the lake to extract the major portion of obnoxious solid matter. The bottom of the lake consists of 3 or 4 ft. of muck overlying sand. The tank may be joined to the lake by an inclined filter bed of sand and gravel as shown on the plan, if the tank alone does not receive sufficient seepage water.

It may here be noted that the writer has been told that the Gordon Indian School at Punnichy, Sask. tried this alone without a water softener but was unsuccessful, and was compelled to add a softener in the School.

If it be decided to construct a trench also, the area to be excavated will have to be coffer-dammed.

Tests were made by the Chief Engineer of Fort Saskatchewan jail near Edmonton as to the rate of seepage into a similar ~~xyxx tex~~ well. He stated, under interview by the writer, that the water seeped at the rate of one half pint per minute per sq. ft. of surface. At this rate the proposed tank would receive 9,600 gals. per day. The requirements of the School are about 4,000 gals. per day of filtered and softened water.

It is to be remembered that this proposed filter is intended only to dispose of the coarser vegetable and other unjurious matter, and does not affect the dissolved salt content. This coarser material would quickly choke up a proposed water softener.

This filter tank should be so connected with the main 2½ in. pipe line from the lake that gate valves can be installed in order that water may be drawn directly from the lake or filter tank at will, e.g., in case of fire.

The lower portion of the pipe, containing strainer and foot valve, should be surrounded with a perforated metal box 2'x2'x2' for protection from debris. The capacity of the tank to water level 11½' in diameter by 11' high, is about 6,500 gallons.

A surface ditch 2½' wide by 2' deep should surround the tank 2½' away to collect surface drainage.

Provision should be made to cover the tank and manhole with straw a least 6 ft. thick for frost protection.

) Water Softener.

This machine consists of a mechanical filter connected with a brine tank which extracts the salt content from the hard water. The regular filter consisting of sand and gravel will not do this. The Zeolitic Water Softener manufactured by the Crane people performs this action. An installation by Crane's in Prince Albert City Waterworks Station was examined by the writer recently. It performs its workto the complete satisfaction of the City Engineer who described its action to the writer. It could be placed in the boiler room and connected with the existing system by pipe and gate valves as shown on the accompanying plan. An area 7 ft. long by 5 or 6 ft. wide is available.

The argument may be recapitulated by stating that a filter will remove solid matter but not salts. A softener will remove the salts. Both are at present damaging the system.

Chlorination.

The filter (b) and water softener (c) dispose of the solid matter and the salts. Neither, however, take care of all of the germ impurities. The only known method for this is chlorine, usually administered in the form of chloride of lime. At Present this is added to the reservoir at the rate of one teaspoonful per 1,000 gallons. The Prince Albert authorities use chlorine gas administered by a rather expensive machine. In this case it can be added manually as at present.

e) Extention of the present Pump House and exchange of the coal Stove for a wood Stove.

The present coal stove should be exchanged for a wood stove as only wood is available for fuel.

The Pumphouse was originally 10' by 10'. An addition 6' by 10' was made on the west side. A similar extension should be made on the east side for storing wood fuel, making a building 22' by 10'.

f) Present Reservoir.

This reservoir should be painted on the inside with a waterproofing paint as checks are beginning to appear in the concrete which must in time cause leakage.

g) Extention of the Pipe Line.

The pipe line now extends into the lake about 100 feet. It might be extended another 100 feet, although one thinke that this is hardly necessary if the other improvements be made.

h) Vegetation.

The Vegetation on the bottom of the lake for about 300 feet surrounding the pipe line should be cleared from the bottom. The School Engineer states that he will be able to do this work.

i) Fish.

Perch and suckers should be placed in the lake to clear the vegetable matter.

j) Reservoir for Rain Water from Roof.

The Principal has wished a Reservoir to collect soft water from the roof through eaves already in place. This, however, should not be necessary of a water softener be provided.

General Notes.

The lake varies only a foot or so in actual height during the year. At the time of visit it was stated to be at flood level.

The Engineer of the School stated that proveded he had the necessary tackle, he could remove the old pressure tanks and install new ones. He also stated that he could deal with the excavation. This work could be advantageously and inexpensively completed by the School Engineer, who is a Civil Engineer educated by Vickers, under supervision of an official of this Bureau, together with a

Indian Affairs. (RC 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 5)

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killed carpenter who is accustomed to supervising this kind of work.

STIMATES

(a) Pressure Tanks.

Prices have been requested from two firms for two tanks 16' ong by 4' diameter with manholes.

The Dominion Bridge Co. quoted $1,157.00 f.o.b. Calgary for anks, including pressure gauge, (one is already available), water auge, hand hole, manhole and couplings. The tanks would have a working pressure of 100 lbs, and a tested pressure of 150 lbs. per sq. in. copy of their letter is enclosed.

An official of the Calgary Iron Works submitted verbally a ough estimate of $800, excluding 6% Sales Tax and boiler inspection ees.

A safe estimate for the two tanks f.o.b. Calgary (less gauge)	$1140.00
Freight- Calgary to Lloydminster	108.00
Haulage from Lloydminster to the School 7500lbs. for 35 miles	75.00
Removal of old tanks and installation of new tanks (The School Engineer Claims that he can do this with proper tackle)	------
Total	$1323.00

(b) Filter Tank at Lake.

Mr. David Whittaker, in his report dated Jan. 14th, 1931, roveded for a tank 20 ft. Diam. with no timbered filtering approach rom the lake. The present estimate is based on a tank 12 ft. diam. ith an alternative approach.

Filter Tank

Iron Bands	$92.00	
Freight	9.00	
Haulage	5.00	$106.00
Sheet Piling 48 10" x 3"		70.00
Rafters and Roofing		40.00
Pipe Fitting		76.00
Hauling freight, use of Machinery framing etc.		150.00
Labor		150.00
Excavation		------
		$592.00
Add 10%		59.00
		651.00

The School Engineer states that he can provide for the xcavation.

lternative Trench.

This trench may be afterwards added, if found necessary, t a cost of about $200.00 for piling, stringers, struts,sand and ravel, together with labor of excavation and constriction.

Water Softener

A water softener capable of treating 4,000 gallons per day f lake water can be purchased for about $300.00 and having a capa-ity of 4,000 gallons per day.

Chlorination .

This can be done manually as at present at the rate of one easpoonful of chloride of lime per 1,000 gallons.

Extension of Present Pumphouse and wood stove.

An extension would cost about $100.00 and a wood stove bout $35.00.

Painting of Reservoir.

This can be done at nominal cost, say $10.00.

Extension of Present Pipe Line.

This is unnecessary if the filtering system be constructed.

Fish.

No estimate is necessary.

and (j) are self explanatory.

RECAPITULATION.

Pressure Tanks	$1323.00
Filter Tank at Lake	651.00
Water Softener	300.00
Extension of Pumphouse	100.00
Wood Stove	35.00
	$2409.00

As before mentioned, the necessity for these improvements s discussed in the order of their necessity.

A plan of existing and proposed works accompanies this re-ort, together with a copy of the estimate of the Dominion Bridge Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated,
July 27th, 1932.

O.H.Hoover
Engineer in charge

P.A. Fetterly
Asst. Hydraulic Engineer

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
Department of Public Health.

OPINION ON THE SANITARY QUALITY OF A WATER SUPPLY.

Sample submitted by Rev. H.Ellis Onion Lake.

Source of supply - Lake. Date of Collection - June 7th,1926.

Serial No.1573

Laboratory Findings.

Chemical Analysis.

Physical Examination Colour -- clear.	Sediment - slight flocculent.	Serial No.64808
		Odour - faint.

EXAMINATION AS TO HARDNESS.

The total solids in the water are 99.4 grains per gallon made up of the following constituents given in the order of comparative quantity - sodium sulphate, sodium carbonate, and sodium chloride.

This is hard water, but its use for drinking purposes should be quite suitable for persons enjoying normal health.

POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION
Nitrates - jone
Organic matter -- trace.

Date 12-8-26.

A.W.Blair.
Analytical Chemist,Provincial Lab.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

Serial No.259.
Bacteria per C.C. 2,500 colonies
B.Coli.- Present.

F.S.McGill, M.D .
Bacteriologist, Provincial Laboratory.

Date June 14th,1926.

OPINION.

Regina, June 16,1926.

All surface water supplies in Saskatchewan including rivers, lakes, streams, and sloughs are dangerous for domestic purposes and should not be used without some form of treatment.

Water should be passed through a filter or chlorinated.

R.H.Murray, C.E.
Director, Division of Sanitation.

SL/MC.

The statements on the reverse side of this sheet are part of this opinion.

The opinion given overleaf is based upon the detailed formation recently furnished regarding the source of supply and on the foregoing laboratory findings.

If the source is satisfactory, care should be taken to otect it against future contamination.

If the source is doubtful, the improvements commended should be given effect to at once.

If the source is unsafe, the supply should be andoned, or the water boiled until such time as the suggested anges are made,and another opinion obtained from this Division.

INTERPRETATION OF LABORATORY FINDINGS.

TOTAL SOLIDS - Generally speaking, an ideal drinking water hould not contain more than 50 grains per gallon of total solids. lls on the prairie, however, usually show a much larger amount. e maximum amount of total solids permissable in a drinking water ries in accordance with relative quantities of the constituents. r this reason a water containing several times the quantity named ght be pronounced satisfactory. In certain circumstances the mulative effect of drinking a hard water may affect the health of e consumer.

NITRITES - The presence of Nitrites ordinarily indicates ntamination in the water from decaying animal matter or from imal excrement.

ORGANIC MATTER - Underground streams, unless very shallow re filtered free of organic matter. The presence of organic atter in a well usually points to defects in the cover or cribbing.

BACTERIA - Drinking water should have a count of less than 00 bacteria per cubic centimeter.(A cubic centimeter is equal to out one-third of a teaspoonful.)

B. COLI. - Is an organism or germ which comes from the testinal tract of animals and human beings. Its presence in a water dicates that the sampe is contaminated with waste matter of human animal origin, and that dysentry, typhoid fever or other testinal diseases may be transmitted by the water.

COPY.

Provincial Laboratory
University of Alberta.

Edmonton, Alberta, September 26, 1930.

Director,
Dept. of the Interior
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Calgary, Alta.

Deaf Sir,-

The following are the results of the partial chemical analyses and of the bacteriological analyses of the samples of water delivered to us by Mr. D. Whittaker Edmonton, in quart sealers stated to have been boiled.

Bacteriological

#1 Sample --- outlet, water dark depth 5'6" 120, feet from shore. Botton mud, weeds in vicinity, water taken from surface end of suction vein 2 feet, bottom of Lake above. Sample from Onion Lake.

Number of organisms per c.c. or each 15 drops 690
Presence of organisms indicating unfavourable contamination --Neg.

#2 Sample- 300 feet from intake, 420 feet from shore. Depth 10 feet, water dark, weeds and mud on bottom.-Sample from Onion lake.

Number of organisms per c.c. or each 15 drops 200
Presence of organisms indivation unfavourable contamination Neg.

#3.-1000 feet from intake, 500 feet north and south shore respectively, depth 11 feet water dark, bottom unknown - Sample from Onion Lake.

Number of organisms per c.c. or each 15 drops. 1000
Presence of organisms indicating unfavourable contamination Neg.

#4 Sample of water 4 miles from inlet in centre of lake, water dark, depth 18 feet bottom unknown, width of lake 1200 feet - Sample from Inion Lake.

Number of organisms per c.c. or each 15 drops 3000
Presence of organisms indicating unfavourable contamination. Neg.

#5 - Sample of water from centre of lake, 1/2 mile from intake, depth 18 feet, water dark. Sample from Onion Lake.

Number of organisms per c.c. or each 15 drops 2200
Presence of organisms indicating unfavourable contamination. Neg.

#6-Sample taken 120 feet from shore, depth 5 feet, clear of weeds, water dark, water from surface bottom muddy. Sample from Onion Lake.

Number of organisms per c.c. or each 15 drops 400
Presence of organisms indicating unfavourable contamination. Neg.

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CHEMICAL

Results expressed in parts per million.

	#1	#4.
Total solids	1506	1526
Ignition loss	326	376
Hardness	500	470
Sulphates	123. (soda)	100. (soda)
Chlorides	104.(soda)	117. (soda)
Alkalinity	935.Carb. soda, lime & magnesia.	945 (carb. soda,lime and magnesia)
	32 grs. carb. soda, very(per) vegetable matter.(gal.)	35 grs.carg. soda,heavy vegetable matter.

	#5	#6
Total Solids	1592	1518
Ignition Loss	378	266
Hardness	500	500
Sulphates	180 (soda)	120 (soda)
Chlorides.	107 (soda)	117 (soda)
Alkalinity	940 (Carb.soda,lime, & magnesia.	945 Carb.soda,lime and magnesia.
	per gal. 32 grs. carb. soda, heavy vegetable matter.	33 grs. carb.soda. (per gal).

Yours very truly,

(SD) Allan C.Rankin.

Director.

C O P Y .

Calgary, Alta.,
July 21st, 1932.

Dominion Government,
Water Power Branch,
Att. Mr. Fetterly,
Room 425, New P.O. Bldg.
Calgary, Alta.

Re: Pressure Tanks for St. Barnabas
Indian School, Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

In line with your request, we take pleasure in quoting on two Pressure Tanks as shown on our attached drawing CT 723-1. You will please note, that these tanks have been designed in rigid accordance with the Provincial Boiler Code under whose Province the inspection of the tanks would fall and we assure you that they will conform with the regulations in every respect.

We might here mention, that we propose to sub-punch and ream all rivet holes to ensure perfect joints.

These tanks will be built here in Calgary, subject to your inspection during the construction and will be tested before shipment to a pressure a 150# per square inch.

We take pleasure in quoting the sum of Eleven Hundred and Fifty-seven Dollars ($1,157.00) F.O.B. Cars, Calgary, Sales Tax included for these two tanks. We understand from the Railway Company that the freight will be an additional sum of $108.00 to Lloydminster, Sask.

Please note that we propose to furnish the following fittings for each tank:-

1 pressure gauge
1 water Gauge
1 hand hole
1 manhole
and couplings as shown on our sketch.

We also quote an additional sum of Ninety-two Dollars ($92.00) also f.o.b. Cars, Calgary, Sales Tax included for Three Hoops with tightening devices, same to be made of 3 x 3/8 Flat to fit a 12 ft. diameter wood tank. We understand from the Railway Company that the freight on these three hoops to Lloydminster, will be an additional sum of $9.00.

We thank you for your enquiry and trust that we may be favored with your order for these tanks and hoops in the very near future.

We havemade our figures as attractive as possible and can assure you of an excellent and workmanlike job.

Trusting to hear further from you in this connection, we remain,

Yours very truly,
DOMINION BRIDGE COMPANY LIMITED

Per E. Avery.
Engineer.

EA:WH
CT 723

encl.

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

MFC:MMcD

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 40782-W

Your file 115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OTTAWA, ONT.,
August 8, 1932.

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Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of May 30th last regarding the water supply system at the Onion Lake Church of England Indian School, I enclose herewith a report on this system with recommendations as to the improvements which require to be made. The cost of these is estimated at $2409. According to this report the most pressing need is the renewal of the pressure tanks, estimated to cost $1323, and to prevent the new tanks being corroded in the same manner as the present ones, it is recommended that a filter tank be constructed in the lake to cost $651. The solids in suspension in the water would be removed by this filter and the salts in solution which cause the corroding effects could then be removed with a water softener to cost $300.

The other expenditures recommended are the extension of the pump-house to cost $100. and a woodstove in place of the existing coal stove in the pump-house, to cost $35.00.

I shall be glad to have your instructions regarding this matter.

ENCUMB.
REQ'N. No. 22

Your obedient servant,

J.T.Johnston,
Director.
per M.F.C.

A.F.Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Onion Lake Agency

Anglican Indian Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

30th July 1932.

J. T. Hill, M.D., C.M.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Dr. Hill,-

I herewith ask the Department to supply us with the following materials to renovate the scullery, kitchen and childrens' dining room before the school re-opens after the annual mid-summer vacation.

2 gals.	Flat White Paint
2 gals.	Inside White Paint
1 gal.	Ivory Paint
1 gal.	Wall Size

The total cost not to exceed thirty dollars.

Yours truly,

Principal.
(Rev. H. Ellis)

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Onion Lake, Sask.
July 30, 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the enclosed requisition from the Reverend Principal of the C. of E. Residential School. In my opinion his request is reasonable and necessary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Mr. Orr
see under

Ottawa, August 11, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing a requisition from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School for paint.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure not exceeding the sum of $30 in the purchase of the quantities of the various kinds of paint as requested by the Principal. You should arrange for the purchase from a firm on the list to receive consideration. Please obtain itemized accounts, in triplicate, covering the cost. These you should attach to a proper voucher form, certify in the usual manner and forward to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. T. Hill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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TELEPHONE 33

ESTIMATES FREE

R. P. SPIES

PLUMBING - HEATING - TINSMITHING

PUMPS, STOCK TANKS AND BARN EQUIPMENT, WINDMILLS
GAS ENGINES AND PUMP JACKS
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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Canada.

Dear Sirs:-

We understand from the Reverend Mr Ellis of the Anglican Indain School at Onion Lake : Saskatchewan that your department has drawn up plans and specfications for a complete new water system at the above school.

Would you please as a favour forward to us the plans and specifications of the above work so that we may tender on the same.

Thanking you in advance for this favour we are

Yours very truly.

R.P.Spies.

per J B Topping

Tanks -
pumping.
water softener -
Lumber.
Cement.

Steam fitter -
1 carpenter.
2 or 3 labourers.

Sept. 2, 1932.

Memorandum: Honourable Thomas G. Murphy.

Complaints were received by this office some time ago that the water system at the Onion Lake Church of England School was affecting the plumbing and heating system, including the pressure tanks, because of the presence of certain salts causing the water to be very hard and corroding the metal.

The Dominion Water Power Branch were asked to have one of their Engineers from Calgary investigate and make a report. This has been received and in order to put this system in a satisfactory working condition it will be necessary to carry out the following works,- When these improvements have been made which include a filter tank and softener the trouble experienced in the past from the hardness of the water and its cofroding effect on the tanks and plumbing and heating systems will be removed.

New pressure tanks..........	$1323.00
Filter Tank at Lake..........	$ 650.00
Water Softener.................	$ 300.00
Extension of pump house....	$ 100.00
Wood stove.....................	$ 35.00

It is recommended that the alterations be carried out by day labour under the direct supervision of Mr. Fetterly of the Dominion Water Power Branch in Calgary. If you approve will you kindly give me the names of firms from whom the tanks, quantity of pipe, water softener, lumber and cement may be purchased, also the names of one competent steam fitter, one carpenter and two or three labourers. The nearest town to the Onion Lake School is Lloydminster.

$3,500.00 was provided in this year's estimates for this work.

A. F. MacKenzie.

September 9th. 1932.

Dear Mr. Fetterly,

After you had left on Thursday I got our file regarding the school at Onion Lake and I find we are awaiting direction from the Minister as to where materials are to be purchased and the name of help to be engaged. This may take a few days but as soon as we get word from the Minister we will immediately communicate with Mr. Johnstone.

No doubt, therefore, you will wish to proceed to Calgary and return later.

Yours very truly,

AFM

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

P. A. Fetterly,
Flanagan Hotel,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THE [illegible]rtment of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario.

TO Department of Railways, Labour & Industries

OF Steam Boilers Branch, 4 Farmers' Bldg., DR.
REGINA, Saskatchewan

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		ANGLICAN INDIAN SCHOOL - ONION LAKE.		
Sept.	28	To payment of inspection fees of one Return Flue Boiler ($3.00) External Inspection One Vertical boiler ($5.00) located in the Anglican Indian School at Onion Lake. Inspected by Inspector Lewis McEown on September 14, 1932	$8.	00
		CERTIFIED CORRECT Principal.		

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT
CHARGE, VOTE / /

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay
Oct. 6/32

DEPT. NO.
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DATE OF CHEQUE

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIES

ADDRES[illegible]UR REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, LABOUR
AND INDUSTRIES, FARMERS' BUILDING
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

REFER TO FILE
NO.

DM'D/KD

13506

Regina, Sask., September 28, 1932

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 4 1932
RECORDS

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a report from Inspector McEown, showing that the Return Flue boiler and Vertical Boiler located in the Anglican Indian School, Onion Lake, Sask., were inspected by him on the 14th instant. Please be kind enough to have enclosed account certified and forward to the Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Canada, for payment.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 6 1932

Faithfully yours,

Thos. M. Molloy

Deputy Minister.

The Anglican Indian School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

October 14, 1932.

Memorandum:

Mr. Orr.

With reference to improvements to the water system at the Onion Lake Church of England School,- In this connection the following labour may be employed :-

Steam-fitter -	Harold Dye (Heating & Plumbing Engineer) North Battleford.
Carpenter -	George Devlin, 1172 Yorke Street, North Battleford
Labourers -	Tom Turner, 1191 George St., North Battleford
	Frank Longhorn, General Delivery, North Battleford
	J. Smith, Box 71, North Battleford.

The names of firms to quote on equipment and material will be furnished within a day or so.

A S Williams

Acting D.S.G.I.A.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

October 18, 1932.

Memorandum:

Mr. Orr.

With reference to the proposed improvement to the water system at the Onion Lake Church of England School, quotations may be asked from the following firms,-

On LUMBER
CEMENT
BUILDING MATERIAL

Security Lumber Company,	North Battleford, Sask.
Galvin Lumber Company,	Battleford, Sask.

On PRESSURE TANKS
FILTER "
WATER SOFTENER
PIPING, etc.

Bowers Hardware,	North Battleford, Sask.
T.J. Farley,	Lloydminster, Sask.

A S Williams

Acting D.S.G.I.A.

115-1-5D

Oct. 18, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

With further reference to the repairs and alterations to the water supply system at the Onion Lake Church of England School, I would ask you to kindly instruct Mr. Fetterly of your Calgary Office to proceed at once with this work by day labour. The following are to be employed in connection with the work.

Steam-fitter - Harold Dye (Heating and Plumbing Engineer) North Battleford.

Carpenter - George Devlin, 1172 Yorke St., North Battleford.

Labourers - Tom Turner, 1191 George St., North Battleford.
Frank Longhorn, General Delivery, North Battleford.
J. Smith, Box 71, North Battleford.

With reference to the lumber, cement and building materials required prices should be obtained and the purchase made from either of the following firms,-

Security Lumber Co., North Battleford.
Galvin Lumber Co., Battleford.

Prices for the pressure tanks, filter tanks, water softener, and piping, etc. should be obtained from the following and the purchase made to the best advantage,-

Bowers Hardware, North Battleford,
T. J. Farley, Lloydminster, Sask.

An accountable cheque for the payment of labour will be sent on application. All accounts for materials should be forwarded to the Department in the regular way for payment.

Yours very truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH,
OTTAWA.

115-1-5

File

Our recall [illegible]

115-1-5.

EX D.

R

Ottawa, October 14th, 1932.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
15 1932

Dear Sirs:-

On June 17th, 1932, you were forwarded Departmental cheque No. 5714 in payment of your account of $24.29. When payment of this account was made the 2% discount was not taken off. Your account amounted to $22.39 plus $1.90 freight charges. It covered suction hose, etc., shipped to J.T. Hill, Acting Indian Agent, Indian Agency, Onion Lake, via Lloydminster, Sask. Your account is dated May 3rd, Register No. 13793. The Audit Office has drawn attention to the matter, and I should be pleased to have a refund of the discount of forty-five cents.

Yours faithfully,

NCA

N.C. Allen,
Representative of the Treasury.

Crane Ltd.,
93 Lombard St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION.

Onion Lake, Sask.

13th. October 1932.

The Secretary,
Indian Res. School Commission, M.S.C.C.,
The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

Towards the end of June last, a Mr. P. Fetterly, an engineer from the Dominion Water Power Branch at Calgary was here to look into the situation regarding the water supply and the equipment. He was here for, I believe, three days, drawing up the necessary specifications. Since then we have not heard anymore about it.

I am writing now to inform you that one of the Compression tanks has again sprung a leak, through pitting through, and it is now impossible to carrying the necessary air pressure to give us proper fire protection.

It is now about four years since we first took this matter up with the Department and nothing has been done yet.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) Henry Ellis.

Principal.

Ref. letters
To Department
May 17, 1930
Aug. 16, 1930

Department's letters
June 29th, 1929
Oct. 11th, 1929
Sept. 4th, 1930.

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 20
RECORDS

WINNIPEG, MAN. Oct. 17th, 1932.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a communication received to-day from the Rev. H. Ellis, Principal of the Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, in connection with the water supply, which speaks for itself. You will probably recollect that considerable correspondence in this connection has been indulged in, and the Commission will be grateful if you can inform them what steps are now being taken.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

EWMermagen

Asst. Secy-Treas.
Indian Residential School Commission.

Encl.

EWM/JF

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THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. SC., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 40782-W

MFC:MMcD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

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Your file 115-1-5D

OTTAWA, ONT.,
October 19, 1932.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 20 1932
RECORDS

Sir,-

I have received your letter of the 11th instant with reference to the repairs and alterations to the water supply system at the Church of England School at Onion Lake and have sent a copy to Mr. Hoover, the Engineer in Charge of our Calgary office, asking him to instruct Mr. Fetterly to proceed at once with this work by day labour. The materials and equipment will be purchased according to instructions and accounts forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs in the regular way for payment.

With respect to the payment of labour, as it may not be possible for Mr. Fetterly to supervise the work during construction, I have asked Mr. Hoover to state whether he wishes to be responsible for the payment of labour employed, or whether he considers it better that this should be dealt with by the Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant,

J.T.Johnston,
Director.
per M.F.C.

T.R.L.MacInnes, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

CAM.

Oct. 24, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 17th instant, with further reference to the water supply system at the Onion Lake School, I beg to say that the Dominion Water Power Branch were authorized on the 18th of this month to proceed with the necessary repairs.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

The Asst. Secy-Treas.,
Indian Residential School Commission,
184 Alexander Ave., E.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Onion Lake Agency

Stoves and Graniteware

Stephens' Paints

Builders' Supplies

LLOYDMINSTER Sept. 30/32 192

M The Department of Indian Affairs
Onion-Lake, Sask.

In Account With

A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd.

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

Telephone 9

Terms Cash

To 2 gals. flat white paint
" 2 " inside white "
" 1 " cream "
" 1 " wall size
" 1 gallon boiled oil
" 1 " turpentine
for Anglican Indian School $30.00

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To A. E. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd.,

Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1932.				
October	15	To goods as per slip attached	$ 30	00
		Authority.		
		Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5,		
		dated August 11, 1932.		
188		Thirty Dollars TOTAL,	$ 30	00

VOTE 201

AGENCY 115

ALLOT 285

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached

for Accountant to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Form 52.

Onion Lake Agency

115-1-5

CANADA

R

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 22 1932
RECORDS

Letter No.......................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

October 15, 19 32.

School Office

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 188,

amounting to $ 30.00 *in favour*

of A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.

for Paint for Anglican Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, *dated* August 11, 1932.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

C.

Rush

Oct. 25th, 1932.

Mr. Williams.

Further to my memorandum of October 17th, will you kindly issue instructions, by wire if necessary, that the firm of Lockerbie & Hole, of Edmonton, are to be given an opportunity to submit a quotation for the pressure tanks and other apparatus required for the School at Onion Lake.

Private Secretary.

115-1-5

Oct. 26, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to my letter of recent date regarding the water supply system at the Onion Lake Church of England School, I would ask you to kindly advise your Calgary office that the firm of Lockerbie and Hole of Edmonton are to be given an opportunity to submit a quotation for the pressure tanks, and other apparatus required.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

FORM B

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIES

Nº [illegible]301

SEP 20 1932

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION OF STEAM HEATING BOILERS

Boiler No. 1305-
Horse Power 75-

I Hereby Certify *that I have this day inspected, under the provisions of Subsection 6 of Section 12 of The Steam Boilers Act, the steam heating boiler and connections located in* Anglican Indian School *of* Onion Lake *and belonging to* Church. *and that I have found the said boiler and connections to be in* good *condition, and have locked and sealed the pop safety valve so as to admit of no greater steam pressure than* 15- *pounds to the square inch, as provided by the foregoing Section of the Act.*

Repairs ordered check valve put in the feed line

Dated this 14th *day of* Sep *193*2

Lewis McEown
Inspector of Steam Boilers

NOTE—This certificate is good until the boiler for which its has been issued is re-inspected.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 5)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIES

FORM A

Nº 11219

SEP 20

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILER

I Hereby Certify *that I have this day inspected under the provisions of The Steam Boilers Act, the steam boiler and steam connections described hereunder owned by* Anglican Indian school Onion Lake *and, having applied hydrostatic pressure up to* — *pounds per square inch and hammer test, and having carefully examined the said boiler and connections have found the same in* good *condition and therefore authorise a maximum working steam pressure of* 100 *pounds per square inch.*

Boiler No. 1306 Type of Boiler Vert.

Built by Vulcan Horse Power 5

Repairs ordered check valve put in feed line

Dated this 14th day of sep. 1932

Lewis McEwen
Inspector of Steam Boilers

NOTE—The above named repairs must be completed before the boiler is operated.
This certificate is good until the boiler for which it has been issued is inspected for the following year.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 5)

115-1-5

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIES

AD[illegible] YOUR REPLY TO
[illegible]PARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, LABOUR
AND INDUSTRIES, FARMERS' BUILDING
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

REFER TO FILE
NO.

R

DM'D/KD

13506-A

Schools

Regina, Sask., October 24, 1932.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 27 1932
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRAN
OCT 28 1932

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your communication of the 18th instant, enclosing the sum of $8.00, being the fees for the inspection of the Steam Heating boiler, and the Vertical Boiler located in the Anglican Indian School at Onion Lake, Sask.

I accordingly enclose herewith the Inspection Certificates, which I trust will be found in order.

Faithfully yours,

Thos. M. Molloy
Deputy Minister.

Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
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Your file 115-1-5

MFC:MMcD.

CXL.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT.,

P

October 26, 1932.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 29 1932

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 28 1932
RECORDS

Sir,-

I have received your letter of the 26th instant with reference to the water supply system at the Onion Lake Church of England School and have telegraphed to Mr. Hoover, the Engineer in Charge of our Calgary office, that the firm of Lockerbie and Hole of Edmonton are to be given an opportunity to submit a quotation for the pressure tanks and other apparatus required in connection with the improvements to the water supply system now being carried out.

Your obedient servant,

J.T.Johnston,
Director.
per M.F.C.

A.F.Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

py-MMcD Department of the Interior File 4617
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service

Calgary, Alta., November 8, 1932.

Sir,-

Having received your telegram of 19th ultimo, and your letter of instructions of same date, regarding the improvements to the Water System of St. Barnabas (C.of E) Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, Saskatchewan, I instructed Mr. Fetterly to proceed forthwith to the location and proceed with the work.

He went to Lloydminster and North Battleford and interviewed the parties enumerated in your letter, on October 22 and 24, and again on November 1 and 2.

The activities were naturally divided into three parts, viz:

1. Pressure Tanks and accessories.
2. Water softener and accessories.
3. Filter Tank and accessories.

Prices for No. 2 were obtained from the interested parties and the lumber purchased from Security Lumber Co. of North Battleford.

The filter tank being of immediate necessity, because of the weather, the iron work, consisting of the three twelve foot hoops and four 6 ft.3/4" round iron for the trench, were also ordered from Bowers Hardware. These were absolutely necessary in immediate construction of the filter tank, so no time could be lost, bad winter weather having already set in.

The Carpenter and labourers enumerated were despatched to Onion Lake on November 3. The Carpenter used his car. I consider that we are responsible for their transportation to Onion Lake. The amount will be comparatively small.

The School Engineer, Mr. Littlewood, who is a

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior
Ottawa.

Vickers Graduate, is in charge in the absence of Mr. Fetterly. He is quite competent and understands the plans perfectly.

Bids were requested from Bowers Hardware Co. of North Battleford, T.J.Farley, of Lloydminster, and Lockerbie and Hole of Edmonton (the latter re.your wire of October 25) for numbers 1 and 2. They were instructed to obtain the prices as quickly as possible and send them to Calgary. All prices were to be F.O.B. Frenchman's Butte, Sask., which is on the C.N.R. 13 miles east of Onion Lake, as the ferries north of Lloydminster have stopped and the river has not frozen ove as yet.

Regarding the second paragraph of your letter of the 19th ultimo, Dr. Hill, the Indian Agent at Onion Lake, whose Agency lies 5 miles west of the school, was interviewed regarding payment of labour. He is quite willing to take this responsibility.

I would suggest that a cheque for $300 be sent to Dr. Hill to be disbursed to the workmen when their portion of the work is finished.

According to your letter of instructions this office will be responsible for compilation of accounts for the materials and equipment for transmission to you. It is understood that cheques for payment of materials will come from Ottawa, when the work has been finished and passed.

Further information will be furnished to you as the work proceeds.

I might mention that Mr. Fetterly was informed by Mr. Orr of the Indian Department, when he visited Ottawa in September that $3300 less $100 had been voted for this work instead of the $1600 mentioned in your letter of August 8th. Mr. Orr stated that a clerical error had been made in some way regarding the amount. Mr. Fetterly cannot remember whether he mentioned this fact to Mr. Cochrane of your office or not.

The whole estimate is based on this amount as the work would be impossible for the smaller amount.

Your obedient servant,

(SGD) O.H.Hoover,
Engineer in Charge.

115-1-5

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ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. SC., M.E.I.C.

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FILE No. 40782-W
Your file 115-1-5

MFC:MMcD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

1 Ack
2 Architect

OTTAWA, ONT.,
November 15, 1932.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 16 1932

P.

Sir,-

With reference to the water supply system at the Onion Lake Church of England School I enclose herewith, copy of a letter received from Mr. Hoover, the Engineer in Charge of our Calgary office, describing the progress which is being made with the work there. You will note from this letter that Dr. Hill, the Indian Agent, has assumed responsibility for the payment of labour and the suggestion is made that a cheque for $300. be sent to him for payments to be made to the workmen .

Please send cheque $300.00
Dec. 22

Your obedient servant,

J.T.Johnston,
Director.
per M.F.C.

A.F.Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Comp. Treas. Form No. 17

FISCAL YEAR 193 -3

DEPT. No.

TREASURY No.

Department **Indian Affairs**

Date **Nov. 17, 1932.**

Application is hereby made for the issue of the following cheques: (This application to be submitted in duplicate, accompanied by the vouchers).

Cheque No.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	Dr. Hill, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.	$300.00
	228 Serie "E" Nov-18/32	
	TRIPLICATE ON FILE	
	TOTAL	$300.00

advance to pay labour

Being for Improvements to Water System at C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask.

Chargeable to E. R. No 22.

I certify that each item of this account has been incurred under the requisite authority and that the expenditure was necessary for the public service. I further certify that the articles and services charged for have been received and performed, and that the prices charged are, in my opinion, severally fair and just.

A. L. Orr

CERTIFIED Architect

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

C. J. Mackenzie
for DEPUTY HEAD

115-1-5

[illegible]

Nov. 29, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant with further reference to the water supply system at the Onion Lake Church of England School, a cheque for $300.00 for the payment of labour as suggested in your letter has been forwarded to the Indian Agent.

Yours very truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Regina, Sask., 14th November, 1932

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 29 1932
RECORDS

St. BARNABAS C. of E. RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

I visited this school on the afternoon of October 20th last. The Reverend Henry Ellis is in charge as Principal and the school is operated under the auspices of the Church of England. The staff consists of a Farming Instructor, Engineer, Matron, three lady assistants, and two qualified teachers.

There are 103 pupils enrolled, all of whom were present at the time of my visit. The children presented a clean and healthy appearance and there was no sickness at that time. In addition to the classroom work, the girls are taught sewing, cooking, knitting, and laundry work, the boys feeding and care of stock, milking, and odd carpentry work. The Provincial School Inspector speaks favorably of conditions in the classroom and mentions that there is improvement in the methods used, although he found it necessary to make certain suggestions.

The main building was erected in 1924. It is a frame building and is standing up well. The workmanship

- appears to have -

appears to have been of a good class. I found the building well cared for and clean and tidy. It has electric lighting and running water throughout. It has outside fire escapes to which accessible outlets are provided on each floor. Two stand pipes with hose connections on each floor are connected with the pressure tanks. I examined the fire fighting equipment and found it all in good order. The children are given regular fire drill.

action taken
See
under
JP.

I may point out however that the pressure tanks will have to be renewed. There appears to be an ingredient in the lake water which eats into the iron and the bottoms of these tanks are now practically honey-combed. My attention was drawn to holes one half inch in diameter which had been stopped with wooden plugs. There is no possible way of repairing these tanks and in a short time they will be utterly useless, as they will not stand the pressure required to force the water throughout the building. As a measure of safety I would advise replacing them at once. The Boiler Inspector left a memorandum in connection with certain equipment including two globe values and two check values with the necessary unions and nipples to be installed in the boiler as a measure of safety. I have not obtained an estimate yet of the cost of this installation, but I would judge that it would probably amount to $15.00.

See letter
from Water
Power Branch
under
JP

The pumping unit at the lake is giving good satisfaction. Water is pumped from the lake as distance of about 750 feet up a steep incline into a cement storage tank, from which it is pumped into the pressure tanks. I have obtained an analysis of the water with a view to finding out if some compound could not be used to counteract the effects of the ingredients in the water which destroy the boilers and water pipes.

- The outbuilding -

The outbuildings are in a good state of repair. They have a good frame building, 24' x 40', which could be made into a useful storage building if placed on a cement foundation. This could be done at little expense and would provide a great deal of useful storage space. The other buildings were in good shape.

The garden produced 370 bushels of potatoes and ample vegetables for their requirements.

One section of land is set aside for the use of this school. Their crop this year consisted of 16 acres of barley which yielded 414 bushels, 60 acres of oats yielded 1934 bushels, 45 acres of green feed, and 40 acres were summer-fallowed in preparation for next year's crop.

The live stock consist of 36 cattle, 96 hogs, about 300 hens, 100 turkeys, and four work horses. Twenty of the cattle are milk cows, 10 of which were milking at the time of my visit and 10 were due to freshen during the winter.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. Murison

W. Murison,
Inspector,
Saskatchewan Inspectorate.

DEPARTMENTAL NUMBER	93
BRANCH	Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau
DIVISION	Interior
DISTRICT IN WHICH OPERATED	Calgary
MONTH OF	June - October 1932
MAKE AND TYPE	Ford Touring
MFR'S SERIAL No.	C.A. 80042
MILES THIS MONTH	850
TOTAL MILEAGE	

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

EXP. 2

RUNNING COSTS
OF
MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

St. Barnabas Indian School, Onion Lake, Sask.

THIS SPACE FOR HEAD OFFICE USE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CHEQUE OR VOUCHER NO.	DAY OF MONTH	REMARKS	GASOLINE		LUBRICANTS		COST OF NEW TIRES $ C.	COST OF TIRE REPAIRS $ C.	COST OF REPAIRS NOT INCLUDING TIRES		ACCESSORIES, MISCELLANEOUS AND SALARIES $ C.	STORAGE $ C.	OVERHEAD $ C.
			No. OF GALLONS	COST $ C.	QUANTITY qt.	COST $ C.			LABOUR $ C.	MATERIAL $ C.			
M1	June 18	Mushroom Serv. Stn. Oeds.	6	2 00	2	90							
M2	22	Emerison Serv. Stn. Edmonton	4	1 36	[illegible]	40							
M3	25	" " "	6	2 04	1	40							
M4	27	White & Miller " " Vermilion	6	2 15									
M5	July 4	Spencer motors Lloydminster							75	64			
M6	7	Meridien " "	10	3 50	2	90		50					
M7	8	General Service Garage Chipman	7	2 45									
M8	13	Fred Heywood Crossfield	6	1 98									
M9	Oct. 30	Gutta Percha & Rubber Co. Ltd Calgary					11 96						
	23	Storage 22nd Edmonton .50 Lloydminster 23 .50										1 00	
	24	" 24th at N. Battleford .50										50	
M10	24	J. Wandus Lloydminster						1 00				50	
TOTALS	NON-STOCK		45	15 48	6	2 60	11 96	1 50	75	64		2 00	
	STOCK												

SUBMITTED BY P.A. Fetterly

SUMMARY

	$	C.
NON-STOCK	34	93
STOCK	—	
GRAND TOTAL	34	93

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Onion Lake SA7

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No. M 8

St Barnabas School, Indian Dept. $ 1.98

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per P. A. Fetterly

The sum of One —— 98/100 Dollars

For 6 gal gas @ 33¢ 1.98

Dated at Crossfield Alta (Signature) Fred Heywood.

July 13 1932

Form No. 540-S

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SA7

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No. M 10

St. Barnabas School Onion Lake $ 1.50

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per P. A. Fetterly

The sum of One —— 50/100 Dollars

For Repairing & changing tires 1 hr @ 1.00 1.00
Storage night of Oct 23. .50
1.50

Dated at Lloydminster Sask (Signature) J Wanders

Oct 24 1932

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Onion Lake SA7

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No. M 6

For St Barnabas School, Indian Dept $ 4.90

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per P.A. Fetterly

The sum of Four 90/100 Dollars

For	10 gal gas @ 35¢	3.50
	2 qt oil @ 45¢	90
	Repair Puncture	50
		4.90

Dated at Lloydminster Alta

July 7 1932

(Signature) F Spencer

Meridian Motors

Onion Lake SA7

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No. M 5

For St Barnabas School Indian Dept. $ 1.39

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per P.A. Fetterly

The sum of One 39/100 Dollars

For	Radius Rod			
	2 bolt caps @ 37½¢	75	Labor ½ hr @ 1.50	.75
	2 Spacers @ 05	10		.64
		85		1.39
	Less 25%	21		
		0.64		

Dated at Lloydminster Alta

July 4 1932

(Signature) A Studd

at Spencer Motors

SA7

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No. M 4

$ 2.15

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per P.A. Fetterly

The sum of Two 15/100 Dollars

For St. Barnabas School Onion Lake Indian Res

6 gal gas	2.15

WHITE & MILLER SERVICE GARAGE
PHONE NO. 39
VERMILION, ALBERTA.

Dated at Vermilion Alta

June 27 1932

(Signature) H. T. White

SA7

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No. M 3

$ 2.44

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per P.A. Fetterly

The sum of Two 44/100 Dollars

For St. Barnabas School Onion Lake Indian Res

6 gal gas @	2.04
1 qt oil	.40
	2.44

Dated at Edmonton Alta

June 25 1932

(Signature) GRIERSON SERVICE STATION

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CANADA

For Onion Lake

SA7 **EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32** Voucher No. M 7

St Barnabas School Indian Dept. $ 2.45

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per P. A. Fetterly

The sum of Two ——————— 45/100 Dollars

For

7 gal gas @ 35¢ - 2.45

Dated at Chipman Alta.

July 8 1932

General Service Garage

(Signature)

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
D[illegible]T OF THE INTERIOR
[illegible]WA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 40782-W.

PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., November 28th, 1932.

NOV 29

Sir,

I am sending you herewith account, in duplicate, covering expenses incurred in connection with surveys made by officials of this Bureau at St. Barnabas Indian School, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

This account is considered to be in order and shows a total expenditure of $62.25.

An advance in connection with this survey was provided by your department by cheque No. 4272 of June 8th, 1932 so that there remains a balance on hand unexpended of $37.75. When the work on this project is completed, a final account will be forwarded to you.

Accountable voucher re advance
P.P.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

For Credit

115-1-5

WATER EQUIPMENT LIMITED
TORONTO 2
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SWIMMING POOLS, SEWAGE PURIFICATION
11 Hayden St.

AD 9891

Dec. 7th, 1932.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 9 1932
RECORDS

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:- Re: Indian School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Will you be good enough to advise us the name of the Contractor whose address, we believe, is at North Battleford, Sask. who has secured the contract for this School.

We want to get in touch with him regarding Water Purification and Water Softening Equipment. We understand that there is some of this Equipment required on the job and we are sure you will be glad to have Equipment furnished by an all Canadian Company.

Thanking you, we are

Yours very truly,

WATER EQUIPMENT LIMITED

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115-1-5

CA No.

Dec. 10, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant, with reference to the water supply system at the Onion Lake Indian Residential School, I beg to say that this work is being carried out by the officers of the Dominion Water Power Branch in Calgary. You should communicate with them for any information regarding the supplying of equipment.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Water Equipment, Ltd.,
11 Hayden St.,
Toronto 2, Ont.

Copy - MMcD File No.4617

Department of the Interior
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service

Calgary, Alta.
December 2, 1932.

Sir,-

I beg to report that the work in connection with the improved water supply at St. Barnabas Indian School, Onion Lake, Sask., is progressing satisfactorily.

The filter tank will be completed within two weeks. The work in connection with excavation near the water's edge, and construction of the tank has been prolonged because of severe weather conditions which included zero temperature, snow and ice. The cost will exceed Mr. Fetterly's estimate, which was made under summer conditions. The Carpenter and three labourers enumerated in your letter of 18th ultimo are installing the filter tank.

The two pressure tanks, water softener(made by Westaway Co. of Hamilton, the only Canadian Company manufacturing this article) and valves, etc., have been ordered from Bowers' Hardware of North Battleford after competitive prices had been obtained from T.J.Farley of Lloydminster, Sask. and Lockerbie and Hole, of Edmonton, Alberta. They will be installed when ready by Harold Dye,steamfitter, of North Battleford.

I received a letter dated 29th instant from Dr. J.T. Hill, Indian Agent of Onion Lake, Sask., who has charge of disbursement of wages to the Carpenter and three labourers, that the cheque for $300, which he received from the Department of Indian Affairs, is insufficient to cover the labour charges. I would suggest that a further sum of $300. be sent to him for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

'SGD' O.H.Hoover,
Engineer in Charge.

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

MFC:MMcD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 40782-W
Your file 115-1-5

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Mr Orr

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 10 1932
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 13 1932

OTTAWA, ONT.,
December 9, 1932.

Sir,-

Encl.

With reference to the work now being carried out to improve the water supply system at the Onion Lake Church of England School I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 2nd instant received from Mr. O.H. Hoover, the Engineer in Charge of our Calgary office, which indicates the progress which is being made with this work. You will note that he suggests that an additional sum of $300. should be sent to Dr. Hill, the Indian Agent for the payment of labour.

Your obedient servant,

J.T.Johnston,
Director.
per M.F.C.

A.F.Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Comp. Treas. Form No. 17

FISCAL YEAR 193 -3

DEPT. No.

TREASURY No.

Department Indian Affairs,

3381

Date Dec. 13, 1932.

Application is hereby made for the issue of the following cheques: (This application to be submitted in duplicate, accompanied by the vouchers).

Cheque No.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	Dr. J.T. Hill, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.	$300.00
	"E" Series 3381 Dec. 16/32	
	Vote 201 Sub. Allmt. 243 C of E. Res. School. Onion Lake.	
	TOTAL	$300.00

Being for Improvements to water system at C. of E. Indian Residential School.

Chargeable to E. R. No 22.

I certify that each item of this account has been incurred under the requisite authority and that the expenditure was necessary for the public service. I further certify that the articles and services charged for have been received and performed, and that the prices charged are, in my opinion, severally fair and just.

CERTIFIED ARCHITECT.

Donnelly
TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

Harold W. McGill
DEPUTY HEAD

DEPARTMENTAL NUMBER 93
BRANCH Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau
DIVISION Interior
DISTRICT IN WHICH OPERATED Calgary

MONTH OF November 1932
MAKE AND TYPE Ford Touring
MFR'S SERIAL No. C.A. 80042
MILES THIS MONTH 120
TOTAL MILEAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

EXP. 2

RUNNING COSTS
OF
MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

St. Barnabas Indian School, Onion Lake.

THIS SPACE FOR HEAD OFFICE USE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CHEQUE OR VOUCHER No.	DAY OF MONTH	REMARKS	GASOLINE		LUBRICANTS		COST OF NEW TIRES $ c.	COST OF TIRE REPAIRS $ c.	COST OF REPAIRS NOT INCLUDING TIRES		ACCESSORIES, MISCELLANEOUS AND SALARIES $ c.	STORAGE $ c.	OVERHEAD $ c.
			No. OF GALLONS	COST $ c.	QUANTITY	COST $ c.			LABOUR $ c.	MATERIAL $ c.			
M 1	2	Jas Smith Manville Gas	6	1 80									
TOTALS		NON-STOCK	6	1 80									
		STOCK											

SUBMITTED BY P.A. Fetterly

SUMMARY	$	c.
NON-STOCK	1	80
STOCK	—	
GRAND TOTAL	1	80

DEPARTMENTAL NUMBER 93
BRANCH Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau
DIVISION Interior
DISTRICT IN WHICH OPERATED Calgary
MONTH OF November 1932
MAKE AND TYPE Ford Touring
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RUNNING COSTS
OF
MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

St. Barnabas Indian School, Onion Lake.

THIS SPACE FOR HEAD OFFICE USE

1 CHEQUE OR VOUCHER No.	2 DAY OF MONTH	3 REMARKS	4 GASOLINE No. OF GALLONS	5 GASOLINE COST $ c.	6 LUBRICANTS QUANTITY qt	7 LUBRICANTS COST $ c.	8 COST OF NEW TIRES $ c.	9 COST OF TIRE REPAIRS $ c.	10 COST OF REPAIRS NOT INCLUDING TIRES LABOUR $ c.	11 COST OF REPAIRS NOT INCLUDING TIRES MATERIAL $ c.	12 ACCESSORIES, MISCELLANEOUS AND SALARIES $ c.	13 STORAGE $ c.	14 OVERHEAD $ c.
M 1	2	Jas Smith Manville Gas	6	1 80									
		TOTALS NON-STOCK	6	1 80									
		TOTALS STOCK											

SUBMITTED BY P.A. Fetterly

SUMMARY

	$	c.
NON-STOCK	1	80
STOCK	—	
GRAND TOTAL	1	80

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AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

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FILE NO. 40782-W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

PW:MMS.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 24 1932
RECORDS

OTTAWA, ONT., December 22nd, 1932.

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Sir, ~~H.~~ Onion Lake C.E. - Res

~~St. Barnabas Indian School,~~
Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

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Enclosed is account, in duplicate, of Mr. P.A.Fetterly, an engineer of the Calgary district of this Bureau, covering expenditures made during the month of November, in connection with work for your department at the above mentioned school. This account is considered to be in order and shows an expenditure of $6.15.

This item should be charged against the advance of $100.00 made to Mr. O.H.Hoover, — leaving a balance still in Mr. Hoover's possession of $31.60 to be used on this work.

It will not be necessary to issue a cheque for this item.

For Credit

Your obedient servant,
J. T. Johnston
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Form 273
40M-7-32.

OFFICE OF THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Sir, I beg to enclose Official Cheque No. 5284
in payment of your claim as detailed hereunder.

THE RECEIVER GENERAL

Ottawa, JAN 5 1938

Please quote Cheque Number when referring to this remittance

V 201 AG 115 / 244			6	15	6	15
REFUND TO APPROPRIATION OF PART CHEQUE NO 4272 NOV EXPENSE SHEET, P A FETTERLY ST BARNABAS SCHOOL, ONION LAKE						

Yours faithfully,

R.C.Allen

Representative of the Treasury.

NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS NECESSARY.

115-1-5

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 10 1933
RECORDS

Apt

No. 1148

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

Jog for 295
W.J.M.

Bank of Montreal,

$ 6.15 Ottawa, Jan. 9th/33.

RECEIVED from Dept. of Indian Affairs

on account Indian Funds

the sum of Six.....15/00 *Dollars,*
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate, W Grant

Ent'd.

Pro. Manager.

MMS/COPY.

File No. 4617.
L/F. Ref. 125813 W.

Department of the Interior
Canada
Dominion Water power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., January 20, 1933.

Sir,-

I am enclosing two invoices from Bowers Hardware of North Battleford, Sask., for pressure tanks, water softener, etc., and one invoice for lumber from Security Lumber Co. of the same city, as supplied in connection with the water supply at St. Barnabas Indian School at Onion Lake, Sask.

My letter of 2nd ultimo advised you that the tanks were under construction. The material has been delivered at the School and is being installed. Mr. Fetterly proceeded to the School on the 4th instant, under my instructions, to overcome difficulties and to direct operations for a few days.

For the information of the Comptroller, an explanation of the items of the invoices may be necessary.

Invoices of Bowers Hardware for $1407.30 and $14.72.

Items of $823, $435 and $51 are in accordance with the successful bidding on these materials. The "change in manholes", costing $28, was due to a clause in Saskatchewan Government boiler regulations, necessitating an extra cost of $14 for each pressure tank. The water meter, costing $18.45 is an extra for the water softener to enable the operator to regenerate at the proper time. It was not included in the contract price of the machine.

The Hoops of the filter tank, costing $38.90, were ordered from Bowers Hardware on November 1, i.e., when the lumber was shipped by the Security Lumber Co. who were the successful bidders, in order that construction of the filter tank be not delayed. The Bandiron and stay rods were used in construction of the trench.

The second invoice for $14.72 constitutes extras necessitated by slight changes.

Security Lumber Company's Account for $315.60.

This Company was the successful bidder for the lumber to be used in construction of the filter tank.

Ten per cent was deducted from cost of material. They paid all freight charges and millwork and submitted the total sum as a bid. Consequently no freight bills are submitted or available.

I would recommend that a cheque for $1422.02 be sent to Bowers Hardware and one for $315.60 be sent to Security Lumber Co., all of North Battleford, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,

Engineer in Charge.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric
Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. SC., M.E.I.C.

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FILE NO. 40782-W.

PW.MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., January 23rd, 1933.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 25 1933
RECORDS

Sir,

Water Supply System,
St. Barnabas Indian School
at Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from the Engineer in Charge of this Bureau at Calgary, Alberta, together with invoices of the Bowers Hardware, North Battleford, Saskatchewan, and Security Lumber Company, of the same city, covering equipment furnished in connection with the installation at the above school.

It is recommended, provided these invoices meet with your approval, that they be paid direct from your office.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

Vote 20!

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

VOTE 301
AGENCY 115
ALLOT 243

ENCUMB. REQ'N. No. 22 = 315.60
Security Lum Co a/c

115-1-5

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AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

PW:MMS.

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FILE No. 40782-W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Copy on 1323 R.S.

OTTAWA, ONT., January 26th, 1933.

JAN 27 1933

Sir,

St. Barnabas Indian School,
Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

Enclosed is account, in duplicate, of Mr. P.A.Fetterly, an engineer of the Calgary district of this Bureau, covering expenditures made for the month of December in connection with work for your department at the above mentioned school. This account is considered to be in order and shows an expenditure of $3.53.

This item should be charged against the advance of $100.00 made to Mr. O.H.Hoover, leaving a balance still in Mr. Hoover's possession of $28.07 to be used on this work.

It will not be necessary to issue a cheque for this item.

Your obedient servant,

J T Johnston
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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EX'H.
EX'D.

Ottawa, February 3rd., 1933.

Dear Sirs,-

I beg to refer to your invoice of the 10th January 1933 against this Department amounting to $14.72 for 15' galvanized pipe, unions, etc., supplied to the St. Barnabas Indian School, Onion Lake, Sask., and to point out that there is an item of $1.65 for freight and cartage which is not supported by a receipt. This material was no doubt shipped by railway, and I would request you to be good enough to forward the receipted bill from the company covering their share of the charge and explain the item for cartage.

Yours faithfully,

N.C. Allen
Representative of the Treasury.

Messrs. Bowers Hardware,
North Battleford, Sask.

Mr Jean
Schools

115-1-5

FEB 7 1933

P

C.A.H.

Acct

Jay 40-96
W.M.

No. 3417

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

Bank of Montreal,

$ 3.53 Ottawa, Feb. 6th/33.

RECEIVED from Dept. of Indian Affairs

on account Indian Funds

the sum of Three.....53/00 *Dollars,*
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

W. Grant

Pro. Manager.

Ent'd.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Form 273
40M-7-32.

OFFICE OF THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

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Sir, I beg to enclose Official Cheque No. ________
in payment of your claim as detailed hereunder.

THE RECEIVER GENERAL

FEB 3 1933
Ottawa, ________

Please quote Cheque Number when referring to this remittance

V 201 AG 115 / 244	3 55	3 53
ST BARNABAS ONION LAKE SCHOOL		
CREDIT O H HOOVER		
DECEMBER 30 , EXPENSES, P A FETTERLEY		

Yours faithfully,

R C Allen

NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS NECESSARY.

Representative of the Treasury.

115-1-5

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

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FILE No. 40782-W.

PW:MMS.

Copy on 1323 R.S.

Accountant

OTTAWA, ONT., February 9th, 1933.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 11 1933

Sir,

St. Barnabas Indian School,
Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

Enclosed, is account in duplicate, of Mr. P.A.Fetterly, an engineer of the Calgary district of this Bureau, covering expenditures made for the month of January, in connection with work for your department at the above mentioned school. This account is considered to be in order and shows an expenditure of $25.40.

This item should be charged against the advance of $100.00 made to Mr. O.H.Hoover, leaving a balance still in Mr. Hoover's possession of $2.67 to be used on this work.

It will not be necessary to issue a cheque for this item.

For Credit

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

File 115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 9 1933
RECORDS

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Ottawa, March 8th, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to call your attention to my letter of October 14th, 1932, requesting a refund of 45¢ on account of discount which was not deducted from your account of May 3rd, for $24.29.(Register No. 13793) This account was paid on June 17th by cheque No.5714.

Your early attention will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

NCA

N.C. Allen,
Representative of the Treasury.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 22 1933

Crane Ltd.,
93 Lombard St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

GENERAL [illegible]ARY
REV [illegible] J. GOULD, M.D., D.C.L., D.D.
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 6 1933
RECORDS

WINNIPEG, MAN. March 2nd. 1933.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

The Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal of our Onion Lake Indian Residential School, has informed our Commission that the zeolite water softener recently installed at that institution will require 50 lbs. of coarse salt daily to keep the zeolite clear, and I have been instructed to ask your Department to make arrangements through the Onion Lake Indian Agency to furnish this school with the salt as required. The Principal states that the salt, if purchased locally, will cost at the rate of $3.60 for every 200 lbs., and consequently a year's supply at that rate would amount to $328.50. As the per capita grants have now been cut by your Department by 15%, our Commission do not consider that they should be asked or expected to meet this expenditure out of the per capita grant earnings, and they earnestly request that the arrangement suggested above may be agreed to by your Department.

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

TBRW/W

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, March 22, 1933.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, requesting that this Department provide the cost of supplying the quantity of coarse salt required in connection with the water softener recently installed at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

In reply I regret that the Department will have no funds during the coming fiscal year to pay the expenditure involved in supplying the salt required.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
39-43, The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH

MMS/COPY.

Anglican Indian School,
Lloydminster,
Jan. 24th, 1933.

Mr. P. A. Fetterly,

Dear Sir,-

I beg to make the following report on the condition of the Steam Heating Boiler. Hot water storage tank and piping as I found to be during my work here.

Report on Locomotive Tye Heating Boiler. This boiler was opened up and examined thoroughly washed out and found to be in good condition.

Tubes showed very little scale and shell of boiler is not pitted to any appreciable extent.

Improvements suggested check valve on water feed line and a Blow down valve at bottom of water column.

Hot Water tank and colorifer. This was opened and examined. The colorifer pipes had a heavy scale on and the shell of the tank was pitted in places to a depth of 3/16". The tank was washed out and the scale removed.

General Condition: poor.

Both Tubs and Tanks will have to be replaced at no distant date.

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Condition of piping.

The piping of the heating and water systems have been inspected and are generally in a bad condition. The sections of pipe that have had to be taken out are very badly corroded and in many cases almost blocked up with (Scale) a deposit of the consistency of hard lime also the metal is in many places through with corrosion. Up to the present several of the pipes have had to be replaced due to this fault.

Samples of pipe that I have taken out will be kept for your inspection.

(sd) William A. Thibault.
(for Harold Dye).

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L/F.

File No. 4617.
Ref. 126736 W.

Department of the Interior
Canada

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., March 22, 1933.

Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of 1st instant regarding the necessity for obtaining vouchers for the accounts submitted in connection with St. Barnabas Indian School, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan, I am returning the documents in question with vouchers attached.

Two slight irregularities should be explained. R.P.Spies' account contained an item of $1.50 for Phone Call and Express. It will be noted that the vouchers are for 95¢ and 50¢. Evidently he entered a "round number" in his invoice instead of $1.45.

The other irregularity is in connection with Mr. Dye's account.

I have just received a letter from him today as follows:

> "I have had quite a lot of trouble getting these (vouchers) fixed up. You will notice that the two freight bills come to $3.86. In my statement sent to Ottawa I had "Freight $4.60." The reason for this was that on the day of leaving for the job I got hold of another (extra) set of block and tackle which I had to express as they would not have got up to Lloydminster for nearly a week (if sent by freight). So I included this all as freight, at that however I see I did not add enough."

Encs.

You will note that I have made a notation on the express bill of 0.74 to be added to the $3.86 to make $4.60.

Mr. Dye's delay in returning the signed vouchers is the reason for my delay in returning them to you, as I wrote to the parties concerned on March 6.

All documents are attached hereto.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,

Engineer in Charge.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. SC., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 40782-W.

PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., March 27th, 1933.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 28 1933
RECORDS

Sir,

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 27th returning for revision certain accounts of the Calgary office of this Bureau in connection with expenditures at the St.Barnabas, Church of England School in the Onion Lake Agency.

These accounts have now been revised to meet your requirements and are returned herewith.

A copy of Mr. Hoover's letter covering them is attached for your information.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

ACCOUNTANTS
1933

Encl.

N. C. Allen, Esq.,
Representative of the Treasury,
Department of the Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

$

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per P. G. Fetterly by Geo. Devlin for Indian Dept

The sum of Two ———— 00/100 Dollars

For

4 pole bands @ 50¢ 2.00

Dated at

Nov 7 1932

(Signature) Wm Penerowsky

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

$

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per P. G. Fetterly by Geo Devlin for Indian Dept

The sum of NO ———— 85/100 Dollars

For

1 Hacksaw blades & nails

Complete 0 85

Dated at

Nov. 17 1932

(Signature) Hayes & Finley

per F W Hayes

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

$

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per P. G. Fetterly by Geo Devlin for Indian Dept

The sum of Four ———— 50/100 Dollars

For

9 bolts 3/4 x 10 @ 50¢ 4.50

Dated at

Dec 7 1932

(Signature) Wm Penerowsky

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

$

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per P. G. Fetterly by Geo Devlin for Indian Dept

The sum of Five ———— 50/100 Dollars

For Repairs for borrowed pump

1 Diaphragm 5.00

Repairs ½ hr @ 1.00 .50

5.50

Dated at

Dec 7 1932

(Signature)

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

St Barnabas Indian School
Onion Lake Sask.

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Received f[illegible] THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per W[illegible]m Thibault for P. A. Fetterly

The sum of Three ———— 00/100 Dollars

For Bed for Wm Thibault for Jan 11. 12. and 25 - 3 nights @ 1.00 per night

Dated at Lloydminster Sask

Jan 25 1933

(Signature) Mahwah

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

$

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per P. A. Fetterly by Geo Devlin for Indian Dept

The sum of Three ———— 60/100 Dollars

For

9 gallons gasoline @ 35¢	3.15
1 qt. oil	.45
	3.60

Dated at

Nov. 4 1932

(Signature) C H Freeman

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

$

Received [illegible]om THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per P. A. Fetterly by Geo Devlin for Indian Dept

The sum of Two ———— 35/100 Dollars

For

1 Axe 2.35

Dated at

Nov 7 1932

(Signature) J. J. Blowa

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EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.
St Barnabas Indian School
Onion Lake Sask $

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per Harold Dye for P. A. Fetterly

The sum of One dollar 61/100 Dollars

For Freight charges on Block & Tackle C N R
lbs @ per 100 [illegible] Lloydminster from
North Battleford

Dated at North Battleford Sask (Signature)
Jan 25 1933 for C N R Agent

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.
St Barnabas Indian School
Onion Lake Sask $

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per Harold Dye for P. A. Fetterly

The sum of Fifty cents ——— /100 Dollars

For
Excess baggage on tool box from North
Battleford to Lloydminster

Dated at North Battleford Sask (Signature) R. Gaunce Bgmaster
Jan 12 1933 for C N R Freight agent

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.
St Barnabas Indian School
Onion Lake Sask $

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per Harold Dye for P. A. Fetterly

The sum of Three ——— 00/100 Dollars

For
Rent on block and tackle flat rate
for use in installing tanks

Dated at North Battleford Sask (Signature)
Jan 25 1933 for owner of tackle

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No. 5
St Barnabas Indian School
Onion Lake Sask $ 20

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per Harold Dye for P. A. Fetterly

The sum of Fifty cents ——— /100 Dollars

For
Telegram C N R, Dye North Battleford to Fetterly
at Onion Lake 12 words

Dated at North Battleford Sask (Signature)
Jan 12 1933 for C N R Agent

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EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

St Barnabas Indian School
Onion Lake Sask

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Recei[illegible] from **THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

Per Harold Dye for P.A. Fetterly

The sum of Fifty cents —— /100 Dollars

For Excess baggage and tool box from North Battleford to Lloydminster

Dated at North Battleford Sask (Signature) R. Gaunou

Jan 12 1933

for CNR Freight agent

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

St Barnabas Indian School
Onion Lake Sask

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Rece[illegible]d from **THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

Per Harold Dye for P.A. Fetterly

The sum of Three —— 00/100 Dollars

For Rent on block and tackle plus ret for use in installing tanks

Dated at North Battleford Sask (Signature) W Billings

Jan 25 1933

for owner of tackle

95¢ + an extra 5¢ for charges $1.00

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

St Barnabas Indian School
Onion Lake Sask

$ .95
plus an extra 5¢

Recei[illegible] from **THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

Per R.P. Spier for P.A. Fetterly

The sum of —— 95/100 Dollars

For Alberta Govt Telephones between Lloydminster and Edmonton 3 minute conversation

Dated at Lloydminster Alta (Signature) Ada A. Simpson

Jan 17 1933

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

St Barnabas Indian School
Onion Lake, Sask

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Received from **THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

Per Harold Dye for P.A. Fetterly

The sum of Two —— 38/100 Dollars

For Freight charges on Block and tackle CNR from lbs @ per 100 lbs from North Battleford to Lloydminster

C. C. TAYLOR
AGENT

Dated at North Battleford Sask (Signature) Per

Jan 12 1933

for CNR Freight agent

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EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

St Barnabas Indian School
Onion Lake Sask

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Rece[illegible] from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per Harold Dye for P. A. Fetterly

The sum of One Dollar 64/100 Dollars

For Freight charges on Block & Tackle CNR [illegible] per 100 lbs to Lloydminster from North Battleford

Dated at North Battleford Sask

Jan 25 1933

(Signature) [illegible]

for CNR agent

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

St Ba[illegible]
Onion Lake, Sask

$

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per Harold Dye for P. A. Fetterly

The sum of Two ——— 86/100 Dollars

For Freight charges on Block and Tackle CNR [illegible] @ per 100 lbs to North Battleford from Lloydminster

G. O. TAYLOR
AGENT

Dated at North Battleford Sask

Jan 12 1933

(Signature) [illegible]

for CNR Freight Agent

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H Dye
Lloydminster
Sask

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which the Canadian National Express Company, herein called the "Company," agrees to carry and deliver upon the terms and conditio on the back hereof, to which the shipper hereby agrees, and, as evidence of such agreement, accepts this shipping receipt.

This agreement is issued subject to the classification authorised by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and all the clauses of said classification, not inconsistent with this agreement, are incorporated herewith.

For the Company,

F A Benton
Agent

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

St Barnabas Indian School
Onion Lake Sask

$

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per Geo [illegible] for P. A. Fetterly

The sum of Sixty five cents —— $\frac{\quad}{100}$ Dollars

For C N R Wire from Onion Lake Sask. to Security Lumber Co North Battleford words

Dated at Onion Lake Sask

Dec 7 1933

(Signature) R Hodgson
for Onion Lake ~~CNR~~ Govt Telegraph Agent

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No. 5

St Barnabas Indian School.
Onion Lake Sask

$ .50

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per R. A. Spies for P. A. Fetterly

The sum of Fifty —— $\frac{xx}{100}$ Dollars

For Express charges on valises from Edmonton to Lloydminster 8 lbs @ per 100 lbs. C.N.R.

Dated at Lloydminster Alta

Jan 17 1933

(Signature)

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EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

St Barnabas Indian School
Onion Lake Sask.

$

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per William Thibault for P A Fetterly

The sum of Three —— $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

For Bed for Wm Thibault on Jan 11, 12, and 25 = 3 nights @ 1.00 per night

Dated at Lloydminster Sask

Jan 25 1933

(Signature)

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

St Barnabas Indian School
Onion Lake Sask

$ .50

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per [illegible] for P. A Fetterly

The sum of Fifty cents —— $\frac{\quad}{100}$ Dollars

For Telegrams C.N.R. North Battleford to Fetterly at Onion Lake 12 words

Dated at North Battleford Sask

Jan 12 1933

(Signature)
for C N R Agent

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W/B Date Jan 11-33

W/B No. 22

Full Name of Shipper Rev Ellis

Car Init. & No.

Point of Origin and Date of Shipment

Connecting Line Reference

Previous W/B References

Orig. Car Init. & No.

No. of Pkgs	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND MARKS	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	TOTAL
1	Crated Pump	300	116	3.48		3.48
		Calgary Cartage				.50
	Copy					3.98

LOCATION	
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* TOTAL PREPAID

TOTAL $

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S S Paulson Agent per HG Collector or Cashier

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CASHIER'S RECORD OF CHARGES CLEARED

Form 2

CAR INITIALS AND NUMBER

DATE Dec 30 - 32

FREIGHT BILL NO. 45443

TO STATION Lloydminster PROV. OR STATE Alta

FROM NUMBER STATION Calgary PROV. OR STATE Alta

ROUTE

FULL NAME OF SHIPPER Elec Engineers

CONSIGNEE, ADDRESS FINAL DESTINATION AND ADDITIONAL ROUTING. Mrs H. Ellis

INSTRUCTIONS (REGARDING ICING, VENTILATION, HEATING, MILLING, WEIGHING, ETC. IF ICED, SPECIFY TO WHOM ICING SHOULD BE CHARGED.) St Barnabas Indian School

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TO CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS DR.
FOR CHARGES ON ARTICLES WAYBILLED

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND MARKS	COMMODITY No.	*	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	PREPAID
1 Crate Pump			300	99	2.97		2.97

Copy

TOTAL

D. B. Paulson Jan 20th 33
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File No. 4617
L/F. Ref. 126146 W.

Department of the Interior
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., February 13, 1933.

Sir,-

With further reference to my letter of 20th ultimo, regarding the repair of the Water Supply System at St. Barnabas (C. of E.) Indian School, Onion Lake, Sask., I can now send all of the invoices to date.

The two new pressure tanks, water softener, and all repairs to the system which are at present necessary, have been installed.

The only portion not finished is the filter tank at the lake. The temperature in this area during most of the time of installation was 20 to 30 below zero. The excavation for the tank continued favourably until Christmas. The excavators, however, struck three large veins of water at 7 feet. They could not control the water with the available equipment. (The school is 40 miles north of Lloydminster, in the woods). Consequently they requested Mr. Fetterly to go to the scene with a proper pump. He went to Onion Lake with a centrifugal pump and attempts were made to clear the excavation of water. After 2½ days of useless endeavour, because of the extreme cold and freezing up of equipment it was decided to temporarily abandon the filter tank until milder weather ensued. The work could have eventually been finished at the time but the appropriation would have entirely disappeared as money was being expended with nothing accomplished. It was then decided to install the pressure tanks and water softener immediately. The filter tank can be finished towards the end of March just before the ice goes out, and when the weather is milder. At that time the necessary clearing of earth in the bottom of the lake in front of the filter trench can also be finished. Meanwhile, the water being used is taken directly from the lake as before. The Principal reported on January 28th as follows:- "I am pleased to report that the system is working very satisfactory and the water softener has made a wonderful change in the water."

Encs.

Because of the severe weather and deep snow, extra materials were difficult to obtain. The steamfitter was not called to the job until the inside equipment was ready for installation. As a consequence the condition of the old installations could not be known until he had disassembled the plant. This is the reason for the invoices from various firms in Lloydminster, as, in order to save the time of the men, extra material was ordered from that point by the ordinary supply team or the mail carrier. I am sending the following invoices, the payment of which is to be made direct by the Department of Indian Affairs:-

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

1. ✓ Harold Dye, Steamfitter, North Battleford, Sask.

This man had to be transported from and to North Battleford, 79 miles, by train; and 40 miles through deep snow to Onion Lake. His travelling expenses were paid. $147.00.

2. Electrical Engineers Limited, Calgary, Alberta.

This account is for the centrifugal pump which was taken by Mr. Fetterly to clear the excavation of water, including rental and freight Calgary to Lloydminster, $14.22.

3. Electrical Engineers Limited, Calgary. Alberta.

This account is for freight, returning pump to Calgary, $3.98.

✓ 4. Geo. Devlin, 1172, Yorke St. North Battleford, Sask.

Mr. Devlin, the carpenter, transported the three laborers from North Battleford to Onion Lake, 130 miles in his car, the school being isolated in the woods. He paid their expenses on the trip. He also had to purchase several tools and telegrams. $33.45.

5. R.P.Spies, Lloydminster.

Extra supplies for repairing hot water tank and connections, caused by previous erosion, by hard water. Not found until dismantled. $28.22.

6. Miller Hardware, Lloydminster.

Extra supplies as above $10.20.

7. L.W.Hewitt, Ashley, P.O., via Lloydminster.

Transporting two 3700 lb. pressure tanks, water softener, Zeolite and fittings from End of Rail at Frenchman's Butte to the School, 15 miles, by trail. $37.00.

8. Lloydminster Co-operative Association, Lloydminster.

The belt from pump to engine broke when attempting to de-water the excavation. A new belt, which had been purchased by the school for another purpose, was used. $9.30.

Wages of Carpenter and three labourers.

I have received the following letter from Dr. J.T.Hill, Indian Agent, of Onion Lake, Sask.

> "$248.90 will be required to complete payment of wages for work done to date on St.Barnabas School water-softening plant."

> "From the cheques, Nos. 228 and 3381 for $300 each, received from the Department for this purpose, we have disbursed $597.40 and have a balance on hand of $2.60."

Will you therefore please send a cheque for $248.90 to Dr. Hill to complete payment of wages.

Also, be kind enough to see that the appropriation is held intact as we may not be able to finish the filter tank until after April 1.

I am sending you a copy of a letter from Wm. Thibault who did the steamfitting for Harold Dye. You will note that the more serious defects have been repaired.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,

Engineer in Charge.

115-1-5 4617

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.SC., M.E.I.C.

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FILE No. 40782-W.

PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT.,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 20 1933

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WATER POWER and RECLAMATION BRANCH
MAR 6 1933
CALGARY, ALTA.

February 17th, 1933.

Architect Schef
Ack

Sir,

Repairs to Water Supply System,
St. Barnabas (C. of E.) Indian School,
Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

I am enclosing copy of a letter received from the Engineer in charge of the Calgary district of this Bureau dealing with the above work.

From this letter it will be noted that there remains on hand in Mr. Hoover's possession $2.60 of the advance of $600.00 made to Mr. Hoover in the connection.

Mr. Hoover submits some invoices amounting to $283.37 which he asks be paid direct from your office; and in addition to these items asks that a cheque for $248.90 be forwarded to Dr. J.T.Hill, the Indian Agent at Onion Lake, Saskatchewan to pay wages of men employed on the work at this school.

Please forward.

Provided Mr. Hoover's requests meet with your approval, I would ask that they be complied with.

Your obedient servant,

V. Meek
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Architect
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NORTH BATTLEFORD,
SASKATCHEWAN

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Feb.8th/33.

FEB 11 1933

Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

Gentlemen:

Your File #115-1-15

In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst we are enclosing freight receipt for .89¢. The cartage of .35¢ was paid in Saskatoon by the wholesale we bought the goods from and is shown on their invoice to us,and as this was a rush order it necessitated us using the telephone which made an additional charge of .40¢ making a total of $ 1.64. We have shown this amount on our statement to you as $ 1.65.

We trust that this is the information that you require and that you will find it in order.

Yours truly,
BOWERS HARDWARE
Per.

To [illegible] Encl.

115-1-5

Ottawa, February 27, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

(Incl.)

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, I re-inclose herewith the accounts which you submitted in connection with the water supply system at St.Barnabas Church of England Indian School, Onion Lake Agency, and I beg to point out that certain items marked with an "X" in the said accounts should be supported by receipts. Kindly obtain and attach the necessary receipts to the accounts in question and re-inclose to this Department at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,

N.C.Allen
Representative of the Treasury.

The Director,
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

115-1-5

Ottawa, March 30, 1933.

40782-W

Dear Sir,-

Repairs to Water Supply System,
St.Barnabas (C. of E.) Indian School,
Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

(Incl.)

Referring to your letter of the 17th February and my reply of the 27th of that month, I re-inclose herewith Mr.Harold Dye's accounts, and also Mr.Geo.Devlin's accounts, for correction.

Mr.Dye's accounts (C.N.R.freight) amounting respectively to $2.22 and $1.30, add to $3.52, not $3.86.

With regard to Mr.Geo.Devlin's accounts, I beg to point out that sub-vouchers are required in support of items marked in red thereon.

Yours faithfully,

N.C.Allen
Representative of the Treasury.

The Director,
Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

File No. 115-1-5

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, March 31st, 1933.

MEMORANDUM

Architects:

In a letter dated 17th February (turned out) which has just been brought to my attention, it is noted that Mr. Hoover requests a cheque for $248.90 to pay wages of men employed on work at the St. Barnabas Indian School, Onion Lake. This cheque, I understand, is wanted immediately out of 1932-33 funds.

As advances cannot be issued except on presentation of proper applications approved by the Deputy Minister, we would be very glad to prepare a cheque when such an application is received.

Representative of the Treasury

Comp. Treas. Form No. 17

FISCAL YEAR 1932 -33.

DEPT. No.

TREASURY No.

Department INDIAN AFFAIRS

Date March 31, 1933.

Application is hereby made for the issue of the following cheques: (This application to be submitted in duplicate, accompanied by the vouchers).

Cheque No.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	Dr. J. T. Hill, Acting Indian Agent (in trust) Onion Lake, Sask. 4329	$248.90
	TOTAL	$248.90

Being for Payment of wages of men employed in carrying out repairs to water supply system, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

Chargeable to Vote 201

Agency 115

Sub-Allot. 243

Encumbrance No. 22

I certify that each item of this account has been incurred under the requisite authority and that the expenditure was necessary for the public service. I further certify that the articles and services charged for have been received and performed, and that the prices charged are, in my opinion, severally fair and just.

J.D. Sutherland
CERTIFIED

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

Harold McGill
DEPUTY HEAD

165-1-5. ENT'D.

Ottawa, March 31, 1933.

WITH CHEQUE

Sir:

The Director of the Dominion Water Power Branch of the Department of the Interior, in forwarding a communication from the engineer in charge of the repairs to water supply system at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, reported that he had received a letter from you, stating that the sum of $248.90 would be required to complete payment of wages of carpenter and three labourers.

I enclose herewith a cheque for the above mentioned amount and would request that you arrange for payment of wages and, at the earliest possible date, account for the expenditure of the cheque. You should forward vouchers, in triplicate, with receipts attached from the parties to whom payment is made. The vouchers should show in detail the days or hours each was employed and the rate paid.

If you have any other accounts in connection with this work, you should forward same, in triplicate, properly certified, in accounting for any advances received by you towards the expenses of the repairs to the water system and refund any balance remaining on hand.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Acting Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

PHONE 571

Paints
Builders' [illegible]ware
Harness and Collars
Sporting Goods
Tents, Campers' and
Hunters' Supplies

BOWERS' HARDWARE
Radio and Electric Supplies

P.O. BOX 246

Radios
Washers
Ranges
Refrigerators
Staple and Fancy
China

NORTH BATTLEFORD,
SASKATCHEWAN

March 27th/33.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 5 1933
RECORDS

R

Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

Gentlemen:

With reference to the enclosed statement. Would you kindly let us have a cheque to cover this as we are being pressed for settlement by the firm we purchased the goods from.

Yours truly,
BOWERS HARDWARE
Per.

acct paid
March 27-1933

PHONE 571

P.O. BOX 246

NORTH BATTLEFORD, SASK. March 27 1933

M. Dept of Indian Affairs
Frenchmans Butte Sask

IN ACCOUNT WITH

BOWERS HARDWARE

TERMS, 30 DAYS NET

10 PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Jan	11/33	To acct Rendered	142	02		

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J. T. Hill, "In Trust"

Onion Lake, Sask.

CREDIT VOUCHER

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1933				
March	31	Re Improvements to Water System at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
1932				
Nov.	25	To Accountable Cheque No. 223	$ 300	00
Dec.	23	" " " " 2381	300	00
			$ 600	00
		Expenditure		
Dec.	3	Paid Geo. Devlin, wages, receipt 203	$ 91	26
	"	" Tom Turner " " No. 204	52	65
	"	" Frank Longhorn " " " 205	52	65
	"	" J. Smith " " " 206	52	65
	"	" W. Chocan, stone and gravel " " 207	6	75
	"	" F. Chocan " " " " 208	9	00
	"	" P. Waskawitch " " " " 209	1	50
	5	" A. Cardinal " " " " 213	3	75
	5	" Wm. Meesto " " " " 214	4	50
	19	" J. Canepotato " " " " 220	4	50
	27	" P. Gadwa " " " " 222	4	50
1933 Jan.	6	" J. Smith, wages, " " 224	20	25
	10	" Tom Turner " " " 255	94	37
	24	" Geo. Devlin, " " " 263	93	37
	"	" Frank Longhorn " " " 269	53	86
	"	" J. Smith, " " " 270	51	84
Mar.	31	" Receiver General, unexpended balance	2	60
			$ 600	00
350		Six Hundred Dollars TOTAL,	$ 600	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 5)

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

Letter No.........................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

March 31, *19* 33.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 350,

amounting to $ 600.00 *in favour*

of J. T. Hill, "In Trust" Onion Lake, Sask.,
and cheque for unexpended balance amounting to $ 2.60.

for Credit voucher re Improvements to Water System at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No........................ *dated*..................................

Your obedient servant,

J. Hill

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 8 1933
RECORDS

Acct

Representative of the Treasury
APR 12 1932
INDIAN AFFAIRS

Jog fo 301
W.J.P.

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. 8610

Bank of Montreal,

$ 2.60

Ottawa, April 6th/33.

RECEIVED from J.T. Hill

on account Indian Funds

the sum of Two....60/00 *Dollars,*
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd.

Pro. Manager.

BANK RECEIPT No.

Amt. $2.60 chq

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 5 1933

Date D.M.M. 19

Entered Journal No. Folio

Acct

Dept. Receipt No.

No. 13152-73 Put on 13152-43

Department of Indian Affairs

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PORTION OF CATHERINES LOCATION TO
H. F. B. STAMER

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Department of Indian Affairs

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ONION LAKE PROTESTANT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

BUILDINGS, SUPPLIES &C.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Onion Lake Agency

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 10 1933
RECORDS

99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.

April 4, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to our voucher No. 350, showing a statement of disbursements and unexpended balance of cheques 228 and 3381, ($300.00 each), for work done in connection with the water supply system of the Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School by the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service, Calgary.

There is still a balance of 251.50 due the men for work already done.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J.T. Hill
J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 12 1933
RECORDS

99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.
April 5, 1933.

exL.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 115-1-5, of the 31st ultimo, with an enclosure for $ 248.90, to complete payment of wages of carpenter and three laborers in connection with repairs to the water system at the C. of E. Indian Residential School.

We had been expecting this cheque for some time but as it had not arrived at the end of the fiscal year we submitted a statement of disbursements of the two cheques received (Nos. 228 and 3381 for $300.00 each) and forwarded it together with unexpended balance of $2.60. The $2.60 will now be necessary to make our payments complete.

2.60 returned 18.4.33

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

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L/F.

File No. 4617.
Ref. 127099 W.

Department of the Interior
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., April 15, 1933.

Sir,-

On receipt of your letter of 1st instant regarding the invoices of Messrs. Dye and Devlin for work performed on the Water Supply at St. Barnabas School, Onion Lake, Sask., I immediately communicated with these men, requesting vouchers in triplicate for various items in the accounts as mentioned by you.

Mr. Devlin lives in North Battleford but was expected to be on his way to Onion Lake, 140 miles away, to finish the filter tank. As a consequence my letter may have to follow him and thus cause delay. At any rate I have not heard from him.

In your original letter of March 1st you only marked one item in Mr. Devlin's account, viz:- telegram 65¢ as requiring vouchers. I obtained vouchers, in triplicate, for this account and sent it to you. That is the reason for lack of vouchers for the other items.

I received a letter today from Mr. Dye, who is in North Battleford. In order to prevent further misunderstanding, I will describe the matter in detail.

Referring to the copy of the letter from N.C.Allen, Representative of the Treasury, dated March 30, he states as follows:-

"Mr. Dye's accounts (C.N.R. freight) amount respectively to $2.22 and $1.30, add to $3.52, not $3.86". Mr. Allen has apparently overlooked the voucher for $1.64 for freight from Lloydminster to North Battleford.

However, in order to clear matters I requested Mr. Dye to obtain triplicate vouchers for $1.30 with a notation on it to theeffect that $0.74 of this amount was applicable to the freight bill between North Battleford and Lloydminster. He replied to-day to the effect that he did not understand my request but that he had obtained two new vouchers for $1.30. I came to the conclusion that it would be better to explain the matter to you.

The explanation is as follows:

Mr. Dye obtained two freight vouchers for $2.22 and $1.64 respectively; and an express voucher for $1.30 for a belated shipment of tools from North Battleford

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

to Lloydminster. These are all on the file and amount to $5.16. The invoice contains an amount for $4.60. A notation was made on the receipt for $1.30 by myself as follows:- $0.74 of this is chargeable with $3.86 of freight bill ($2.22 plus $1.64) to the 4.60 on Mr. Dye's invoice".

As I understand the matter, Mr. Allen did not notice the voucher for $1.64 mentioned above, and was thus adding $2.22 and $1.30 instead of adding $2.22, $1.64, and 1.30 and taking this sum as the total against a bill of $4.60.

Mr. Dye paid $1.30 for the last item but inadvertently charged only 74¢ on his bill, which, together with the other items of $2.22 and 1.64, amounted to $4.60. My letter of 22nd ultimo explained this fact, but apparently was not sufficiently lucid.

I hope that the foregoing explanation is satisfactory as Mr. Dye is extremely anxious to receive payment as he needs it badly, according to his letters.

Mr. Devlin's account will have to wait until I have heard from him as the purchases were made at various points 140 miles apart, and some time will be occupied in obtaining vouchers.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,

Engineer-In-Charge.

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND [illegible]ROMETRIC BUREAU
DE[illegible] OF THE INTERIOR
[illegible]TAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. SC., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 40782-W.

PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., April 19th, 1933.

Mr. [illegible]

... OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 24 1933
RECORDS

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Sir,

I have your letter of March 30th returning for revision and correction the accounts of Harold Dye and Geo. Devlin, engaged on repairs to the Water Supply System of St. Barnabas (C. of E.) Indian School, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

These accounts were referred to our engineer in the Calgary district and are now returned to you with copy of a letter of explanation, regarding the items questioned.

I trust Mr. Hoover's explanations will be satisfactory to you and that you will be in a position to issue necessary cheques, as the payees appear to be in need of them.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

N. C. Allen, Esq.,
Representative of the Treasury,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

115-1-5.

EX'D.

Ottawa, May 13, 1933.

Sir:

I have to refer to official letter dated March 31st last, enclosing a cheque to the amount of $248.90 to complete payment of wages of the carpenter and three labourers in connection with repairs to the water supply system at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, also to your letter of the 5th ultimo acknowledging receipt of cheque.

As this advance was made from our Appropriation for the fiscal year 1932-33 and as the books for that year are now being closed, I have to request that you will forward, without delay, vouchers, in triplicate, with receipts attached from the parties to whom payment was made. The vouchers should show, in detail, the days or hours each man was employed and the rate paid.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. J. T. Hill, Esq., M.D.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Indian Residential School Commission

of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL

IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE SPECIFY
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

ONION LAKE, SASK.

5th. May 1933.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake Agency,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith ask the Department to supply us with the following painting materials for our Spring Cleaning operations:

TOILETS - 2 gals. Inside White
DORMITORIES - 2 gals. Flat Tone White
PLAYROOMS - 3 gals. Pearl Grey
FLOORS - 2 gals. Clear Vanish

The total expenditure will be about $40.00

The School Management is going to the expense of having the class-room and dormitory floors refaced this year, it being seven years since any work to the above departments has been done.

Yours very truly,

Henry Ellis
Principal.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 15 1933
RECORDS

99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.
May 8, 1933.

R

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a requisition for painting materials received from the Reverend Principal of the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

While this may not be indispensable it would be very useful in brightening up the various rooms.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

$600 in estimate for repairs &c

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 17 1933

ENCUMB.
REQ'N. No. 4937

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

99-18.

EX'D.

Ottawa, May 19, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing a requisition from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School for paint and varnish for interior decorating - the paint to be used on the toilets, dormitories and playrooms and the varnish for the floors.

No. 495

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of you arranging for the purchase of the quantity of paint as mentioned on the requisition of the Principal. The cost should not exceed the sum of $40. Please obtain an itemized account, in triplicate, covering the expenditure. This account, you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment. I enclose Encumbrance Certificate, authorizing the funds for the purpose. You should state on each copy of the voucher that the expenditure was incurred under authority of E. R. No. 495.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

T.R.L.

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

J. T. Hill, Esq., M. D.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

COPY.

St. Barnabas
ANGLICAN INDIAN SCHOOL,

Onion Lake, Sask.,
May 13, 1933.

Time worked by the following men from Friday, 14th April, 1933, to Saturday 13th May, 1933.

			$ ✓	
Geo. Devlin	218 hrs.	@ 78¢	170.04	gross.
Frank Longhorn	218 "	" 45¢	98.10 ✓	"
Alf. Blower	184 hrs.	" 45¢	82.80 ✓	"
			$ 350.94 ✓	"

ENCUMB.
REQ'N. No. 587

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Henry Ellis (sd).
Principal.

The amount due these men after 10% is deducted is as follows:-

					$
1172 Yorke St N-Battleford Sask	Geo. Devlin	170.04	less 10%	=	153.04 ✓
gen'l delivery N-Battleford Sask	Frank Longhorn	98.10	" "	=	88.29 ✓
Onion Lake - Sask	Alf. Blower	82.80	" "	=	74.52 ✓
			Total amount due		315.85 ✓

Goods Received
Work Performed
Prices Fair and Just.
D.H. Hoover
Engineer-In-Charge.

CERTIFIED CORRECT
P.A. Fetterly
Asst. Hydraulic Engineer.

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Acc [illegible]

VOTE 188
AGENCY 658
SCHOOL NUMBER 243
ALLOT

ENCUMB.
REQ'N. No. 587

MMS/COPY.

L/F.

File No. 4617
Ref. 127558 W

Department of the Interior
Canada

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., May 17, 1933.

Sir,-

Re St. Barnabas Indian School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

With further reference to your letter of the 1st ultimo regarding the accounts of George Devlin and Harold Dye I beg to report that those of the latter were returned to you on the 15th ultimo, duly corrected. Those of Mr. Devlin were obtained with more difficulty owing to his departure for Onion Lake to complete the installation of the filter tank, and the absence of Mr. Fetterly for three weeks ending May 15th on regular water power activities.

I am enclosing the accounts of Geo. Devlin with sub-vouchers attached. The total amount is $33.45.

I have also received a letter from Rev. H.Ellis, Principal, to the effect that the work has now been finally completed. Mr. Fetterly was unable to visit the school during his three weeks' absence in the north country, the roads being impassable. He will inspect the finished work on his next trip and will then submit a report. Mr. Littlewood, School Engineer, who is also a civil engineer, is satisfied with the installation. A copy of Mr. Ellis' letter is enclosed.

Encs.

Three springs were intercepted at a depth of seven feet when excavating for the filter tank. One of these is nearly 2" in diameter and they will provide an unlimited supply of good water which will not be from the lake. The school is very fortunate in obtaining this supply.

I am also enclosing the wage account for the carpenter and two laborers in connection with the construction of the filter tank from April 14 to May 13 as certified by Rev. H. Ellis and Mr. Littlewood, School Engineer. These are as follows:-

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Geo. Devlin, North Battleford, Sask. (1172 Yorke St.)	$153.04
Frank Longhorn, North Battleford, Sask. (General Delivery)	88.29
Alf. Blower, Onion Lake, Sask.	74.52
Total amount	$315.85

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

A letter dated January 24, 1933, was received from Dr. J.T.Hill, Indian Agent at Onion Lake, Sask., regarding wages due Geo. Devlin and his co-workers. This read as follows:

" $248.90 will be required to complete payment of wages for work done to date on the C. of E. Indian School. Water-softening plant."

From the cheques Nos. 228 and 3381 for $300 each received from the Department for this purpose, we have disbursed $597.40 and have a balance of $2.60.

A summary of the payments made are as follows:-

" Geo. Devlin $184.63, Tom Turner $147.02, J. Smith $124.74, Frank Longhorn $106.51, and to Indians supplying stone, gravel and sand $34.50."

Sent

In a letter dated February 13, page 3, I copied this letter in part and requested that cheque for $248.90 be sent to Dr. Hill for this purpose.

We have no means in this office of knowing whether this cheque was sent or disbursed.

At a later date Mr. Devlin stated by letter that he had not received it so I conclude that as the men had departed for their home in North Battleford, Dr. Hill was unable to pay them personally as the points are 150 miles apart with no complete rail connection.

Owing to the physical difficulties encountered in excavation for the filter tank I could not recommend any stated sum for transmission to Dr. Hill for payment of wages in order that he should have it on hand at the time of completion.

Although no communication has been received from Dr. Hill I would conclude that he has been able to pay them for the former work (previous to January 24) while they were busy in Onion Lake, in April and May, and that the total amount due them at present is $315.85 as detailed earlier in this letter.

This matter of payment of wages through Dr. Hill has been a difficult matter because of the distance between the points and their remoteness from Calgary (500 miles), and because, apparently, Dr. Hill has to pay them personally. All have been in immediate need of the wages, Frank Longhorn particularly, having existed all winter on $1.50 per week relief payment. I considered that Dr. Hill would send it by mail but he apparently he cannot do this.

Three methods are available for the payment of the wages now due, viz: $315.85.

1. Send it to Dr. Hill for disbursement. The present disadvantages of this are mentioned above. It was mentioned as an alternative in your original letter of instructions dated October 19, 1932, and at the time was considered to be advantageous to the work of this office. Dr. Hill is at Onion Lake, while Geo. Devlin and Frank Longhorn are at North Battleford, although Alf. Blower resides at Onion Lake.

2. Send it to this office for disbursement by Mr. Fetterly on his next trip northward.

3. Send it direct to the three men at their various addresses.

The second method would apparently be the best to use in this case. I would therefore recommend that the following payments be made:-

Geo. Devlin $33.45 for expenses of his trip in January, according to account and vouchers enclosed.

Geo. Devlin wages for April and May	$153.04
Frank Longhorn wages for April and May	88.29
Alf. Blower " " " " "	82.80

Accounts outstanding consist of a small bill for fittings and for telegrams due Rev. H. Ellis, the further travelling account of Geo. Devlin for April and May, and one or two other small items. These are not yet to hand but will be attended to when received.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,

Engineer in Charge.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND [illegible]OMETRIC BUREAU
DEPAR[illegible]T OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. SC., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 40782-W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

PW:MMS.

OTTAWA, ONT., May 22nd, 1933.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 26 1933
RECORDS

Sir,

Repairs to Water Supply System,
St. Barnabas (C. of E.) Indian School,
Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

Further in reference to your letter of March 30th and subsequent correspondence regarding accounts for the above work, I now enclose copy of a letter received from our engineer at Calgary together with account of Geo. Devlin, with sub vouchers attached in accordance with your requirements.

Wage accounts for a carpenter and two labourers, in connection with the construction of the filter tank are also enclosed for payment.

It is hoped that these accounts meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

N. C. Allen, Esq.,
Representative of the Treasury,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 27 1933

Onion Lake Agency

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Vote No.
Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J. T. Hill, Indian Agent, "In Trust"

Onion Lake, Sask.

CREDIT VOUCHER

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1933				
May	19	Re Improvements to Water System at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
Ap.	5	To Accountable Cheque No.4329	$ 248	90
"	25	" " " " 5696	2	60
			$ 251	50
		Expenditure		
"	24	Paid F. Longhorn, bal. wages, receipt 343	$ 93	55
"	"	" Geo. Devlin " " 344	155	14
"	28	" " " " " " 345	2	81
			$ 251	50
		(√2 29)		
29		Two Hundred and Fifty-one and 50/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 251	50

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Hill
Agent.

Form 52.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 27 1933
RECORDS

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OnionLake, Sask.
May 19, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 115-1-5, of the 13th instant, and to enclose herewith credit voucher No. 29, amounting to $ 251.50, accounting for payment of wages in connection with repairs to water system at the Onion Lake C.of E. Indian Residential School.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

Credit Vr
Received.
May.29-1933

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

② 115-1-5

Ottawa, May 29, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant with which you submitted credit voucher No.29 amounting to $251.50 for labour in connection with the water system at the Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School, and in reply I may say it is necessary for the Department to be furnished with the signed labour returns which are required to complete this voucher. The said returns should show in detail the number of days and hours, respectively, for which charge is made. I may remark in this connection that the receipt which you submitted showing the total number of hours' work performed does not meet requirements.

Kindly give the foregoing matter your prompt attention.

Yours faithfully,

N.C.Allen
Representative of the Treasury.

J.T.Hill,Esq.,M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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Ottawa, 31st May, 1933.

Repair to Water Supply System
St. Barnabas (C. of E.) Indian
School, Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant, with enclosure, in the above mentioned matter, I beg to say that cheques have been sent direct to the persons referred to in the last paragraph of Engineer Hoover's letter, viz:-

Geo. Devlin, expenses of trip in January...........	$ 33.45
Geo. Devlin wages for April and May...............	153.04
Frank Longhorn " " " " "	88.29
Alf. Blower " " " " "	82.80

Ed

I may add that a cheque for $248.90 has gone forward to Dr. Hill. Mr. Hoover referred to this matter in his letter quoted.

Yours faithfully.

N.C. Allen.
Representative of the Treasury.

J.T. Johnston, Esqr.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power
& Hydrometric Bureau,
Dept. of Interior,
Ottawa.

PHONE M 7979

Dept. 1

Date May 22-33. 193

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS LIMITED

CALGARY, CANADA.

SOLD TO

DOMINION GOVERNMENT,
WATER POWER BRANCH,
Public Building,
CALGARY, Alta.

INVOICE No. 549
OUR ORDER No. 3568
OUR JOB No. 25993
YOUR ORDER No. Mr. Hoover

TERMS Cash
SHIPPED TO Rev. H. Ellis,
St. Barnabas Indian School, Lloydminster, Alta.
VIA Freight pre

Payments must be made to the Company and not to any individual.

Freight Prepaid and Freight Collect charges,

on 3" Class M belted pump shipped to Lloydminster,

Freight prepaid April 4.	$ 4.69
Freight Collect May 19.	$ 4.10
	$ 8.79

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT
JUN 5 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

Goods Received
Work Performed
Prices Fair and Just.
D. H. Hoover

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

VOTE 188
AGENCY 658
SCHOOL NUMBER 243
ALLOT.

CERTIFIED CORRECT
P.A. Fetterly

Remittances must be at par, Calgary, Canada. Interest charged at current rate on overdue bills.

CONSULT AN ENGINEER.

ENCUMB. REQ'N. No. 587

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32

St Barnabas Indian School

Voucher No.

$ 4.69

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per Electrical Engineers for P.A. Fetterly for Indian Dept

The sum of Four ———————— 69/100 Dollars

For Calgary – Frenchmans Butte
Freight on pump for excavating
310 lbs @ 1.35 4.19
Sent Prepaid Cartage .50
4.69

CAN. NAT. RYS.
PAID
APR 11 1933

Dated at Calgary Alta
May 25 1933

(Signature)

C. B. Folio E. R. Collison

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32

St Barnabas Indian School

Voucher No.

$ 4.10

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per Electrical Engineers for P.A. Fetterly for Indian Dept

The sum of Four ———————— 10/100 Dollars

For freight of pump Lloydminster – Calgary
310 lbs @ 1.16 = 3.60
Cartage .50
Sent Collect 4.10

Dated at Calgary Alta
May 25 1933

(Signature) J. Burn
per
Johnston Stg & Ctg Co Ltd

MMS/COPY.

L/F.

File No. 4617
Ref. 127655 W

Department of the Interior
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., May 25, 1933.

Sir,-

Re St. Barnabas Indian School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Please be advised that I am enclosing account, in triplicate, from the Electrical Engineers Limited, of Calgary, Alberta, for the freight from Calgary to Frenchman's Butte and from Lloydminster to Calgary for a pump rented from them by this office. This pump was for the purpose of clearing the excavation of water while constructing the filter tank for the water system of the above named school.

Enc.

The Electrical Engineers did not charge for use of the pump although it was on the work for over a month, this being the second time it was used.

Will you be kind enough to send these documents to the Indian Department for payment to the extent of $8.79 to the Electrical Engineers Limited, of Calgary, Alberta.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,

Engineer-In-Charge.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa,

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR C[illegible]MINION WATER POWER
AND H[illegible]METRIC BUREAU
DEPART[illegible]T OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 1 1933
RECORDS

OTTAWA, ONT., May 31st, 1933.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 12 1933

Sir,

Re St.Barnabas Indian School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Enclosed is copy of a letter from the engineer in charge of our Calgary office, to which is attached account of Electrical Engineers Limited of Calgary, amounting to $8.79, for freight charges on pump from Calgary to Frenchman's Butte and from Lloydminster to Calgary.

Our Engineer asks that payment of this account be made direct from your office.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

Representative of the Treasury
JUN 5 1933
INDIAN AFFAIRS

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT
JUN 5 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

MMS/COPY.

L/F.

File No. 4617
Ref. 127714 W.

Department of the Interior
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., May 30, 1933.

Sir,-

Re St.Barnabas Indian School.

I am sending you certain accounts for payment in connection with the above named school:-

1.	Lloydminster Co-operative Association, Lloydminster, Sask. for extra material. Amount	$ 8.27
2.	Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Barnabas School, Lloydminster, Sask. Gasoline supplied for pump in completing the excavation. This gasoline was obtained by Geo. Devlin, the carpenter in charge of the work. The enclosed vouchers in triplicate really indicate the receipt of the gasoline from Mr. Ellis to whom the cheque should be paid.	20.02
3.	George Devlin, 1172 Yorke St., No. Battleford, Sask. This consists of travelling expenses, including railway, car, room and meals, also material. Total amount	20.20

Send cheques direct to individual

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT
JUN 9 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

Would you kindly transmit these accounts to the Indian Department for payment to each of the three parties concerned.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER.

Engineer-In-Charge.

Encs.

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

VOTE 188
AGENCY 658
SCHOOL NUMBER 243
ALLOT
ENCUMB. REQ'N. No. 587

I certify that the services specified in this account have been satisfactorily performed, that they were necessary in the interest of the public, and that the charges made are in accordance with contract or agreement authorized by.................... or if not by contract, the charges are fair and just. No item in this account has been previously certified by me for payment. I recommend payment.

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND [illegible]ROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPA[illegible]NT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. SC., M.E.I.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

PW:MMS.

EX'L.

SCHOOLS BRANCH

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 6 1933
RECORDS

Schools
Ack
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OTTAWA, ONT., June 2nd, 1933.

Sir,

Re St. Barnabas Indian School.

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. O.H.Hoover, our Engineer at Calgary, together with the following accounts:-

1.	Lloydminster Co-operative Association, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, for extra material	$ 8.27
2.	Henry Ellis, Principal of St. Barnabas School, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, gasoline supplied for pump in completing the excavation	20.02
3.	George Devlin, 1172 Yorke Street, North Battleford, Saskatchewan, travelling expenses including railway, car, room and meals, also material	20.20

Mr. Hoover asks that these accounts be paid direct from your office.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl. E R 587

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Onion Lake Agency

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE COMMISSIONER OF IRRIGATION
DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
CALGARY, ALTA.

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PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 4617

L/F

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

CALGARY, ALTA. November 10,1932.

Sir,-

I understand that Mr.Fetterly wrote to you from Lloydminster regarding payment of wages to the Carpenter and laborers, quoting 70¢ and 40¢ respectively, per hour.

He neglected to state that this will be a net price after the ten percent reduction as indicated in the following paragraphs has been made:

> "Extract from the minutes of a meeting &c .... shall not be subject to deduction."

The receipts which you obtain from the men should read for example, as follows:-

For Geo.Devlin, the Carpenter

100 hrs. @ 78¢ per hour -	78.00
Less 10% reduction	7.80
	$ 70.20

For the laborers

100 hours @ 45¢ per hour -	45.00
Less 10% reduction	4.50
	$ 40.50

Your would of course insert the correct number of hours, deductions and net amounts payable to the workmen,as supplied by Mr.Littlewood.

I hope the matter is quite clear. It is possible that you received a copy of the above-mentioned minutes from the Indian Department as a matter of routine.

Your obedient servant,

O.H.Hoover

O.H.Hoover.
Engineer in Charge.

Dr.Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake,Sask.

See attached.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

99-18

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 14 1933

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 13 1933
RECORDS

Onion Lake, Sask.
June 7, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 115-1-5, of the 29th ultimo, with reference to our credit voucher No. 29 in connection with the water system at the C. of E. Indian Residential School, and in reply.

I regret that our returns did not meet with the Department's requirements but I think you will agree that we carried out instructions as received from Mr. C. H. Hoover, engineer in charge of the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service, who was in charge of the work. I am enclosing his letter of November 10th, 1932, which was our guide in the matter. The Mr. Littlewood referred to in his letter is an employee at the C. of E. School and acted in the capacity of timekeeper. May I point out that our previous credit voucher, No. 350, in connection with this work, passed without any comment. Is it the Department's wish that the number of days in addition to hours be determined for the entire work or only for the portion covered by voucher No. 29? The four men employed on this work are at their respective homes in, or in the vacinity of, North Battleford, and considerable time and trouble would be entailed in getting their signatures.

I had no instructions from the Department regarding this work and did not know it was being done until the workmen arrived. Mr. Fetterly, the construction engineer, asked me to pay his men and I agreed in order to facilitate matters.

[illegible] explanation [illegible] Cr V. 29 [illegible]

Yours truly,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

N. C. Allen, Esq.,
Representative of the Treasury,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

99-18 Ottawa, 17th June, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th May and your reply of the 7th instant, in respect to credit voucher No. 29 amounting to $251.50 in connection with work on the water system at the Onion Lake Church of England Residential Indian School, I beg to say that in view of the explanations which you have furnished the Voucher in question will be accepted as rendered.

Yours faithfully.

N.C. Allen.
Representative of the Treasury.

J.T. Hill, Esqr., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

Form No. 2 XX.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DOMINION OF CANADA

The following message was received by the Government, for transmission, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the blank form No. 1, which terms and conditions have been agreed to by the sender.

Major J. E. Gobeil, M.C., *General Superintendent.*

copy .

Onion Lake . Sask . 17th

Cranes Ltd.

Saskatoon . Sask .

Mail to Lloydminster four fifteen by eleven inch man hole gaskets.

Anglican Indian School .

Form No. 2 XX.

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Major J. E. Gobeil, M.C., *General Superintendent.*

copy.

50 Pd rush.

Onion Lake . Sask . 11.

Gunner Hanson .
World Cafe .
Lloydminster . Sask .

Bring two two inch tees with one inch branch one two inch screw down stop valve fourteen feet one inch water pipe two one inch dart union for one inch short nipples two two inch to one and half reducing bushes two one and half to one inch reducing bushes.

Ellis.

Form No. 2 XX.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DOMINION OF CANADA

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Major J. E. Gobeil, M.C., *General Superintendent.*

10 Pd

copy .

Onion Lake . Sask 10th

Wm Thibeault .

Lloydminster Sask .

Wait for school teamster Hanson World Cafe leaving here noon .

P A Fetterly.

Form No. 2 XX.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DOMINION OF CANADA

The following message was received by the Government, for transmission, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the blank form No. 1, which terms and conditions have been agreed to by the sender.

Major J. E. Gobeil, M.C., *General Superintendent.*

copy.

39 Pd NL

Onion Lake Sask . 7th

Harold Dye .

North Battleford. Sask .

Ready to start work immediately. come Monday if possible via Lloydminster bringing gear and material as requested by last letter Devlin and two men still here and should be sufficient Mail man leaves Lloydminster Tuesday seven AM wire answer.

P A Fetterly.

MMS/COPY.

L/F.

File No. 4617.
Ref. 128009 W.

Department of the Interior
Canada

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta., June 20, 1933.

Sir,-

Re St.Barnabas Indian School.

Please find enclosed the accounts remaining unpaid in connection with the Water Supply System in St.Barnabas Indian School, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan.

These accounts were principally due to the necessary renewing of certain parts of the plumbing system in the boiler and engine rooms caused from disintegration from the hard water formerly pumped from the lake. The necessity for these renewals could not be known or suspected until the pipes connected with the pressure tanks were dismantled during the new installation.

I might mention that the system cost slightly more than was expected because of this fact and because of the difficulties encountered in sinking the filter tank. Three springs were unexpectedly found at a depth of 7 feet which were very difficult to control. These springs, however, preclude the necessity of using water from the lake itself. They produce very pure water.

Encs.

With the present installation, however, if the springs should fail the filter tank has direct connection with the lake through the filter trench. In other words, the school is now assured of an inexhaustible supply of pure water and may be considered to be as fortunate as any school in the West as far as water supply is concerned.

The accounts are as follows:-

1. Bowers Hardware
   North Battleford, Sask.

Material supplied	$6.15

The express charges as mentioned in the account are part of the bill and therefore do not need vouchers. The Handles are used for turning the valves in the main pipes which are located 7 feet under ground.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ontario.

2. Walsh and Charles
Tribune Building, Winnipeg, Man.

Account rendered	$20.27

This account is for a Water Meter for the Water Softener. The first meter supplied would not admit sufficient water and it was decided to replace it. This meter also measures the total amount used by the school.

3. Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, St.Barnabas School
Lloydminster, Sask.

Account rendered	$32.27

This account is for extra material supplied from the private stock of the School to replace certain plumbing in the Engine and Boiler rooms eroded by the hard water. Replacement could not be anticipated because of the nature and cause of the repairs.

4. Rev. H. Ellis, Lloydminster, Sask.

Account rendered	$2.85

This account was caused by the location of the school, which is connected with Onion Lake Government Telegraph Office by private phone. The telegrams were used in ordering urgent supplies. The account was paid by Mr. Ellis, who should be reimbursed. The voucher is enclosed.

I would recommend that these accounts be paid to the several firms mentioned. When this is done all accounts in connection with this school will have been settled.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,

Engineer-In-Charge.

-copy-

WALSH & CHARLES

Manufacturers' Agents,

Winnipeg, March 13, 1933.

Sold to:- The Indian Residential School
Commission of the Missionary Society of the
Church of England in Canada,

c/o Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Barnabas' School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Shipped via C. N. Express Feb. 24th.

To Anglican Indian Residential School at
Lloydminster, Sask.

1 Only 1" Trident Disc C.I.B. Water Meter, complete with union connections, Oil Enclosed Gear Train, Straight Reading, Imperial Gallon Register (to replace 5/8" meter installed on your water softener)		$31.00
Credit Allowance on return of 1 - 5/8" Meter No. 4,565,660	$12.00	
Less cleaning ....75¢ Less 2 new coupling tubes ..52¢	1.27	10.73
		$20.27

Goods Received.
Work Performed. Prices
Fair and Just.

'Sgd.' O. H. Hoover.

Certified Correct.

'Sgd." P.A. Fetterly.

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

VOTE 188
AGENCY 658
SCHOOL NUMBER 243
ALLOT
ENCUMB. REQ'N NO. 587

- c o p y -

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Dr. to

Rev. H. Ellis,
Principal,
St. Barnabas Indian School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

20 feet 2½" Galvanized pipe @ $51.81 per 100 ft.	10.36
20 " 1" " " @ $14.37 " " "	2.87
20 " 3/4" " " @ $10.02 " " "	2.00
2-2½" X 4" nipples @ 45¢	.90
1-2½" X 3" " @ 45¢	.45
1-2½" galvanized Dart Union	3.20
1-1½" " " "	1.60
2-2" Elbows @ 85¢	1.70
2-1½" " @ 55¢	1.10
4-2" x 1½" Reducing Bushings @ 24¢	.96
4-1½" x 1¼" " " @ 10¢	.40
4-1½" x 1" " " @ 08¢	.32
4-1" x 3/4" " " @ 07¢	.28
4-3/4" x ½" " " @ 06¢	.24
2-2" Close Nipples @ 25¢	.50
2-1½" " " @ 19¢	.38
2-1" " " @ 10¢	.20
2-1" x 3" Nipples @ 10¢	.20
1-2" Gate Valves, brass screwed	4.61
Total -	$32.27

Goods Received.
Work Performed
Prices Fair & Just.

Certified Correct.

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

(Sgd.) O. H. Hoover. (Sgd.) P.A. Fetterly.

VOTE 188
AGENCY 658
SCHOOL NUMBER 243
ALLOT.

ENCUMB. REQ'N. No. 587

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. SC., M.E.I.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

PW:MMS.

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OTTAWA, ONT., June 24th, 1933.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 26 1933
RECORDS

Sir,

St. Barnabas Indian School.

Enclosed is copy of a letter, dated June 20th, received from Mr. O.H.Hoover, our engineer at Calgary, enclosing the following accounts remaining unpaid in connection with the Water Supply System at the above school. Mr. Hoover asks that these accounts be paid direct from your office.

Bowers Hardware, North Battleford, Sask.	$ 6.15
Walsh & Charles, Tribune Building, Winnipeg, Man.	20.27
Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, St.Barnabas School, Lloydminster, Sask.	32.27
Rev. H. Ellis, Lloydminster, Sask.	2.85

I trust that these accounts meet with your approval, and are in order for payment.

Your obedient servant,

J T Johnston
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 29 1933

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Onion Lake Agency

Allot. 2.
Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Lloydminster Co-Op., Assoc., Limited.
Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1933 June	26	To goods as per slip attached	$ 40	00
		Memo. Paint for interior Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School.		
		Authority: E. R. No. 495. "Final Payment"		
73		Forty Dollars TOTAL,	$ 40	00

VOTE 188
AGENCY
SCHOOL NUMBER 658
ALLOT 243

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.
MP

ENCUMB.
REQ'N. No. 495

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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Onion Lake Agenc

LLOYDMINSTER, June 22nd. 1933.

Mr. Ang[illegible]can Indian Residential School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

In Account with

Lloydminster & District Agricultural Co-operative Association, Limited

1933				
June	22	2 Gal. Inside White @ 4.50	9	00
		2 " Flat Tone White @ 4.25	8	50
		3 " Pearl Grey @ 4.50	13	50
		2 " Clear Varnish @ 4.50	9	00
			$ 40	00

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

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Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 3 1933
RECORDS

Letter No.......................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

June 26, *19*33.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 73,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Lloydminster Co-Op, Assoc. Limited, Lloydminster, Sask.

for Paint for interior Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
E. R. No. 495.
Letter No.......................... *dated*..

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

DEPARTMENTAL NUMBER 93
BRANCH Water Power + Hydrometric
DIVISION Bureau
DISTRICT IN WHICH OPERATED Calgary
MONTH OF April + May 1933
MAKE AND TYPE Ford Touring
MFR'S SERIAL No. CA 80042
MILES THIS MONTH 300
TOTAL MILEAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

{Blue Quills Indian School.
RUNNING COSTS
St. Barnabas Indian School
OF

MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

General Account.

EXP. 2

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SUBMITTED BY P.A. Fetterly

SUMMARY

	$	c.
NON-STOCK	10	53
STOCK		
GRAND TOTAL	10	53

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SUBMITTED BY P. A. Fetterly

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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

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Dominion Water Power Branch,
Calgary, Alberta.

1st March, 1933.

Telegraph Account.

In account with Rev. H. Ellis,
Anglican Indian Res. School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

TO	Dye	from	Fetterly	.65
	Thibeault	"	do	.35
	Hansen	"	Ellis	1.15
	Crane Ltd.	"	Anglican School	.70
				$2.85

Certified Correct.

(Sgd) Henry Ellis,
Principal.

VOTE 188
AGENCY
SCHOOL NUMBER 658
ALLOT 944-3

Goods Received. Work Performed. Prices Fair and Just.

(Sgd.) O. E. Hoover

I certify that the articles specified in this account have been received in good condition, that the quality and prices are according to contract authorized by .... or, if not under contract, that the prices charged are fair and just. No item in this account has been previously certified by me for payment. I recommend payment.

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

Certified Correct.

(Sgd.) P.A. Fetterly.

ENCUMB. REQ'N. No. 587

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

- c o p y -

BOWERS HARDWARE

North Battleford, Sask.

to:- Anglican Indian School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

1933		
May 12	2 - 9 ft. Wrench Handles	5.50
	~~Express Prepaid~~	~~.65~~
		~~$6.15~~ 5.50

Write for receipt

Note:- Rods to be used in turning gate valves at filter tank.

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

Certified Correct.
(Sgd)Henry Ellis,
Principal.

Goods Received.
Work Performed. Prices
Fair and Just.
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Certified
Correct.
(Sgd.) P.A. Fetterly.

658
243

115-1-5

PLEA[illegible]DRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECT[illegible]OMINION WATER POWER
AND [illegible]OMETRIC BUREAU
DEPA[illegible]NT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. SC., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

PW:MMS.

FILE NO. 41167-W.

Copy on 1323 R.S.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., July 3rd, 1933.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 5 1933
RECORDS

Note Order

Sir,

I am enclosing Mr. P.A.Fetterly's account, amounting to $31.34, covering expenditures made on General Surveys Account at the Blue Quills and St.Barnabas Indian Schools during the months of April and May.

I trust this account meets with your approval. The items contained in it are chargeable to cheque No. A001692 for $50.00 issued by you in May. Will you please arrange for the issue of a cheque in Mr. Hoover's favour for the amount of this account, $31.34, in order that his standing advance of $50.00 may be maintained at the original amount.

No

Your obedient servant,

V. Meek

Encl.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

His a/c 31.34 (2 deductions) jm

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Et on chs. — Cannot pay

Apr 3 CNR tkt. Moose Jaw to Calgary
Get copy of tkt. or receipt

50.00
31.34
18.66
81
73
$20.20

115-1-5

Ottawa, July 6, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to say that recently this Department received through the Director of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau, Department of the Interior, a voucher amounting to $6.15 from Bowers Hardware, North Battleford, for wrench handles supplied for use at St.Barnabas Indian School, Lloydminster. In the firm's account there is a charge of .65¢ for prepaid express on the wrench handles. The Department desires that you will obtain a receipt in support of this charge, and forward it to the Department without delay.

I may add that the Hardware Company's account is dated May, 1933, and there is a note thereon which reads,- "Rods to be used in turning gate valves at filter tank."

Yours faithfully,

B.C.Donnelly
For Representative of the Treasury.

The Principal,
St.Barnabas Indian School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

C.A.W.

Ottawa, July 11th, 1933.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your 41167-W of the 3rd instant, enclosing voucher for $31.34 from P. A. Fetterly, in connection with work done at the Blue Quills and Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential Schools during the months of April and May.

In connection with the above account, our Accountant's Branch points out that it includes a charge of eighty-one cents (81¢) for exchange on cheques. I am directed to advise that this item cannot be allowed.

The account also includes a charge of seventy-three cents (73¢) for a telegram sent on April 3rd from Moose Jaw to Calgary. A receipt or a copy of the telegram will have to be submitted before payment of this item can be made.

In Mr. Hoover's report enclosed with your letter of June 24th, he stated that the work at Onion Lake is now complete. In his report forwarded with your letter of June 21st, he advised that the work at Blue Quills was completed on May 20th. Under these circumstances, the Department presumes that there will be no further expenditure at either school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

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Secretary.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 20 1933

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B C Donnelly

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For Representative of the Treasury.

The Principal,
St.Barnabas Indian School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Vote No. ....

Treaty No. ....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Representative of the Treasury
JUL 22 1933
INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Bowers Hardware, [illegible]

North Battleford, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1933			
July	20	To express prepaid on wrench handles supplied the Onion Lake C. E. Residential School on May 12th, 1933, as per receipt attached	65¢
		TOTAL,	65¢

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT
JUL 24 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

Vote 188

School Number 658

Allot 343

E. R. No. 385

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

....
Agent

Form 52

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

Onion Lake C.E. 5 115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 24 1933
RECORDS

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Ottawa, July 22, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

Onion Lake C. E. School

Re Water Supply.

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The supervision of above by P. A. Fetterley for April, May and June, 1933, cost $59.87. See File 600,314.

Item charged to Allotment 243.

Form 6102

CLASS of SERVICE DESIRED	
Day Message	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

COPY. Moose Jaw, Sask., April 3, '33.

O.H.HOOVER.
CALGARY

SUGGEST INSTRUCT ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS SEND PUMP AND ALL CONNECTIONS FRENCHMAN BUTTE IMMEDIATELY LETTER.

P.A.Fetterly.

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COPY/JCA

4927
4811
4617

Calgary, Alta., August 5, 1933.

Sir:-

With reference to your letters of 13th and 20th ultimo, your file 41167-W, I wish to state that Mr. Fetterly has just returned from a hydrometric trip and has explained the items in question as follows:

Exchange on cheques 81¢. File 4811.

This was incurred in connection with the repair of the Septic Tank at Blue Quills Indian School. The Indian Department were indebted to Joe Hamlin of St.Paul, Alberta, for cleaning the tank. $125.00; and to the Standard Iron Works of Edmonton, for repair of motor, $66.40. Referring to your letter of March 28, a cheque for $163.34 was sent to us. Reference to our telegram dated April 1, on letter dated April 3, and your letter of April 12, will indicate that the Indian Department afterwards sent a cheque for $28.06 which totalled $191.40.

It was therefore necessary to cash the cheques for $163.34 and $28.06 in Calgary in order to send Post Office Money Orders for $125.00 and $66.40 to the parties concerned as Mr. Fetterly did not expect to visit the school for some time, to make payment personally.

Telegram Moose Jaw to Calgary 73¢. File 4617.

This telegram was sent by Mr. Fetterly to myself in response to a telegram received by Mr. Fetterly while he was engaged on Hydrometric Work in Moose Jaw to the effect that the water pump should be shipped to Onion Lake immediately.

The telegram, two copies of which are enclosed, reads as follows:-

> "Suggest instruct Electrical Engineers send pump and all connections Frenchmans Butte immediately letter."

I hope the explanations of these items are satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

O. H. Hoover,

Engineer-In-Charge.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydro. Bureau,
Dept. of the Interior,
OTTAWA.

115-1-5

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AN[illegible]DROMETRIC BUREAU
D[illegible]MENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. SC., M.E.I.C.

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FILE NO. 41167-W
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PW/JCA

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT.,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 10 1933
RECORDS

August 8th, 1933.

R

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 10 1933

Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 11th regarding two items questioned by Accounts Branch in the account of Mr. P. A. Fetterly for April and May, amounting to $31.34, in connection with work done at the Blue Quills and Onion Lake, C. E. Indian Residential schools.

A copy of your letter has been referred to our engineer in charge at Calgary and I now enclose copy of a letter received in reply to our letter.

With the explanations offered covering the two items questioned, it is hoped that you will be in a position to pass them for payment.

Your obedient servant,

ENCL.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.
Per,- Percy Wilkinson

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

FINAL REPORT
ON
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM
AT
ST.BARNABAS INDIAN SCHOOL,
Onion Lake, Sask.

by P.A.Fetterly
Asst. Hydraulic Engineer.

PURPOSE OF REPORT

This Report describes the installation and behaviour of the re-habilitated water supply system at St.Barnabas Indian School, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan. The final inspection was made by the writer on July 19,1933.

FILTER TANK

This tank, which is 12 feet diameter by 14 feet deep, is sunk into the ground at the edge of the lake to a depth of about 11 feet. The water has a depth of over 8 feet and is clear and cold and pure except for the salts, the excavation having intercepted three springs.

At present no water comes from the lake through the trench as the springs possess abundant supply for all purposes, including the fire hazard. However, if more were needed it would come through the trench or the main pipe, both of which are directly connected with the lake. These inlets are kept closed at present. The tank is well built. Difficulty was encountered in excavating for the tank because of quicksand. The source of the supply should not need attention for many years. The tank will be protected from frost by means of straw cover.

The tank is lowered 3 feet by 1½ hours pumping and again fills up in 1 or 2 hours.

WATER SOFTENER

The installed Westaway Water Softener (of Canadian manufacture) is working excellently. The full supply for the school, 2400 gallons for ordinary days and 2800 gallons for wash days, passes through the machine, as measured by water meter. A total of 130 people occupy the buildings. The needed supply is never less than 1800 gallons. The average per day over one month is about 2400 gallons, or 20 gallons per capita. This is the first authentic data of school requirements known to the writer.

According to rated capacity, the softener clarifies 1400 gallons per regeneration. However, the school is using 50 lbs. of salt to regenerate 2000 gallons or more because of the expense. This is done five times per week. An average of 250 lbs. of salt is used per week. More could be used bur Mr. Littlewood, the school Engineer, states that this amount gives satisfactory results.

A regeneration was performed while the writer was present. It is a simple operation.

According to the chart which is being kept, 9 sacks of 50 lbs. of salt each, were used to regenerate the 45,500 gallons of water used from July 1 to 19 or 100 gallons per pound of salt. This was done in the absence of the school Engineer and many of the staff and students on vacation. The machine does not plug. When regeneration begins the regenerating water is soapy in appearance, but it soon clears.

PRESSURE TANKS

Two new pressure tanks were installed and new connections made where the old pipe was corroded. The work was well done and according to specifications.

A section of one of the old pipe connections, 8 inches in length and 1¼" inside diameter was obtained and is in the possession of the writer. The outside of the section is coated with a yellowish-grey salt 1/8" thick or more. The inside is lined with salt to such an extent that the orifice is only 5/8" in diameter. It is quite probable that coating would be found inside most of the water pipe in the building but it would be obviously impossible to ascertain the extent. However, this possible condition will not be increased as the salts are now being removed by the softener.

CONCLUSION

Good material was used and the work was well done.

Referring to Mr.Mackenzie's letter of July 11, File 115-1-5 and 128247-W., last paragraph, there should be no further expenditure at this school on water supply.

P. A. Fetterly
Assistant Hydraulic Engineer.

O. H. Hoover
Engineer-In-Charge.

Calgary, Alta., August 18,1933.

115-1-5

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THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. SC., M.E.I.C.

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AMB:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 23 1933
RECORDS

OTTAWA, ONT., August 22nd, 1933.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the Final Report by Mr. P.A.Fetterly of our Calgary staff on the water supply system at St. Barnabas School, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

It appears from this report that the water supply system is now functioning satisfactorily and that no further expenditure should be required for water supply at this school.

Your obedient servant,

V. Meek,
Acting Director.
per AMB

Encl.

F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

No further
action
as. [illegible]
works is completed

-- COPY --

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

of ........P.A. Fetterly..........for the month of.....July, 1933.

St. Barnabas School & Blue Quills School,
Department of Indian Affairs

Date	Recipient	Service	Acct. No.	Cheque or Voucher No.	General Expenses
June 15	Can. National Express, Calgary			1	$2.00
July 17	Meadow Lake Br.	60L 60D60			1.80
18	" "	60L 60 Walberg D65			1.85
19	St. Paul	L60 D65			~~1.35~~ 125
20	St. Paul Br.	60L 60Edmonton D65			1.85
					$8.75

Cheque to be drawn in favour of

O.H. Hoover

and forwarded to

J.T. Johnson,
Director,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Dept. of the Interior

Vote........188
School Number........658
Allot........243
E. R. No........587

I hereby certify that the above account is correct and just in all respects, and that the whole expenditure was incurred on Government business.

Signature ...(Sgd.) P.A. Fetterly,
Title ....Asst. Hydraulic Engineer.

115-1-5

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FILE NO. 41167-W.
1323 R.S.

PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 23
RECORDS

OTTAWA, ONT., August 21st, 1933.

R

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 1933

Sir,

I am enclosing Mr. P.A.Fetterly's account, amounting to $8.85/100, covering expenditures made on General Surveys Account at St. Barnabas and Blue Quills Schools during July.

Items in this account are chargeable to Mr. O.H.Hoover's standing advance made to him under cheque No. A001692 in May last. In order that this advance be maintained at the original amount of $50.00, will you kindly arrange for the issue of a cheque in Mr. O. H. Hoover's favour for $8.85 and forward it to the undersigned for delivery.

Your obedient servant,

J. Meek
J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Recorded ... Treasury
AUG 23
INDIAN

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WATER POWER & HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Statement of Disbursements

OF ...... P.A. Fetterly .... For the Month of September, 1933.

Blue Quills Indian School.

Sept. 9	- Geo. L. Hutton, Edmonton, ... Gas & Oil		$2.13
" 10	- Diana Foisy, Foisy, Alta., ... Gas		1.40
" 11	- Brunswick Hotel, Vermilion, ... Room	$2.00	
9	- Edson, Br. 60¢, Edmonton L. 60¢, D.65¢ ...	1.85	
10	- Edmonton Br. 60¢, St. Paul L. 60¢, Vermilion D.65¢	1.85	
11	- Edmonton Car Storage 50¢, Vermilion 50¢		1.00
10	- St. Paul garage, St. Paul, Alta., putting on chains		30
		$5.70	$4.83

Vote........ 188
658
School Number........ 243
Allot........ 587
P.R. No........

Total Expenditure ....$ 10.53

(Sgd.) O. A. Fetterly
(Title) Asst. Hydraulic Engineer.

DEPARTMENTAL NUMBER 93
BRANCH Water Powers Hydrometric
DIV[illegible]N Bureau
DISTRICT IN WHICH OPERATED Calgary

MONTH OF September 1933
MAKE AND TYPE Ford Touring
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MILES THIS MONTH 150
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Blue Quills Indian School

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1	Sept 9	Geo. S. Hutton. Edmonton. Gas Oil	5	1 73	1	40							
2	10	Diana Foisy. Foisy Alta Gas	4	1 40									
	11	Edmonton Car Storage 9th Vermilion 10th										1 00	
	10	St Paul Garage St Paul, Putting on chains							30				
TOTALS	NON-STOCK		9	3 13	1	40			30			1 00	
	STOCK												

SUBMITTED BY P.A. Fetterly

SUMMARY

	$	c.
NON-STOCK	4	83
STOCK	—	
GRAND TOTAL	4	83

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

DEPARTMENTAL NUMBER 93
BRANCH Water Powers Hydrometric
DIVISION Bureau
DISTRICT IN WHICH OPERATED Calgary

MONTH OF September 1933
MAKE AND TYPE Ford Touring
MFR'S SERIAL No. CA 800428
MILES THIS MONTH 150
TOTAL MILEAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Blue Quills Indian School

RUNNING COSTS
OF
MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

EXP. 2

THIS SPACE FOR HEAD OFFICE USE

1 CHEQUE OR VOUCHER No.	2 DAY OF MONTH	3 REMARKS	4 GASOLINE No. OF GALLONS	5 GASOLINE COST $ c.	6 LUBRICANTS QUANTITY qt	7 LUBRICANTS COST $ c.	8 COST OF NEW TIRES $ c.	9 COST OF TIRE REPAIRS $ c.	10 COST OF REPAIRS NOT INCLUDING TIRES LABOUR $ c.	11 COST OF REPAIRS NOT INCLUDING TIRES MATERIAL $ c.	12 ACCESSORIES, MISCELLANEOUS AND SALARIES $ c.	13 STORAGE $ c.	14 OVERHEAD $ c.
1	Sept 9	Geo. L. Hutton, Edmonton, Gas Oil	5	1 73 ✓	1	40 ✓							
2	10	Diana Foisy, Foisy Alta Gas	4	1 40 ✓									
	11	Edmonton Car Storage 9⁵⁰ Vermilion 10⁵⁰										1 00 ✓	
	10	St Paul Garage St Paul, Putting on chains							30 ✓				
TOTALS	NON-STOCK		9 ✓	3 13 ✓	1 ✓	40 ✓			30 ✓			1 00 ✓	
	STOCK												

SUMMARY

	$	c.
NON-STOCK	4	83 ✓
STOCK	—	
GRAND TOTAL	4	83 ✓

SUBMITTED BY P. A. Flatterly

MMS/COPY.

Ref. 129143 W.
File No. 4811
41167-W.

L/F.

Department of the Interior
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Calgary, Alta.,
October 2, 1933.

Sir,-

I enclose account of Mr. P.A.Fetterly for Department of Indian Affairs for $10.53. This account is in connection with Blue Quills Indian School and is chargeable to the general standing advance account.

Your letter dated July 11, 1933, No. 115-1-5, Ref. 128247 W, last paragraph, suggested that there would be no further expenditure at this school.

However, I received a letter from Rev. Jos. Angin, Principal, on September 1, as follows:

> "I have not yet received any communication about the payment for the board of Mr. Fredrickson during his stay and work at School". "Could you give me any information about this?"

I therefore considered it necessary that Mr. Fetterly interview the Principal and Mr. Fredrickson on the matter, and so instructed him as follows:-

> "If necessary you see Fredrickson (and the Principal) and have this matter positively settled on your present trip".

As a consequence Mr. Fetterly, on his last trip from Edmonton to Prince Albert, proceeded to St. Paul on September 10 and interviewed these gentlemen. He ascertained, and so reported to me, that all cheques had been received subsequent to transmission of Father Angin's letter of September 1. I had not been advised of this fact before instructing Mr. Fetterly. I hope this explanation will be satisfactory to the Department of Indian Affairs.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

(Sgd.) O. H. HOOVER,

Engineer-In-Charge.

The Director,
Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 12 1933

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AN[illegible]OMETRIC BUREAU
DEPAR[illegible]T OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. SC., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 41167-W.

PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 12 1933

OTTAWA, ONT., October 6th, 1933.

Sir,

I am enclosing, in duplicate, account of Mr. P.A.Fetterly for the month of September covering expenditures incurred on behalf of your Department on General Surveys account, amounting to $10.53.

I am attaching copy of a letter received from the Engineer in Charge of this Bureau at Calgary submitting this account.

In order that Mr. Hoover's standing advance shall be maintained at the original amount of $50.00, will you kindly arrange for the issue of a cheque in Mr. O. H. Hoover's favour for $10.53 and forward it to the undersigned for delivery.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

m No. 107
8m-5-33

Telephone 3363 **INVOICE** Any claims against this Bill must be made upon receipt of Good

E. N. Moyer Company Limited

Since 1884

"Canada's School Furnishers"
403 First Avenue, North
SASKATOON, SASK. Oct. 20-33

School Desks, Teachers' Desks and Chairs, Hyloplate, Sterling Slate, Asbestoslate, Maps, Globes, Flags, Sec'y-Treas. Supplies, School Books, San-Sol-Vent Toilet Chemical, Sweeping Compound, Kindergarten Supplies, Teachers' Helps, Science Apparatus

Onion Lake A

Please mention this number when writing about this Order.
122-3935

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs,
Sec.-Treas.
P. O. Ottawa, Canada

Shipped to Onion Lake (Name of Station or P. O.)
F. O. B. "
Terms: 30 days net

2	Double Desk Fronts No 4	9.50	19 00
3	Single Desk Fronts No 4	7.95	23 85
1	Single Desk Front No 5		7 95
1	Double Desk Rear No 5		9 50
1	Double Desk Rear No 4		9 50
			69 80

Mr. J. D. Sutherland's Visit.

For The C. E. Indian Residential School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

If Payment of this Invoice is made by Cheque, Please Add Exchange

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.
Vote No.
Treaty No. 6.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To E. N. Moyer Company Limited,
Saskatoon, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1933.				
October	26	To goods as per slip attached	$ 69	80
		Memo: Desks for the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
		Authority: Mr. J. D. Sutherland's visit.		
214		Sixty-nine and 80/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 69	80

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
NOV 15 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

Vote 188
School Number 658
Allot. 208
E. R. No. 1127

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accou[illegible] to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

Form 52

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115-8-5

Onion Lake Agency

NOV 4 1933
RECORDS

CANADA

Letter No.......................

cXu.

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

October 26, 1933.

Sir,

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 6 1933

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 214,

amounting to $ 69.80 in favour

of E. N. Moyer Company, Limited, Saskatoon, Sask.

for Desks for Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Authority Mr. J. D. Sutherland's visit dated

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US
FOR ENCLOSURE

Onion Lake Agency

WINNIPEG, MAN. Oct. 26-33

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Onion Lake Agency,
Onion Lake, Sask.

ORDER NO. Wire & letter NO. R 1947

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
30	Ft. 10" of 5" Al Dbl. leather Belt	2.40 ft.	74.00	20%	59.20
	Making endless				1.50
					60.70
	Shipped from Regina, Lloydminster, Sask.				
	Per. Mr. J.D. Sutherland's visit.				

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE
A HANDLING CHARGE OF TEN PER CENT WILL BE MADE ON GOODS RETURNED WHEN SUPPLIED AS ORDERED

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. ....
Treaty No. ....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To The Canadian FAIRBANKS-MORSE, Co.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1933 Nov.	15	To goods as per slip attached	$ 60	70
		Memo: Belting for Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School.		
		Authority: Mr. J. D. Sutherland		
232		Sixty and 70/100 Dollars	TOTAL, $ 60	70

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
NOV 24 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

Vote 188
School Number 658
Allot 243
E. R. No. 11046

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

Form 52

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

November 15, *19*33

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 21 1933

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 232,

amounting to $ 60.70 *in favour*

of The Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., Ltd. Winnipeg, Man.

for Belt supplied Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Authority Mr. J. D. Sutherland *dated*

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT
NOV 24 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

LLOYDMINSTER October 24th., 1933.

Onion Lake Agency

Mr. The [illegible]dian Agency,

Onion Lake, Sask.

In Account with

Lloydminster and District Agricultural Co-operative Association, Limited.

For Anglican Indian Mission, Onion Lake,
per J. D. Sutherland's visit.

Oct.	20	5 Gallons Black Shingle Paint	$12.50
		10 lbs. Shingle Nails	.80
		10 lbs. " "	.80
			$14.10

CANADA

Vote No. Onion Lake Agency

Treaty No. ....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Lloydminster Co-Op., Assoc.,

Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1933.				
Nov.	15	To goods as per slip attached	$ 14	10
		Memo: Material supplied Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School.		
		Authority: Mr. J. D. Sutherland		
231		Fourteen and 10/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 14	10

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
NOV 24 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

Vote 188
School Number 658
Allot 243
E. R. No. 11546

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Form 52

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 21 1933

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

November 15 19 33.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 231,

amounting to $ 14.10 in favour

of Lloyd. Co-Op., Assoc., Lloydminster, Sask.

for Material supplied Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Authority Mr. J. D. Sutherland dated

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
NOV 24 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

of the Treasury 24 1933

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agency

LLOYDMINSTER December 11th., 1933.

Mr. The Indian Agency,

Onion Lake, Sask.

In Account with

Lloydminster and District Agricultural Co-operative Association, Limited.

1933.

Nov.	8	4 M. XXX Shingles @ $5.00 per M.	20.00
		3 Rolls Tar Paper @ $2.00 per Roll	6.00
			$26.00

For Anglican Indian
Mission re J. D.
Sutherland's visit

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. ....

Treaty No. 6

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Lloydminster Co-Op., Assoc., Limited,

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1933 Dec.	14	To goods as per slip attached	$ 26	00
		Memo: Building material for the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.		
		Authority: Mr. J. D. Sutherland's Visit		
257		Twenty-six Dollars TOTAL,	$ 26	00

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
DEC 27 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

Vote 188
School Number 658
Allot. 743
E. R. No. 1146

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 20 1933

CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 19 1933
RECORDS

Letter No.........................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

December 14, 19 33.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 257,

amounting to $ 26.00 *in favour*

of Lloydminster Co-Op., Assoc., Ltd., LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Building material for Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Mr. J. D. Sutherland's Visit. *dated*.........................

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agenc

Allot. No. 2.
Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To CRANE, Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1933. Dec.	19	To goods as per slip attached	$ 5 37
		Memo: Repairs for Anglican (Onion Lake) Indian Residential School.	
		Authority: Mr. J. D. Sutherland's visit.	
		Less 2% Dis	10
			5 27
266		Five and 37/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 5 37

Vote 188
School Number 658
Allot. 243
E. R. No. 1146

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant's Dept.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

Form 52

Onion Lake Agency

W-164-(S)-10M-6-33

BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED, MONTREAL

2% CASH DISCOUNT FOR PAYMENT BEFORE 20TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING THAT OF INVOIC[illegible]TE, OTHERWISE NET,60 DAYS.

BOUGHT OF CRANE LIMITED

93 LOMBARD STREET,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEPHONE 93-511

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE DUPLICATED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT.

ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
LLOYDMINSTER,
SASK.

WINNIPEG, MAN., DEC 11 1933

SHIPPED TO SAME

VIA P.POST

SALESMAN

ORDER DATED 12-8-33 REC'D 12-11-33

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 4956	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
— 2	½" NO. 20 HOT WATER HORIZ. CHECK VALVES	2	3.00	6.00		—
1	1¼" #250 SQ.HD. STOP COCK	1	3.88	3.88	50%	4.94
					P.POST	.40
					INS.	.03
						5.37
	PER MR. J.D. SUTHERLAND'S VISIT					10
	Less 2%					5.27

A SHORTAGE ORDER HAS BEEN MADE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT EXTENDED ON INVOICE AND WILL BE FORWARDED AT EARLIEST DATE

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Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 27 1933
RECORDS

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

December 19, *19*33.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 29 1933

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 866,

amounting to $ 5.37 *in favour*

of CRANE, Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

for Repairs for Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Mr. J. D. Sutherland's visit. *dated*

Your obedient servant,

Representative of the Treasury,
INDIAN AFFAIRS.
DEC 2? 1933

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

March 29th.1934.

Rev. H. Ellis,
Onion Lake C.E. Residential Indian School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

In Account with.-
R.M.Grant,
35 Metcalfe St. OTTAWA.

March 29.	1 only Ideal Planetarium	$31.00

Shipped by C.P.R. express prepaid.

Vote 176
School Number 658
Allot 208
E. R. No. 2020

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal.

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
21-5-34
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

195-1-5

Indian Residential School Commission
of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL

IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE SPECIFY
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

ONION LAKE, SASK.

Schools

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 19 1934
RECORDS

14th. May 1934.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Attention of Mr. Phelan:

I herewith enclose an account in favour of R. M. Grant - 35 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa for one Ideal Planetarium received.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 21 1934

Onion Lake Agency

Indian Residential School Commission

of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL

IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE SPECIFY
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

ONION LAKE, SASK.

8th. June 1934.

Dr. T. J. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake Agency,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Dr. Hill:-

I herewith ask the Department to supply us with a new cylinder head for our 15 h.p. Z type engine used for the lighting plant.

The valve seats are so worn that it is impossible to obtain proper compression.

The total coats f.o.b Regina will be $54.42 less 10%.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 16 1934
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 19 1934

R

Architect
Pch

99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.
June 11, 1934.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a request from the Reverend Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, with reference to their lighting plant. On my last inspection I saw the engine and I am of the opinion that the part asked for is necessary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

99-18.

Ottawa, June 19, 1934.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase, from a firm on the approved list, of a cylinder head for the engine used for the lighting plant at the Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School. It is noted that the cost of this will be approximately $50.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. T. Hill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Form S 2

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THE The Anglican Mission - Onion Lake, Sask.

Dept. Railways, Labour & Industries
TO Steam Boiler Branch - 4 Farmers' Bldg.,
OF Regina, Sask. DR.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
June	11/34	To payment of inspection fees for the Vertical boiler and Steam Heating boiler located in the Anglican Mission, Onion Lake, Sask. Inspected under date of May 25th, 1934, by Government Boiler Inspector Lewis McEown.	$8.00

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal.

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT
CHARGE, VOTE / /

DEPT. NO.
AUDIT NO.
CHEQUE NO.
DATE OF CHEQUE

Vote 176
School Number 658
Allot. 270
E. R. No. 2030

AUDIT	TREASURY, ENTERED	TREASURY, PAID	CHEQUE MAILED OR RECEIVED

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
20.6.34
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

115-1-5

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ADDRESS Y[illegible]PLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, LABOUR
AND INDUSTRIES, FARMERS' BUILDING
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

REFER TO FILE
No. 13506

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIES

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 19 1934
RECORDS

Regina, Sask., June 11, 1934.

R

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a report from Inspector McEown, showing that the Vertical boiler and the Steam Heating boiler located in the Anglican Mission, Onion Lake, Sask., were inspected under date of May 25th, 1934.

The fees in this connection amount to $8.00. On receipt of your check for same, we will be pleased to mail you the Inspection Certificates, which are on file in this Department.

Faithfully yours,

Thos. M. Molloy
P.P.
Deputy Minister.

The Anglican Mission,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Nº 8049

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS
LABOUR AND INDUSTRIES
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
JUN 6 1934
REGINA

FORM B

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIES

Certificate of Inspection of Steam Heating Boilers

Boiler No. 1305

Horse Power 75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day inspected, under the provisions of Subsection 6 of Section 12 of The Steam Boilers Act, the steam heating boiler and connections located in Anglican Mission of Onion Lake and belonging to Mission and that I have found the said boiler and connections to be in good condition, and have locked and sealed the pop safety valve so as to admit of no greater steam pressure than 15 pounds to the square inch, as provided by the foregoing Section of the Act.

Repairs ordered

Dated this 25th day of May 1934

Lewis Mc Ewen
Inspector of Steam Boilers

This certificate is good until the boiler for which it has been issued is re-inspected.

The Inspection Certificate shall be exposed in a conspicuous place near the tank and shall be produced at any time by the owner or operator upon demand of the Inspector. Owners who neglect or refuse to post up or produce the Inspection Certificate shall be guilty of a breach of The Steam Boilers Act.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS LABOUR AND INDUSTRIES

FORM A

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS
LABOUR AND INDUSTRIES
PROV. OF SASKATCHEWAN
JUN 6 1934
REGINA

Nº 15310

Certificate of Inspection of Steam Boiler

I Hereby Certify *that I have this day inspected under the provisions of The Steam Boilers Act, the steam boiler and steam connections described hereunder owned by* Anglican Mission *of* Onion Lake *and, having applied hydrostatic pressure up to* - *pounds per square inch and hammer test, and having carefully examined the said boiler and connections, have found the same in* good *condition and therefore authorise a maximum working steam pressure of* 100 *pounds per square inch.*

Boiler No. 1305 Type of Boiler Vert
Built by J Inglis Horse Power 5
Repairs ordered

Dated this 25th day of May 1934

Lewis McEown
Inspector of Steam Boilers

NOTE—The above named repairs must be completed before the boiler is operated.
This certificate is good until the boiler for which it has been issued is inspected for the following year.

Onion Lake C.E. Res # 5

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, LABOUR
AND INDUSTRIES, FARMERS' BUILDING
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIES

REFER TO FILE
No. 13506-A

School

Regina, Sask., June 26, 1934.

R

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing the sum of $8.00, being the fees for the inspection of the Steam Heating boiler and the Vertical boiler located in the Anglican Mission, Onion Lake, Sask. For which we thank you.

We accordingly enclose herewith the Inspection Certificates, which we trust will be found in order.

Faithfully yours,

Thos. W. Molloy

Deputy Minister.

N. C. Allen, Esq.,
Representative of the Treasury,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Representative of the Treasury
RECEIVED
JUN 29 1934
INDIAN AFFAIRS

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 31 1934

WINNIPEG, MAN. July 26, 1934.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 28 1934
RECORDS

Dear Sir:-

The stock barn at our Onion Lake School has accommodation for twenty animals only, and as the horses and cows have to be housed in this building it is altogether too small for the purpose. Twelve horses are required to handle the farm work, and the Principal finds that twenty milk cows are necessary to provide an adequate supply of milk. Under existing circumstances a number of the cows have no shelter during the winter, and our Commission are keenly desirous of having the situation remedied. The Principal recommends the immediate erection of an additional barn for the cows and their offspring, and estimates the cost, including the Beatty fixtures, at approximately $3500.00. In the comprehensive list of requirements forwarded to your Department last October, to be provided this year, this additional barn was included, as well as an implement shed ($300.00), and a cottage for the Engineer or Farmer (3500.00), and if you are unable to provide all of these buildings, our Commission would recommend that the additional stock barn be given priority of claim.

Your careful and sympathetic consideration of this urgent need will be highly appreciated.

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

TBRW/W

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

Mr. Sutherland's notes on this school indicate that above is not required

R.P.
31/7/34

115-1-5.

Ottawa, July 31, 1934.

Reverend Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, requesting the erection of an additional barn, an implement shed and a cottage for the engineer at the Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School. Owing to lack of funds, it is regretted that the Department is not in a position to authorize the erection of the buildings mentioned this year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

Onion Lake Agency

Indian Residential School Commission

of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL

IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE SPECIFY
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

ONION LAKE, SASK.

27th. July 1934.

Dr. T. J. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

Dear Dr. Hill:-

I herewith ask the Department to supply us with the following paint to renovate the Tiolets, Bath Rooms, Kitchen and Sculleries for the re-opening of the School after the mid-summer vacation.

3 gals.	White Gloss Paint
2 gals.	White Flat
1 gal.	Pearl Grey
1 gal.	Clear Varnish

The cost of materials to be about $35.00.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

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Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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Onion Lake, Sask.
July 31, 1934.

AUG 4 1934

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter from the Reverend Principal of the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, requesting paint to the value of about $35.00, for the purpose of renovating toilets, bath rooms, kitchen, etc., before the re-opening of the school after summer holidays.

In my opinion this repair work is badly needed and I would respectfully ask the Department to allow the expenditure.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

A.X.M.

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Ottawa, August 8, 1934.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I beg to say that you may purchase paint to the amount of approximately $30, for the purpose of renovating the interior of the Onion Lake C. E. Residential School,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. T. Hill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

STOVES AND GRANITEWARE STEPHENS' PAINTS BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

LLOYDMINSTER Aug. 17/34 193

MR. Department of Indian Affairs
Onion-Lake, Sask.
Per Rev. Ellis.

In Account With

A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware

TELEPHONE 9. TERMS CASH

To 3 gallons semi-flat white paint	12. 75
" 2 " gloss white paint	9. 00
" 1 " pearl grey "	4. 25
" 1 " clear varnish	5. 65
	$31. 65

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.
Vote No.
Treaty No. 6

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd.,
Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1934.				
Aug,	21	To Goods as per slip attached	$ 31	65
		Memo: Paint for C. of E. Indian Res. School.		
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Aug. 8, 1934.		
129		Thirty-one 65/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 31	65

Vote 176
School Number 658
Allot 243
E. R. No 2373

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
29-8-34
Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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Onion Lake Agency

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Audited

CANADA

Letter No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 28 1934
RECORDS

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

August 21, 1934.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 129,

amounting to $31.65 in favour

of A. E. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.

for Paint for interior C. of E. Indian Res. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, dated August 8th, 1934.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Limited

H. C. ASHDOWN, PRESIDENT. A. E. DYKES, VICE-PRESIDENT. R. A. GRAHAM, SEC. TREAS. & GEN. MGR.

Winnipeg, Canada.

J. NOEL NIVIN, MANAGER SASKATOON BRANCH

DIAMOND A BRAND ASHDOWN'S GUARANTEE

WHEN REPLYING REFER TO DEPT. NO.

SALES DEPARTMENT
D. SUTHERLAND
SALES MANAGER

Saskatoon,
Canada

August 11, 1934.

Rev. H. Ellis,
Principal Anglican Indian School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

Dear Mr. Ellis:

This letter is in confirmation of the conversation we had with you on Wednesday last, with reference to your refrigeration problem at the Indian School at Onion Lake.

As you know, in company with Mr. Leonard, we checked over your present arrangement for handling your meats and food, and, as intimated to you during our conversation, your present system may have answered your purpose in the past, but in view of the fact that it is possible for you to install a proper refrigerator in the basement of your school and operate same electrically at the cost of a few hundred dollars, we have no hesitation in saying to you definitely that you will be able to save the price of your equipment in two years time. Where you are serving the number of meals you are per day, approximately 450 meals a day, it is just impossible for you to handle your food supplies economically with your present equipment.

With Genuine Frigidaire Equipment we can guarantee to you a constant temperature. This temperature will be controlled by your requirements and you will readily appreciate that where you are buying food supplies to feed as many people as you are at your school, it is absolutely imperative that proper refrigeration be used if you are to have economical results. With proper refrigeration all trimming of meats is eliminated; you can purchase in larger quantities and hold satisfactorily for a period of three to four weeks. Further, when you place anything in your refrigerator you are assured that you will find it in a satisfactory condition when required and we know that you will heartily agree with us that your present arrangement does not give you this service. Furthermore, the great advantage of Frigidaire equipment which is seldom appreciated until used is the fact that we give you a positive control of the humidity of your refrigerator. This point is absolutely impossible with any other make of refrigerator and you thoroughly appreciate that humidity is a great essential in the proper handling of meats and other food stuffs. The humidity in refrigerators cooled by WX Frigidaire Diamond Fin cooling coils is handled automatically.

After discussing your requirements with you and checking over the conditions under which your installation will be made, we submit herewith the following specifications:

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

QUOTATION:

We will supply and install the following equipment:

1 only Walkin Refrigerator 5½' wide, 9' long, 8' high, outside measurements.

The insulation of this job will be: 2" of corkboard set in hydroline with wax paper on both sides.
The Walkin refrigerator will be built in sections so that it is portable. In other words, this refrigerator will be supplied in nine sections and if at any future time you should wish to change the location it can be taken down the same as any other portable piece of equipment that you may have.

In the 5½' end of this refrigerator will be:
one only Walkin Refrigerator Door, size 24" wide x 6' high.
This door will be equipped with brass roller bearing hinges and automatic hasp refrigerator door will be equipped with Wirf gaskets and a workmanlike job will be done in every respect.

The interior of this walkin refrigerator will be thoroughly shellacked, making it impervious to moisture.

After the walkin refrigerator is erected we will install therein:
1 only WX1478 Frigidaire Diamond Fin Cooling Coil.
This coil will be 78" long, 14" wide and 7" high.
This coil will be installed to control the temperature.

1 only TS Automatic Expansion Valve.

Outside of your refrigerator will be installed:
1 only Frigidaire Flowing Cold Air Compressor model 2C,
21½" wide, 28" long, 18-1/8" high, 1/3 H.P. direct current.

We will supply the above Refrigerator and Frigidaire Equipment and install same complete for the sum of $732.50. This price includes the freight to Lloydminster, but does not include the cartage from Lloydminster to Onion Lake, as we understand that you have private ways of carting your supplies from Lloydminster to Onion Lake.

In submitting the above quotation to you for your consideration, we have included a properly constructed walkin refrigerator suitable for your purpose and you will specially note that we have specified 2" of corkboard set in hydrolene and covered with wax paper. In constructing a Frigidaire in this manner it enables us to reduce the heat leakage to a minimum. By doing this we are assuring you at all times of a constant even temperature, as you may desire, and to do this with minimum operating time, consequently less cost of operation and less depreciation.

Under separate cover we are mailing you a descriptive catalogue and we are marking on this catalogue specific specifications that we wish you would take the time to study and if you do this we feel that you will agree with us that considerable care and precission is exerted in the manufacture of Genuine Frigidaire Equipment.

As you already know, we have many commercial installations consisting of institutional work, restaurants and hotels throughout the province of Saskatchewan, and as far as we know, they are all giving satisfaction. We have no hesitation in saying that we can promise you the same satisfactory performance with this equipment.

In concluding permit us to point out to you the fact that Mr. H. Leonard of Lloydminster, is one of the best Frigidaire engineers in Western Canada. When he was at our factory attending school training him for Frigidaire work he passed all examinations with an average of 98%. Following this he served six years in practical experience and at all times his judgment and method of installation has met with the hearty approval of factory inspectors, and we have no hesitation in assuring you of a workmanlike job in every respect. Mr. Leonard is thoroughly competent in every way and you are particularly fortunate in having him located at Lloydminster.

Concluding, if there is any further information we can give you concerning the above equipment, do not hesitate to get in touch with us and at this time we wish to extend to you our appreciation of your courteous treatment when visiting you a few days ago.

Yours truly,

THE J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., Limited,

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FRIGIDAIRE & ELECTRICAL DEPT.

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Arch

WINNIPEG, MAN. August 22nd, 1934.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 25 1934
RECORDS

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

The Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal of our Onion Lake School, has forwarded to our Commission the enclosed letter from the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company, Ltd., at Saskatoon, Sask., embodying the terms on which they would provide this school with Frigidaire equipment. As it is my understanding that the Deputy Superintendent General recently visited this school, and is well acquainted with the urgency of the need of this equipment, I can only express the hope that the equipment may be provided.

Your obedient servant,

T B R Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

Encl.

TBRW/JF

+ 732.50
$750 Noted for Estimates (33) Sept 4/34.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, September 4, 1934.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd ultimo, enclosing a quotation received by the Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, embodying the terms and cost of installing a frigidaire.

In this connection I have to say that the Department has no funds in its Appropriation for the current fiscal year to cover the cost of this equipment. When the Estimates for the next fiscal year are being prepared, consideration will be given to including an item to provide the funds required for the above mentioned purpose.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

AF/ABM

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

Onion Lake Agency

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US
FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG. MAN. Sept. 24, 1934.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Anglican Indian Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

ORDER NO. FILE NO. R1707 NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	5 A-C Cyl. Head Complete	54.42		10%	48.98
1	190 B Gasket for 15 HP ZA Engine	1.75 ea.		"	1.58
2	192 Gaskets	.03½ ea.	.07	"	.06
1	194 "		.04	"	.04
	Prepaid Freight & Cartage				1.48
	From Regina				52.14
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RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE
A HANDLING CHARGE OF TEN PER CENT WILL BE MADE ON GOODS RETURNED WHEN SUPPLIED AS ORDERED

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.
Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd.,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1934.				
Oct.	3	To goods as per slip attached	$ 52	14
		Memo: Repairs for engine at Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
		Authority: Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated June 19th, 1934.		
187		Fifty-two and 14/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 52	14

Vote 176
School Number 658
Allot 211
E. R. No. 2439

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
24-10-34
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

SCHOOLS BRANCH OCT 23 1934

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT 23 1934 RECORDS

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

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October 3, 1934.

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 187,

amounting to $ 52.14 *in favour*

of Fairbanks-Morse Co., Limited, WINNIPEG, MAN.

for Cylinder head, etc., repairs to engine, Onion Lake C. of E Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* June 19, 1934

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

115/1/5 Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 14 1935
RECORDS

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 14 1935

Onion Lake, Sask.
January 7, 1934.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform the Department that I have received a request from the Reverend Principal of the C. E. Indian Residential School for a night watchman. He has had a man acting in this capacity since December 1st, and paying him from school revenue, but owing to reduced grants he finds it difficult to continue. As the school building is a wooden structure,and consequently a great fire hazard, it is my opinion that the services of a night watchman should be considered indispensable during the winter months.

Dec 1 - Mar 31/35

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, January 17, 1935.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to say that it has been decided to allow grant at the rate of $40 a month for the employment of a night watchman at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. Payment at the rate stated will be allowed from December 1, 1934, to April 15, 1935. You may so inform the Principal.

If the Principal employs a reliable man and you are aware that he is regularly employed, you may, at the end of each month during the period mentioned above, forward a voucher similar to the one that you forwarded for the night watchman's grant allowed the Onion Lake R. C. School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. T. Hill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.
Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT		
1935					
Jan.	28	To Grant towards salary of night watchman at Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School (From December 1st to 31st, 1934)	$	40	00
		Authority: Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated January 17th, 1935.			
306		Forty Dollars TOTAL,	$	40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
12-2-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Onion Lake Agency

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FEB 11 1935
RECORDS

Letter No.....................

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 12 1935

January 28, 19 35.

H.A.M.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 306,

amounting to $ 40.00 in favour

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman.
(Dec. 1st to 31st, 1934.)

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated January 17, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agency

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Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1935				
Feb.	7	To grant towards salary of night watchman at Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School (From January 1st to 31st, 1935)	$ 40	00
		Authority: Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated January 17th, 1935.		
314		Forty Dollars TOTAL,	$ 40	00

16 Apr. 15-35
@ 40.00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
18.2.35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

FEB 18 1935
RECORDS

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 18 1935

February 7, *19*35.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 314,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman, Jan. st to 31st.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* January 17, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.
Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School,
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1935.				
March	4	To grant towards salary of night watchman at		
		Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School	$ 40	00
		(From February 1st to 28th, 1935.)		
		Authority: Departmental Letter No.115-1-5,		
		dated January 17th, 1935.		
		to April 15-35 @ 40.00		
351		Forty Dollars TOTAL,	$ 40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
12.3.35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Onion Lake Agency

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 11 1935
RECORDS

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

March 4th *19*35.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 351,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Via Lloydminster, Sask.

for Grant towards salary night watchman at School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, *dated* January 17th, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.
March 4, 1935.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 11 1935
RECORDS

Sir,

I have the honour to ask for authority to have the 5 k.w. dynamo at the C. of E. School repaired. The field wire broke while in operation damaging the insulation of the induction coils. The estimated cost of repair, including one new brass bearing, is $18.00.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Onion Lake Agency

Anglican Indian Residential School
ST. BARNABAS'

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

28th. February 1935.

Dr. T. J. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake Agency,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith ask the Department to supply us with six gallons of white paint. The ceilings in the Recreation Rooms, Dining Room, Scullery and Laundry, including the hallway have never been painted since the building was first occupied about ten years ago.

The labour will be furnished by the school management.

It is estimated that the cost of materials will be about $30.00.

Yours very truly,

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Schools

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Onion Lake, Sask.
March 4, 1935.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 11 1935
RECORDS

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a requisition for paint, from the Reverend Principal of the C. of E. Indian Residential School. Six gallons will be required at an estimated cost of $30.00. I would recommend that this be conceded as the rooms in question were poorly painted in the first place.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, March 13, 1935.

a.x.m.

Sir:

Referring to your letters of the 4th instant, I beg to say that you may have the 5 K.W. dynamo at the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School repaired at a cost of $18.

You may also supply the school with 6 gallons paint, at an estimated cost of $30.

Your obedient servant,

A.F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

RW/ja a.s.m.

J. T. Hill, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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FIELD SECRETARY
REV. T. B. R. WESTGATE, D.D.
(THE BIBLE HOUSE, WINNIPEG, MAN.)
GENERAL TREASURER
J. M. McWHINNEY, Esq.
ACCOUNTANT
R. A. WILLIAMS, Esq.

CABLE ADDRESS
MARTURIA, TORONTO
("MISSIONS CODE." "C.I.M." AND "VIA EASTERN")

39-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE,
184 ALEXANDER AVE. EAST.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Schools

WINNIPEG, MAN. March 16, 1935.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re: Frigidaire for Onion Lake C. of E. School

In your letter of September 4th. last No.115-1-5, you kindly undertook to include in your estimates for the current year a system of frigidaire for our Society's School at Onion Lake, Sask., and as the Principal has reminded our Commission of the necessity and desirability of having this equipment installed before the warm weather comes, I shall be obliged if you will bear this need in mind, and endeavour to have it met as soon as possible after the necessary funds have been made available.

Your obedient servant,

T.B.R. Westgate

TBRW/W

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

not policy to install
electric refrigeration in sch
~~where current is generated by~~
unless electric power is obtained
from Power Co's line

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

115-1-5.

Ottawa, March 21, 1935.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, renewing your request that a frigidaire be supplied and installed for use at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that no funds were provided to cover the cost of this equipment in our Appropriation for the coming fiscal year, as it is not the policy of the Department to install electric refrigeration in schools where electric power for the operation of the system is not obtained from power companies' lines.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

Allot. No. 2.
Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6.

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School

Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1935.				
Mar.	30	To grant towards salary of night watchman at Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School (From March 1st to 31st, 1935)	$ 40	00
		Authority: Departmental Letter No.115-1-5, dated January17th, 1935.		
405		Forty Dollars TOTAL,	$ 40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
3-4-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

Department of Indian Affairs
APR 3 1935
Records

D.A.M.

CANADA

Letter No. 405

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

March 30, 1935

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 3 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 405,

amounting to $ 40.00 in favour

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, dated January 17, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agency

2nd March. 1935.

WILFRID WATERHOUSE. CR.
(Electrical Engineer)
Hewitt Landing. Lloydminster.

to

Rev H Ellis. (Principal).
Anglican Mission.

REPAIRS (Generator).	$16.50.

CERTIFIED CORRECT
H Ellis
Principal.

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.
Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Wilfrid Waterhouse, Esq.,
HEWITT LANDING, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1935.				
Mar.	30	To repairs to 5 K.W. Dynamo at Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency, as per account attached	$ 16	50
		Authority: Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated March 13, 1935.		
415		Sixteen and 50/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 16	50

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
11-4-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

Form 52

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

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CANADA

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

March 30 *19*35

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 415,

amounting to $ 16.50 *in favour*

of Wilfrid Waterhouse, Esq., HEWITT LANDING, SASK.

for Repairs to 5 K. W. Dynamo at Anglican Indian Res School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, *dated* March 13, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agency

STOVES AND GRANITEWARE STEPHENS' PAINTS BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

LLOYDMINSTER April 9th, 1935

MR. Department of Indian Affairs,

For Anglican Indian Residential School. Onion Lake, Sask.

In Account With

A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware

TELEPHONE 9. TERMS CASH

To 3	gals.	inside white paint	13.00
" 3	"	white silkstone paint	12.00
" 1	"	turpentine	1.00
" 1	"	No. 4 silkstone paint	4.00
			30.00

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Principal.

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.
Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd.
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1935				
Mar.	31	To goods as per slip attached	$ 30	00
		Memo: Paint for Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.		
		Authority: Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated March 13, 1935.		
431		Thirty Dollars TOTAL,	$ 30	00

Vote 184

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.
23/4/35

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 23 1935
RECORDS

Letter No. ....

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

March 31st 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 431,

amounting to $ 30.00 *in favour*

of A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Lloydminster, Sask.

for Paint for Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, *dated* March 13, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Allot. No. 2.

Vote No. ....

Treaty No. 6.

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School,

Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1935				
Ap.	15	To grant towards salary of night watchman at Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		(From April 1st to 15th, 1935)	$ 20	00
		Authority: Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated January 17th, 1935.		
		Last voucher.		
2		Twenty Dollars TOTAL,	$ 20	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
30-4-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

Form 52

115-1-5

CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 29 1935
RECORDS

Letter No.......................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

April 15, *19*35.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 2,

amounting to $ 20.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5. *dated* January 17, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Anglican Indian Residential School
ST. BARNABAS'

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

4th. May 1935.

Dr. T. J. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith ask the Department to assume the cost of putting in an additional door leading from the Staff Dining Room into the Childrens' Dining Room. This additional door will save the girls working in the Staff room having to enter the Boys' passage and hallway leading to their Recreation Room.

The total cost will be about $20.00 The cost of the door with inside and outside frames will be $17.00 while the balance will cover the hinges and lock.

Yours truly,

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency
MAY 21 1935
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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Schools

R

Onion Lake, Sask.
May 15, 1935.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a requisition from the Rev. H. Ellis, Principal of the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School,

As the door asked for would serve a useful purpose I consider his request quite reasonable.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. Hill

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Anglican Indian Residential School
ST. BARNABAS'

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

10th. May 1935.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake Agency,
ONION LAKE, SASK.

Dear Dr. Hill:-

I herewith ask the Department to supply us with a new dynamo drive belt for our lighting plant. The size is 30ft by 5 inches - two ply endless leather belt. The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse at Regina or Winnipeg handle this special belting.

While operating the laundry last Wednesday morning, the under ply suddenly came apart and the belt was ripped before the engine could be stopped.

I am not sure, but I believe, the cost is somewhere about $50.00.

Yours truly,

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Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 21 1935
RECORDS

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 21 1935

Onion Lake, Sask.
May 15, 1935.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter received from the Principal of the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School requesting the Department to supply a new drive belt for the dynamo, to replace the one which has been damaged beyond repair.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

115-1-5.

99-18

Ottawa, May 22, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letters of the 15th instant, enclosing communications which you received from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, requesting that the Department assume the cost of putting in an additional door leading from the staff dining room into the children's dining room and supplying a new drive belt for the dynamo.

In reply I have to say the Department will approve of an expenditure, not exceeding $20.00, in putting in the additional door and approximately $50.00 in supplying the new drive belt. Certified accounts, in triplicate, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred.

The Estimates for the current fiscal year for Indian Education provide the sum of $1,200.00 towards the cost of miscellaneous repairs, equipment and painting of the exterior of the main building. I have to request that you will advise the Department with reference to the painting of the building, stating in detail the work you would recommend be carried out and the approximate cost of material and labour. Regarding the labour, you should state what part could be performed by the staff and what outside labour it would be necessary to employ. Your recommendation as to the best means of having the painting of the building carried out is requested at an early date. It would be advisable for you to consult the Principal in the matter. As stated above, the sum of $1,200 is the total amount available for this school during the current fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary,

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion lake, Sask.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 27 1935
RECORDS

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 29 1935

Onion Lake, Sask.
May 20, 1935.

R

Sir,

I have the honour to respectfully request a ruling on the matter of minor replacements and repairs in connection with the boilers, engines and electric systems, in the Indian Residential Schools, such as globe valves, check valves, water taps, electric light bulbs, etc.

Are the costs in connection with this work to be borne by the School or the Department?

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, May 29, 1935.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant, I would say that it is expected that residential school authorities will be responsible for minor replacements and small repairs in connection with boilers, engines and electric systems, and for the supplying of all electric light bulbs required at the school.

It is considered that the school should have on their staff a competent engineer or handyman who would be able to make small repairs to the equipment. The Department will provide the cost, if funds permit, of any extensive replacements or repairs.

In many cases, principals of residential schools seem to rely on the Department to carry out minor repairs and replacements which are properly the responsibility of the school management and which should be paid from the per capita allowance or other receipts of the school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. T. Hill, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

LLOYDMINSTER, July 18th., 1935.

~~Mr.~~ The Indian Agency,

Onion Lake, Sask.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Lloydminster and District Agricultural Co-operative Association, Limited.

1935					
July	4	1 Special Door		10	50
	12	17 Lin. ft. Door Jamb		2	00
		36 Lin. ft. Casing @ .05		1	80
		34 " " Baseboard @ .02½			85
		1 Lock		1	75
	15	1 Pair Hinges			45
				$ 17	35

For Anglican Indian Mission,

Onion Lake, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.
Vote No.

Treaty No. 6.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Lloydminster Co-Op., Assoc., Ltd.,
Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1935.				
July	23	To goods as per slip attached	$ 17	35
		Memo: Additional door for Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
		Authority: Departmental Letter No.115-1-5, dated May 22, 1935.		
93		Seventeen and 35/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 17	35

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

3/8/35

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

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CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

Letter No.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 29 1935
RECORDS

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

July 23 **19**35

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 93,

amounting to $ 17.35 *in favour*

of Lloydminster Co-Op., Assoc., Lloydminster, Sask.

for Special Door, etc C. of E. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* May 22, 1935

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agency

T H E   S U P P L Y   H O U S E   O F   T H E   W E S T

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Make Cheques payable at par. We are not responsible for nor will we accept goods returned to us without our permission. When returning goods for credit, be sure to give date of invoice. 8 per cent. charged on all overdue accounts. No claims for shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 days after receipt of goods. Goods in transit at risk of purchaser.

Sold to Anglican Indian Residential School,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE June 12, 1935
Shipped Via Express
Customer's Order No.
Terms Net July 10

31	ft 5" Extra Double Belting	2.04	63.24

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal.

Onion Lake Agency

~~Allot. No. 2.~~
Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Great West Saddlery Co., Ltd.,
CALGARY, ALBERTA.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1935.			
July 23	To goods as per slip attached	$ 63	24
	Memo: New Drive Belt for Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School.		
	Authority: Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated May 22, 1935.		
94	Sixty-three and 24/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 63	24

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

E.R. 3[illegible]75

3/8/35

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

FORM No. 506

115-1-5

R Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 29 1935
RECORDS

CANADA

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 30 1935

July 23, **19**35

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 94,

amounting to $ 63.24 *in favour*

of Great West Saddlery Co., Limited, CALGARY, ALBERTA.

for New Drive Belt; C. of E. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* May 22, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

115-1-5.

Ottawa, August 6, 1935.

Sir:

I have to refer to the last paragraph of official letter of May 22nd, last, informing you of the amount provided in the Estimates for the current fiscal year towards the cost of miscellaneous repairs, equipment and painting of the exterior of the main building at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

I shall be pleased to have your report, giving the information as asked for in the letter referred to. If this work is to be proceeded with this year, it is necessary that it should be done at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 3 1935
RECORDS

99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.
July 26,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 2 1935
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 7 1935

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 115-1-5, of May 22nd, with reference to repairs, etc., for the C. of E. Indian Residential School, and in reply.

(1) Repairs. (a) The generator in connection with the lighting plant needs repairing. Approximate cost, $ 60.00.

$60.00

(b) Planks are needed in the cow barn to repair the floor, also some other minor repairs, approximate cost, $ 40.00.

(2) Equipment. None required.

(3) Painting Main Building. The main building was painted in 1930 and is still in a good state of preservation, with the exception of the roof, which is badly faded. The following out buildings: Principal's residence, horse and cow barn, hen house, and implement shed, were painted last in 1926. These need painting badly, and some of them will require two coats. Other out buildings, viz, garage, two granaries, hog house, ice house and store house, erected just after 1926, are also badly in need of paint. I have consulted the Principal and it is his desire that the money appropriated for paint should be used on the ten buildings enumerated, together with the roof of the main building. I would recommend this, as the walls of the main building could easily go one or two years without showing any bad effect.

425.30
200
40
665.30

The material required, on a basis of 1 gallon of paint covering 600 sq. ft, and 1 gallon of shingle stain covering 200 sq. ft. with one coat, is as follows:

8	gallons	Pearl Grey	@ 3.60	$ 28.80
2	"	Outside White	@ 3.80	7.60
65	"	Shingle Stain·	@ 1.75	113.75
40	"	Red Barn Paint	@ 2.75	110.00
10	"	Raw Linseed Oil	@ .89	8.90
		Brushes and Freight		25.00
75	gallons	Shingle Stain (Main Bldg)	@ 1.75	131.25
				425.30

This quotation

Onion Lake Agency

This quotation is from the Sterling Mill Work, Co., North Battleford, for their first quality paint. This firm supplied the paint for the school in 1930, and gave complete satisfaction. I would recommend that a first quality paint be purchased ready mixed, and that local men be employed to apply it. Geo. Blower and Son, painted the building in 1930, and are available now at 40¢ and 35¢ respectively, per hour. The Principal will supply one man from his staff to assist. The total cost of labour should not exceed $ 200.00.

Onion Lake

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5. AX'D.

99-18

Ottawa, August 13, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, regarding the cost of the materials and labour required in the painting of the roof of the main building and the outbuildings at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, and also enclosing an estimate of the cost of the repairs to the generator in connection with the lighting plant and the purchase of planks to repair the floor in the cow barn.

E.R. No. 3593

In this connection I have to say that you may arrange to have the repairs required made to the generator and lighting plant. It is noted the approximate cost will be $60, and I enclose an encumbrance certificate, authorizing an expenditure to that amount.

E.R. No. 3592

Regarding the painting of the buildings, it is noted that the cost of the paint, shingle stain, brushes and freight will be $425.30, and that the total cost of the labour, over and above the work that can be performed by the staff of the school, will be $200. It is noted, further, that the cost of the plank in repairing the floor of the cow barn and making some other minor repairs will be, approximately $40. I enclose an encumbrance certificate authorizing an expenditure to a total amount of $670 for the above purposes.

I would request that you arrange for the purchase of the paint, shingle stain, oil and brushes, from a firm on the approved list, and also for the outside labour required in carrying out the painting. You should arrange, also, for the purchase of the planking required for the cow barn.

Please obtain itemized accounts, in triplicate, covering the cost of all materials, and accounts, in triplicate, covering the cost of the repairs to the generator and the extra labour necessary in connection with the painting. These accounts, you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment. Please state, on each copy of the accounts covering the cost of the plank, paint and labour that the expenditure was incurred under authority of E. R. No. 3592. On the voucher covering the cost of the repairs to the generator, you should state that the expenditure was incurred under authority of E. R. No. 3593.

The Department will leave all this work in the hands of the Principal and yourself, to see that a satisfactory job is completed. The work in connection with the painting should be as mentioned in your letter referred to above. All painting should be completed before the extreme weather sets in.

Encl. 2.

Your obedient servant,

T.R.L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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Records

115-1-5

August 19, 1935.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 19 1935
RECORDS

Dear Sirs:-

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant re our cheque No. 13505 amounting to $63.24, please be advised that this cheque was in payment of the following:-

June 12, 1935,---31 feet, 5 inches, Extra Double Belting at $2.04, supplied to the Anglican Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

Yours faithfully,

N.C. Allen.
Representative of the Treasury.

Great West Saddlery Company,
114 Market Avenue, E.
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

N/MAJ

The
GREAT WEST SADDLERY
COMPANY LIMITED
MANUFACTURING IN WESTERN CANADA SINCE 1869
114 MARKET AVE. EAST
WINNIPEG, MAN.

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August 14, 1935.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Dominion of Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

Our Calgary office have forwarded to us your cheque for $63.24 dated August 8th, #13505. As no details are given we are unable to associate this with any outstanding item on our records.

Will you kindly give us details of the various items included in this settlement so that correct credit may be given.

Yours truly,

THE GREAT WEST SADDLERY CO.LTD.

J. T. McIntyre
Credit Department.

JTM/BM.

Onion Lake Agency

Phone 22253

10135 105th Street

In Account With

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES LTD.

ELECTRIC POWER SPECIALISTS

Indian Department,

For

EDMONTON, Alta., June 19/35 193 C 364

M Anglican Residential School

Lloydminster Sask.

Your Order No.

Your File No.

Our Order No. 453

Terms From

Our File No.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
	Repairs to 7½ KW Fairbanks Morse Generator #45594			
I set (4)	Field Coils		42.00	
I	Bronze Bearing		8.75	
I	Brush 1½ - 7/8 - 3/8 with Pigtail		.80	
	Machine Work		1.25	
	Labor		4.50	
				57.30

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Principal.

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.
Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Electrical Industries Ltd.,
EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1935 Aug.	29	To goods and services as per slip attached	$ 57	30
		Memo: Repairing generator, lighting plant,		
		Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Res. School.		
		Authority: E. R. No. 3593.		

1 set (4)	Field Coils	42.00
1	Bronze Bearing	8.75
1	Brush 1¼ -7/8 - 3/8	
	with Pigtail	.80
	Machine Work	1.25
	Labour	4.50
		$ 57.30

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Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

133	Fifty-seven and 30/100 Dollars	TOTAL,	$ 57 30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

....
Agent

FORM No. 506

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 3 1935
RECORDS

Letter No.

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

August 29, *19* 35

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 133,

amounting to $ 57.30 *in favour*

of Electrical Industries Ltd., EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

for Repairs to Generator, C. of E. School, Onion Lake, Sask

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
E. R. No. 3593

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 24 1935
RECORDS

99-19

Onion Lake, Sask.
Sept. 19, 1935.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 25 193

R

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the matter of appointing night watchmen for the two Indian Residential Schools, and to ask for authority to have the appointments made.

Oct 15 - April 15
6 mos @ $40 each

These appear to be essential and I would recommend that their duties begin in each school on October 15th and continue until April 15th, which corresponds to the time heating is required in the buildings.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

99-19

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1935.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, I have to say that the Department will allow a grant, at the rate of $40.00 a month, for the night watchman at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, for the period October 15, 1935, to April 15, 1936.

A similar grant will be allowed for the same period for a night watchman at the Onion Lake R. C. School.

Your obedient servant,

C.C. Parker

C. C. Parker,
Acting Secretary.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 24 1935
RECORDS

99-19

Onion Lake, Sask.
Sept. 19, 1935.

R

Sir,

I have the honour to ask for authority to purchase, if necessary, another $200.00 worth of paint for the C. of E. Indian Residential School buildings. Mr. G. Blower, who is doing the work, has informed me that he thinks that a quantity corresponding to the above will be required to complete the work. When forwarding the original estimate I went to considerable trouble and procured the services of a travelling salesman for paints, and together we took all the measurements, and it was really his estimate that I forwarded to the Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

99-19

Ottawa, Sept. 30, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, requesting authority to incur an expenditure of a further amount, approximately $200.00, to purchase the quantity of paint required to complete the painting of the roof of the main building and the outbuildings at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say that the Department will approve of the added expenditure required in supplying the paint necessary to carry out the work as mentioned in your letter dated July 26th, last. It is considered, however, in forwarding estimates, that every care should be taken by you to see that the approximate amount is stated, as, when the original estimate given is exceeded, it is very difficult to obtain the extra funds.

It is hoped that all the painting will be completed before the extreme cold weather sets in. As soon as the work has been finished to the satisfaction of the Principal and yourself, you should forward itemized accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred, as directed in official letter of August 13th, last.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Parker

C. C. Parker,
Acting Secretary.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

St. BARNABAS
M.S.C.C.
LABOR AMOR ET RELIGIO

Anglican Indian Residential School
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

17th. September 1935.

Dear Dr. Hill:-

I herewith ask the Department to supply us with the following Sport Equipment, viz:

~~3 Baseball Bats~~
3 Soft Balls
2 Footballs - size 5
1 Basket Ball.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 28 1935
RECORDS

99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.
Sept. 23, 1935.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a requisition from the Reverend Principal of the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, for Sports Equipment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa, October 2nd, 1935.

Sir,-

Please deliver to Room 503, Booth Bldg., for the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, 3 playground balls, 2 footballs and 1 basket ball.

The above should be supplied at the price usually charged this Department and your account, in triplicate, should be forwarded for payment.

Recd & Sent Prin Oct 3/35. MMM.

Your obedient servant,

Philip Phelan.
For Supt. of Indian Education.

Geo. Bourne, Esq.,
149 Rideau St.,
Ottawa.

PP/O'M.

Onion Lake Agency

ONION LAKE, September 30, 1935.
Saskatchewan

M Onion Lake Indian Agency

Onion Lake, Sask.

In Account with

J. G. BLOWER

GENERAL MERCHANT

1935 Sept		*To Account Rendered* 5"	dox			
11	1/6	doz Junco Stain Brushes	10	93	1	82
	1/6	" 4½ Nyanza " "	41	39	6	90
	1/6	" 2½ Oval No.9 Hawk " "	32	00	5	33
	1/6	" 1½ Tokio Sash Liners	5	78		96
	8	gal #16 Bapco Pure Paint	3	60	28	80
	4	" 31 " " "	3	80	15	20
	140	" 124 Shingolene	1	68	235	20
	40	" 64 Bapco Barn Paint	2	75	110	00
	11	" Raw Linseed Oil		99	10	89
	1/6	doz 5 gal Coal Oil Cans	14	75	2	46
	200	lft. ¾ Rope #37# lb		16½	6	20
	1/6	doz 4" Blackhawk Brush	33	15	5	53
		Carton #124				10
27th	60	gals. Black Shingolene	1	68	100	80
					$ 530	19

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Ottawa, Ont. October 2, 1935.

M Depa[illegible]ment of Indian Affairs,

505 Booth Building, Ottawa.

BOUGHT OF

GEORGE BOURNE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
SPALDING SPORTING GOODS,
C. C. M. BICYCLES, Etc.

#115-1-5.

Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

3 Playground Balls @ $1.05	$3.15	
2 Footballs @ $3.50	7.00	
1 Basketball @$6.25	6.25	$16.40

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
3-10-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.
Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J. G. Blower, Esq.,

ONION LAKE, SASK.

DATE 1935.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	8	To goods as per slip attached	$ 530	19
		Memo: Painting supplies for the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.		
		Authority: E. R. No. 3592. File No.115-1-5.		
182		Five Hundred and Thirty and 19/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 530	19

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
17 · 10 · 35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

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Onion Lake Agency

R

CANADA

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

October 8, 1935.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 15 1935
RECORDS

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 182,

amounting to $ 530.19 in favour

of J. G. Blower, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

for Paint and material re painting the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

E. R. No. 3592.

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated August 13, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agency

Form No. 7C?

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Painting the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School on Reserve

~~For week ending:~~

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER Hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
	For week ending Sept. 6th. 1935.											
Alf Blower	Painter	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
	For week ending Sept. 14. 1935.											
Alf Blower	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
	For week ending Sept. 21. 1935.											
Alf Blower	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
	For week ending Sept. 28. 1935.											
Alf Blower	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
	For week ending Oct. 5th. 1935											
Alf Blower	"	10	10	6				26				
								266 hrs @	35¢	93 10		

Cheque No.

Balance

FOREMAN

Recommended for payment

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

AGENT

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.
Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Alf Blower, Esq.,
ONION LAKE, SASK.

DATE 1935.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	10	To Wages, painting Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, as per time sheet attached. 266 hrs. @ 35¢ per hour	$ 93	10
		Authority: E. R. No.3592. File No.115-1-6.		
198		Ninety-three and 10/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 93	10

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
22·10·35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

FORM No. 506

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency
CANADA

Letter No. [illegible]

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Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

October 10, 1935.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 198,

amounting to $ 93.10 in favour

of Alf Blower, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

for Wages, painting Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
E. R. No. 3592.
Letter No. 115-1-5 dated August 8, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.

Vote No. ....

Treaty No. 6.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J. G. BLOWER, ESQ.,

ONION LAKE, SASK.

DATE 1935.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	10	To Wages painting Onion Lake Anglican Indian		
		Residential School, as per time sheet attached.	$ 106	40
		Memo: 266 hrs. @ 40¢ per hour.		
		Authority: E. R. No. 3892. File No.115-1-6.		
197		One Hundred and Six and 40/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 106	40

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
22-10-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

FORM No. 506

Onion Lake Agency

Form No. 702

Painting the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

RETURN OF LABOUR on the .... on .... Reserve

~~for week ending~~ ....

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER Hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
For week ending September 7th, 1935												
J. G. Blower	Painter	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
For week ending Sept.14.1935.												
J. G. Blower	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
For week ending Sept.21.1935.												
J. G. Blower	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
For week ending Sept.28.1935.												
J. G. Blower	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
For week ending Oct.5.1935.												
J. G. Blower	"	10	10	6				26				
								266 hrs	@ 40¢	$106 40		

Cheque No. ....

Balance ....

....
FOREMAN

Recommended for payment

....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

....
AGENT

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

Schools

CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 19 1935
RECORDS

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 21 1935

October 10, *19*35.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 197,

amounting to $ 106.40 *in favour*

of J. G. Blower, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

for Wages, painting Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
E.R. No. 3592.
Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* August 8, 1935

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agency

ONION LAKE, October 12, 1935
Saskatchewan

M Onion Lake Indian Agency

Onion Lake, Sask.

In Account with

J. G. BLOWER

GENERAL MERCHANT

1935		*To Account Rendered*		
Oct.	12	75 gals. #124 Shingeleen @ 1.68	$ 126	00
		(in 5 gal containers)		

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 3.
Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J. G. Blower, Esq.,
ONION LAKE, SASK.

DATE 1935.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	12	To goods as per slip attached	$ 126	00
		Memo: Paint for the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.		
		Authority: Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated September 30, 1935. Additional to E. R. No. 3592. "Final Payment"		
205		One Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars TOTAL,	$ 126	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

....
Agent

FORM No. 506

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 22 1935
RECORDS

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Letter No...................

Office of the.........Onion Lake.........Indian Agency,

.........October 12,.........1935.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 205,

amounting to $ 126.00 in favour

of J. G. Blower, Esq., ONION LAKE, SASK.

for Paint for C. E. Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated Sept. 30, 1935.

Additional to E. R. No. 3592. "Final Payment"

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.

Vote No. ....

Treaty No. 6.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To G. T. Hunter, Esq.,

ONION LAKE, SASK.

DATE 1935.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	12	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency, material for repairing cow barn, Onion Lake C. R. Indian Residential School.		
		20 pcs 2/4 - 10' 133 ft B.M. 10 " 2/4 - 8' 53 " " 26 " 2/8 - 10' 347 " " 533 " " @ $24.00	$ 12	80
		Authority: E. R. No. 3592. File No.115-1-5, dated August 6, 1935.		
204		Twelve and 80/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 12	80

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

FORM No. 506

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

R

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 22 1935
RECORDS

Letter No.......................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

October 12, 19 35.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 204,

amounting to $ 12.80 *in favour*

of G. T. Hunter, Esq., ONION LAKE, SASK.

for Material for repairing cow barn, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

E. R. No. 3592

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* August 8th, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

115-1-5

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OF INDIAN AFF
OCT 30 1935
RECORDS

WINNIPEG, MAN. October 28th, 1935.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 30 1935

Dear Sir:-

The Rev. Principal Ellis of our Onion Lake School, has directed the attention of our Commission to the need of a new engine to operate the lighting plant at his school. He states that the engine now in use (this is a 15 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse, horizontal oil engine Z type, with high tension rotary magneto) "has never carried a full load during the winter season", and recommends that a 25 h.p. Diesel engine, either Lister or Fairbanks-Morse be secured.

As there is a 25 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse "Y" horizontal engine, style H. No. C27732 not in use in the power house at our Elkhorn School, it has occurred to me that it might meet the needs of our Onion Lake School, and I am writing for the specific purpose of recommending that you instruct your Inspector Hamilton of Winnipeg to have the Elkhorn engine carefully examined and furnish you with a recommendation as to the advisability of having it utilized in the way I have suggested.

Your obedient servant,

T B R Westgat

TBRW/JF

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
W.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., 25th October, 1935.

Sir:-

I visited the St. Barnabas C/E Indian Residential School on the 9th instant and met the Provincial School Inspector, Mr. Hicks.

I found the school building in excellent condition throughout. The premises also presented a neat and tidy appearance. The hot water boiler should be replaced at once. This boiler is badly pitted and the holes are breaking through. There is some Agency in the water at this school which is hard on boiler plate. I think that the damage was largely done before the water softener was installed. The boiler in use now was made by the Vulcan Iron Works, 48" x 10' in size with a man-hole in the head. The cost of the boiler F.O.B. Lloydminster is $356.10. The 15 H.P. engine which is used for generating light and running the laundry and pumping machinery is done. It is impossible to generate more than 30 amperes and it pounds badly when generating that amount. Sixty amperes are required for the full load. I have several times reported on this engine in the past as being too small for the work it is called upon to do. It has been working since its installation with an over-load, with the result that it has been continually burning out valves and has not been very satisfactory. I have in mind that it might be possible to pick up a good engine from some town where their power unit has been discontinued and power is being supplied by one of the Power Companies. I am making enquiry with a view to locating such an engine should it be authorized. There is no doubt that this engine is getting to the point where it will have to be

- replaced -

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

replaced.

The water supply system appeared to be in good working order, also the fire equipment. The pupils are given fire drill regularly twice a month. A night watchman has been engaged for duty during the period that the furnaces will be in operation.

There are 97 pupils enrolled, 50 boys and 47 girls. The Principal informed me that it was his desire to obtain authorization to admit 10 more children, as he has accommodation for them. The health of the children appeared to be very good and they presented a bright and well nourished appearance. When visiting the dormitories I examined the mattresses and found that they were not in good condition. They have been using straw mattresses and even with frequent changes they are not satisfactory. I noticed a strong smell from them and they did not appear to be very comfortable. I mentioned this condition in my report on this school dated May 14th, 1931, and understood at that time that the Agent was asked to include them in his Estimates. Apparently the matter has not received attention. They require 40 mattresses 5 ft. long and 36 mattresses 6 ft. long.

Farm The farm crop was light owing to insufficient moisture in the early part of the season. The soil at this farm is very light and early maturing. They threshed 359 bus. of No. 2 Nor. wheat, 316 bus. of oats, 119 bus. of barley, and 96 acres in green feed. Their potatoe and vegetable crop was very good and they have procured 823 bus. of potatoes, 200 lbs. cabbage, 105 lbs. carrots, 70 lbs. beets, 90 lbs. parsnips, and over 200 lbs. turnips. They will be well suppl with roots and vegetables.

The stock comprises 40 head of cattle, 14 milk cows, 7 work horses, 80 hogs, 80 turkeys, and 163 hens.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted.

Your obedient servant,

W. Murison

W. Murison,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Saskatchewan.

115-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 29 1935
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
W.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., 25th October, 1935.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:-

I visited the St. Barnabas C/E Indian Residential School on the 9th instant and met the Provincial School Inspector, Mr. Hicks.

I found the school building in excellent condition throughout. The premises also presented a neat and tidy appearance. The hot water boiler should be replaced at once. This boiler is badly pitted and holes are breaking through. There is some Agency in the water at this school which is hard on boiler plate. I think that the damage was largely done before the water softener was installed. The boiler in use now was made by the Vulcan Iron Works, 48" x 10' in size with a man-hole in the head. The cost of the boiler F.O.B. Lloydminster is $356.10. The 15 H.P. engine which is used for generating light and running the laundry and pumping machinery is done. It is impossible to generate more than 30 amperes and it pounds badly when generating that amount. Sixty amperes are required for the full load. I have several times reported on this engine in the past as being too small for the work it is called upon to do. It has been working since its installation with an over-load, with the result that it has been continually burning out valves and has not been very satisfactory. I have in mind that it might be possible to pick up a good engine from some town where their power unit has been discontinued and power is being supplied by one of the Power Companies. I am making enquiry with a view to locating such an engine should it be authorized. There is no doubt that this engine is getting to the point where it will have to be

- replaced -

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

replaced.

The water supply system appeared to be in good working order, also the fire equipment. The pupils are given fire drill regularly twice a month. A night watchman has been engaged for duty during the period that the furnaces will be in operation.

There are 97 pupils enrolled, 50 boys and 47 girls. The Principal informed me that it was his desire to obtain authorization to admit 10 more children, as he has accommodation for them. The health of the children appeared to be very good and they presented a bright and well nourished appearance. When visiting the dormitories I examined the mattresses and found that they were not in good condition. They have been using straw mattresses and even with frequent changes they are not satisfactory. I noticed a strong smell from them and they did not appear to be very comfortable. I mentioned this condition in my report on this school dated May 14th, 1931, and understood at that time that the Agent was asked to include them in his Estimates. Apparently the matter has not received attention. They require 40 mattresses 5 ft. long and 36 mattresses 6 ft. long.

Farm The farm crop was light owing to insufficient moisture in the early part of the season. The soil at this farm is very light and early maturing. They threshed 359 bus. of No. 2 Nor. wheat, 316 bus. of oats, 119 bus. of barley, and 96 acres in green feed. Their potatoe and vegetable crop was very good and they have procured 823 bus. of potatoes, 200 lbs. cabbage, 105 lbs. carrots, 70 lbs. beets, 90 lbs. parsnips, and over 200 lbs. turnips. They will be well supplie with roots and vegetables.

The stock comprises 40 head of cattle, 14 milk cows, 7 work horses, 80 hogs, 80 turkeys, and 163 hens.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted.

Your obedient servant,,

W. Murison,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Saskatchewan.

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Copy original on file 115-1-5.

Ottawa, November 5, 1935.

Sir:

The Department is informed that there is, surplus to requirements, in the power house at the Elkhorn Indian Residential School, a 25 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse "Y" horizontal engine. The Anglican School at Onion Lake, Sask., is in need of a new engine to operate the lighting plant, and it has occurred to the Department that the engine at Elkhorn would be satisfactory for the purpose. I would request that, at your early convenience, you will have the engine referred to, at the Elkhorn School, examined, and, if you consider it is in fair condition, you might have any necessary repairs made and arrange to ship the engine, addressed to Rev. Henry Ellis, Lloydminster, Sask.

Any expense, in connection with overhauling and placing the engine in good condition, and also the transportation charges will be paid, upon receipt of vouchers, in triplicate, properly certified.

Mr. Inspector Murison, who visited the Onion Lake C. E. Residential School, has drawn the Department's attention to the need of a new engine, and he is being informed of the engine that is surplus to requirements at Elkhorn. I would request that, after examination of the engine at Elkhorn, if you consider it satisfactory, that you will inform Mr. Murison. The Department will leave the matter in your hands, in the hope that it will be possible to utilize the engine at Elkhorn at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
WINNIPEG. MAN.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, November 5, 1935.

Sir:

I have your 309-11A C.E. of the 25th ultimo, reporting on your visit to the Onion Lake Protestant Indian Residential School. In this connection it is noted that a new hot water boiler is required, to replace the one at present in use, which has become badly pitted. It is noted, also, that the cost of supplying a new boiler, f. o. b. Lloydminster, would be $356.10.

The Department will approve of you arranging for the purchase of a new boiler, of a type that will be satisfactory, and the cost should not exceed your estimate, as stated above. You should make purchase from the best available source of supply and arrange for forwarding same to Lloydminster. Please notify the Principal of the School when the order has been placed, so that arrangements can be made to have the boiler taken from Lloydminster and installed in the school. It is hoped that the cost of installation will be kept as low as possible. It might be advisable for you to inform Dr. Hill, Indian Agent, when the boiler will arrive at Lloydminster, in order that he can arrange for installation. After the boiler has been delivered, you should forward an itemized account, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the cost.

E.R. 3879

Regarding the 15 h. p. engine in use for generating light and running the laundry and pumping machinery, it is noted that a new one is required. In this connection I have to say that the Department has, surplus to requirements, at the Elkhorn Indian Residential School, a 25 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse "Y" horizontal engine, which would, no doubt, meet the needs at the Onion Lake Protestant School. Mr. Inspector Hamilton is being written to have this engine carefully examined and report concerning the advisability of having it sent to the Onion Lake Protestant School. Mr. Hamilton will be requested to have the engine overhauled and placed in good condition, if he considers it would be satisfactory. He is being requested to communicate with you in the matter and to make the necessary arrangements for shipping the engine to Onion Lake.

With reference to the condition of the mattresses, the Department will have no funds this year to supply new ones.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Regina, Sask.

Schools
Fr E.R.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, November 5, 1935.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, regarding the need of a new engine, to operate the lighting plant, at the Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School, and reporting that there is an engine, surplus to requirements, at the Elkhorn Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say that Mr. Inspector Hamilton, Winnipeg, is being requested to have the engine at Elkhorn examined, and, if he considers it would be satisfactory, he is being instructed to have it thoroughly overhauled, placed in good condition and shipped to the Principal of the Onion Lake School at Lloydminster, Sask.

I may add that Mr. Inspector Murison, who recently visited the school, has also drawn this matter to the attention of the Department, and he is being informed of the engine at the Elkhorn School, which might serve the purpose.

For your information, I may say that the Department is authorizing Mr. Inspector Murison to arrange for the purchase of a new hot water boiler, to replace the present old boiler, which has become badly pitted and is unfit for further service.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue,
WINNIPEG. Man.

Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. ....

Treaty No. 6.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. J. E. Pratt, O.M.I., Principal,
Onion Lake R. C. Indian Res. School,
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1935		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	15	To grant towards salary of night watchman, Onion Lake R. C. Indian Residential School, Oct. 15th to Nov. 15th, 1935.	$ 40	00
		Authority: Department Letter No.115-1-5, dated Sept. 26, 1935.		
247		Forty Dollars TOTAL,	$ 40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
20-11-35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

FORM No. 506

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 19 1935
RECORDS

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

November 15, *19*35.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 247,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. J. E. Pratt, O.M.I., Onion Lake R.C. Indian Res. School, Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No 115-1-5, *dated* September 20, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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CANADA

Allot. No. 2.
Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake C.E. Indian Res. School,
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1935		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	15	To grant towards salary of night watchman, Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, Oct. 15th to Nov. 15th, 1935.	$ 40	00
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Sept. 26, 1935.		
246		Forty Dollars TOTAL,	$ 40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
20.11.35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Nov. 15, *19*35

Sir,

EXD.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 846,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman, Oct.15-Nov.15,/35

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* September 26, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 27 1935

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

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NOV 23 1935
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Onion Lake, Sask.
November [illegible]

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a requisition from the Principal of the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, with reference to repairs required for the furnace in his residence.

This work should be done and I would recommend that his request be favourably considered.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Onion Lake Agency

Anglican Indian Residential School
ST. BARNABAS'

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

12th. November 1935.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Dr. Hill:-

I herewith ask the Department for the authority to have the furnace repaired at the Principal's residence.

The following repairs are required:

New Damper at the fire-box
Fire-box recemeted to prevent the house from being filled with smoke when a fire is lit.
The changing of the pipes and elbows from the fire-box to outside of the furnace casing.

The total estimate of cost which includes labour (taking down of the casing for cementing is $36.50.)

The furnace cannot be considered free from fire hazard in its present condidtion.

Yours truly,

115-1-5.

Ottawa, November 27, 1935.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, you may arrange for the repairs required to the furnace in the residence of the Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Residential School. It is noted that the cost involved will be approximately $36.50.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. T. Hill, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.
Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Res. School
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1935		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	16	Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, Nov. 15, to Dec. 15, 1935.	$ 40	00
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated September 26, 1935.		
292		Forty Dollars TOTAL.	$ 40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
23·12·35
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 21 1935
RECORDS

CANADA

Letter No.........................

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

December 16, 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 295,

amounting to $ 40.00 in favour

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman. Nov. 15 to Dec. 15, 1935.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

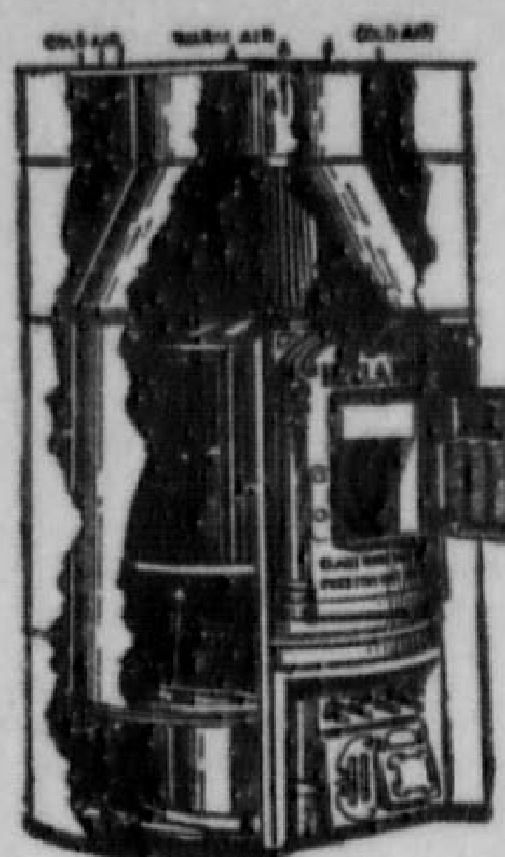
Letter No. 115-1-5. dated September 26, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518



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Onion Lake Agency

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Onion Lake Agency

M Rev Ellis

Anglican Mission, Onion Lake

IN ACCOUNT WITH **T. JAS. FARLEY**
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The R. J. Lovell Co., Ltd., Mfg. Stationers, Toronto. 16637

Date		Description	Folio	Debit		Credit		Balance	
Oct	18	To 1 Direct Damper		1	25				
		" 1 Casting for Damper		1	10				
		" 1½ tins Cement			90				
		" 7 joints Con Pipe		2	45				
		3 " " Elbows		1	05				
		" Bolts			10				
		" Gasoline		2	15				
		Labor, taking down & setting up furnace		25	25				
		1-5×8×30 Taper			65				
		1-6 Damper			25			36	15

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal.

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Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.

Vote No.

Treaty No. 6.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To T. Jas. Farley,

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1935		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	16	To repairs to furnace, Rev. H. Ellis' residence, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School, Onion Lake Agency, as per slip attached	$ 36	15
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Nov. 27, 1935.		
296		Thirty-six and 15/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 36	15

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
27/12/35
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 24 1935
RECORDS

Letter No.............................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

December 16, *19*35.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 296,

amounting to $ 36.15 *in favour*

of T. Jas. Farley, LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Repairs to furnace, residence of Rev. H. Ellis, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5. *dated* November 27, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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REGINA, Sask.,

Acct. No.....................

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The Dept of Indian Affairs.

Regina Sask.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
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DATE	ARTICLES	Folio	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTA
	To I- H.W.Storage Tank 48"xIO' Fitted With Manhole & 2" Galv. Coil. Shipped to Frenchmans Butte, Sask.			337 80	
	Per Quotation				

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.

Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Paulin & Swayze, Plumbers, etc.,
REGINA, SASK.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1935		
Dec. 30	To goods as per slip attached	$ 337 80
	Memo: Storage tank for the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. The Vulcan Iron Works, Winnipeg, submitted a tender of $356.10.	
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Nov. 5th, 1935, to Inspector W. Murison,	
306	Three Hundred and Thirty-seven 80/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 337 80

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Ch # 35806
20-1-36
$ 337.80

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
6-1-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for accountant to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

FORM No. 506

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

Letter No.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 4 1936
RECORDS

R

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

December 31st, 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 306,

amounting to $ 337.80 in favour

of Paulin & Swayze, REGINA, SASK.

for Storage Tank for Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated November 5th, 1935.

To Inspector W. Murison, Regina, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.
Vote No. ....
Treaty No. 6

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To A. Finlay, Esq.,
Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1935.				
Dec.	30	To Cartage, 25 H. P. engine, from Frenchman's Butte to Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
		6800 lbs @ 25¢ per 100	$ 17	00
		Authority: Letter No. 309-11A C. E., dated 12th November, 1935, from Inspector W. Murison, Regina, Sask.		
		Dept. 115-1-5, dated Nov. 5. 1935.		
305		Seventeen Dollars TOTAL,	$ 17	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
15-1-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

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CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 13 1936
RECORDS

Letter No.........................

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Dec. 30, *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 305,

amounting to $ 17.00 *in favour*

of A. Finlay, Esq., ONION LAKE, SASK.

for Cartage, 25 H. P. engine, Frenchman's Butte to Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Dept. Letter 115-1-5. dated Nov. 5th 1935
Letter No. 309-11A C. E. *dated* 12th November, 1935
from Inspector's Office, Regina, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
W.
INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,

JAN 18 1936
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., 15th January, 1936.

Sir:-

Referring to Departmental letter No. 115-1-5, dated the 5th November last, in which I was granted authority to supply a new boiler for the Church of England Residential School at Onion Lake, I may advise you that this boiler was purchased from Messrs. Paulin and Swayze of this city. The account was forwarded to the Indian Agent at Onion Lake who informs me that a voucher was issued and forwarded to Ottawa for payment on December 30th. Messrs. Paulin and Swayze are very anxiously looking for a cheque from the Department. They have called me up several times and today asked me to write and enquire when they may expect to receive payment.

Your obedient servant,

W. Murison

W. Murison,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Saskatchewan.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, January 20, 1936.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your No. 309-11A C.E. of the 15th instant, I have to inform you that a cheque to the amount of $337.80 is being forwarded today to Messrs. Paulin & Swayze, Regina, in payment for storage tank supplied by them for use at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,

J. D. Sutherland

J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

JD

W. Murison, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.

Vote No. ....

Treaty No. 6

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School,
Via Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	15	Grant towards salary of nightwatchman at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Dec. 15 - Jan. 15, 1936.	$ 40	00
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Sept. 26, 1935.		
330		Forty Dollars TOTAL,	$ 40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
23-1-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

FORM No. 505

115-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 22 1936

CANADA

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Jan, 15, *19*36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 330,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Grant towards salary of nightwatchman, Dec.15-Jan.15,/36.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* September 26, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

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Onion Lake Agency

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Vote No.
Treaty No. 6

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal
Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School,
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	17	Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Jan. 15 - Feb. 15, 1936.	$ 40 00
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, Sepr. 26, 1935.	
386		Forty Dollars TOTAL.	$ 40 00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
24-2-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

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CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

EXD.

Letter No.......................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Feb. 17, *19*36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 386,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, O. Lake Anglican Indian School
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.
for Grant towards salary of night watchman. Jan.15-Feb.15 /36

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* September 26, 1935

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.
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Treaty No. 6

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School,
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1936.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	15	Grant towards salary of night watchman, at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Feb. 15, to Mar. 15th, 1936.	$ 40	00
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, Sept. 26, 1935.		
423		Forty Dollars TOTAL,	$ 40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
24-3-36
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

FORM No. 506

Onion Lake Agency

115-1-5

CANADA

EX'D.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 23 1936

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

March 15, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 14-23,

amounting to $ 40.00 in favour

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School, Via Lloydminster, Sask.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman, Feb.15-Mar.15,/36

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated Sept. 26, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

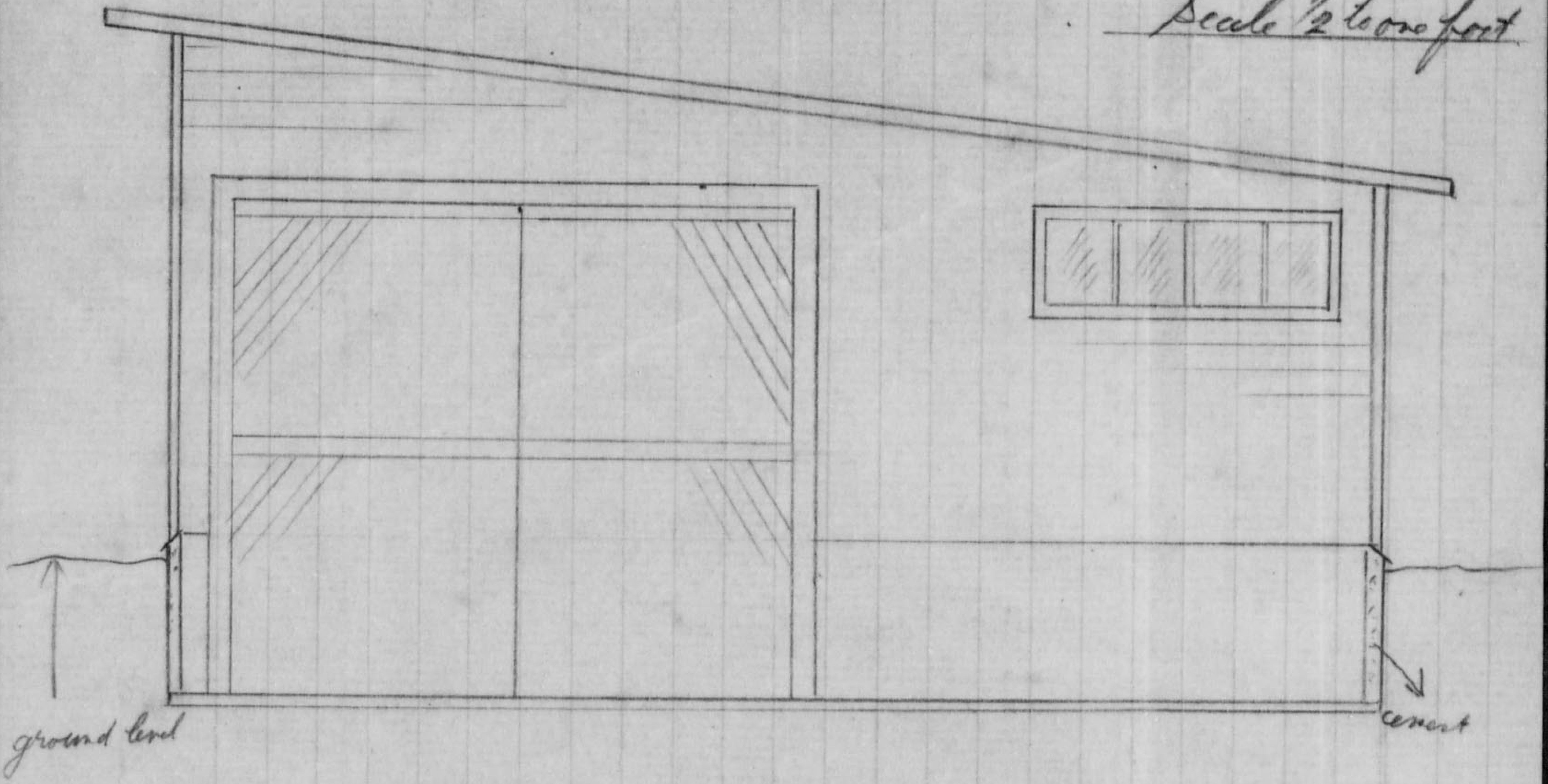
Form No. 518

Onion Lake Agency

Proposed Engine room & Car Storage Anglican School

End Elevation

Scale 1/2" to one foot

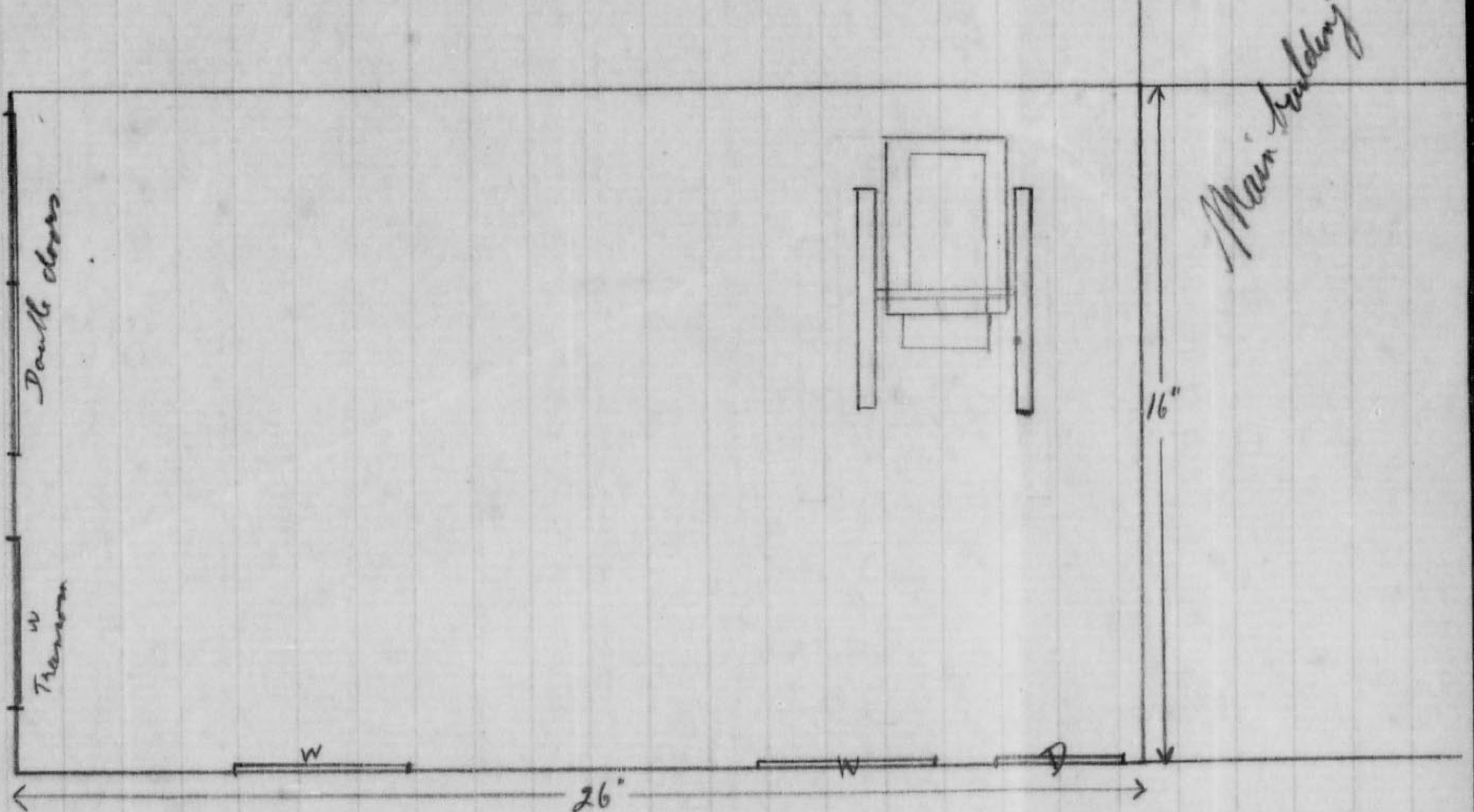

ground level
cement

Onion Lake Agency

Proposed Engine room & heated garage.

Anglican School Onion Lake

Scale 1/4" to one foot.


Main building
Double doors
W
Transom
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D
16"
26"

Floor space to used for car storage, Engine, dynamo, water tanks etc.

Onion Lake Agency

Specifications

Cement foundation & wall to ground level.

Floor cement

Engine base cement reinforced, according to blue
print supplied with engine

Frame 2/4 studs & 2/6 rafters

Walls Two ply lumber outside, two ply paper between
Shiplap & paper inside

Roof Sheeting two ply paper & No 1 shingles
Underdrawn with shiplap

Windows. Two, as plan to conform with windows
in main building
Storm windows to fit

Door 2/8 x 6/8" 5 panel fir

Transom sash hinged over tanks for ventilation

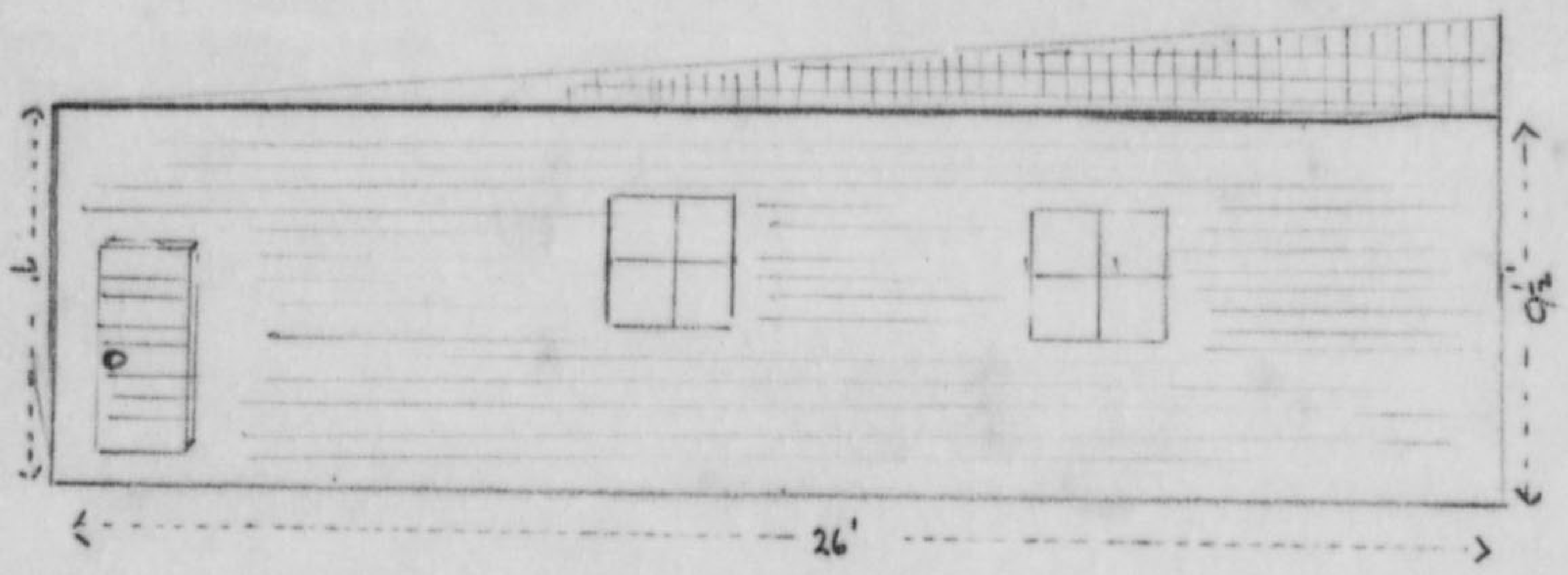
Double Doors for car entrance to space used as garage.
V joint construction.

Construction To conform with & form part of
main building
As shown in plan new building two
feet below ground level to conform
with with building it will be an
extension of.

Onion Lake Agency

Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, proposed engine room extension.

WEST SIDE



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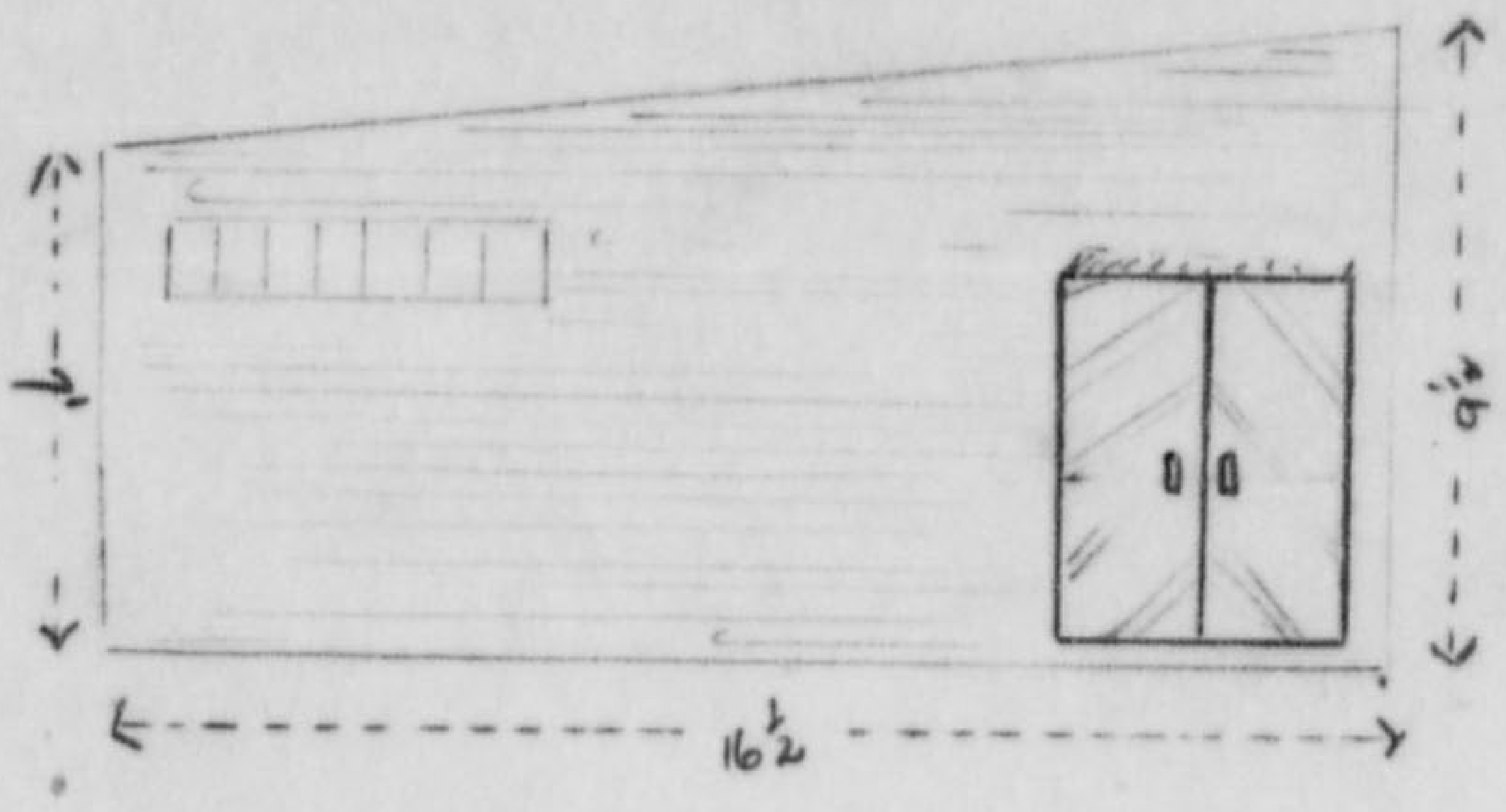

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Anglican Indian Residential School
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

4th. February 1936.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake Agency,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Dr. Hill:-

I herewith ask the Department for the authority to extend our present engine room ~~by~~ 26' X 16½' with a cement floor in order to install the new engine which we have received from the Elkhorn Indian School.

There is not sufficient room in the present engine room to operate the new engine, neither is it possible to get it in, besides it being tooheavy to run the same on a wooden floor that is only supported by 2" X 12" sills.

I herewith enclose a suggested plan for the said extension.

Yours very truly,

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 8 1936

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Onion Lake, Sask.
March 31, 1936.

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Sir,

I have the honour to forward the enclosed request and accompanying sketch from the Reverend Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

As stated in his letter the present engine room is too small for the larger engine which is being installed, and the addition asked for is clearly indicated.

I am also enclosing a plan and specifications from Mr. G. T. Hunter, local contractor, His estimate of cost of proposed building is $ 590.00.

1936-37 Vote

alteration to Bldgs 400
Repairs 300

Res.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

ENCLS.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

EXD.

Ottawa, April 14th, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your 99-18 of the 31st ultimo, enclosing sketch and estimated cost of a proposed new engine room and heated garage for the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

No funds have been specifically provided for this purpose in our appropriation for the current fiscal year. The Department has, however, provided $400 for alterations to the barn and $300 for miscellaneous repairs, or a total of $700. Owing to the reduction in our appropriation, this is the only amount that can be allowed for the Onion Lake C. E. Residential School this year. If the Principal would prefer to erect the proposed addition at a cost of $590., the Department is prepared to consider this matter favourably on the understanding that its cost would be taken out of the $700 provided in the current year's Estimates.

Please discuss the matter further with him and advise me in order that the Principal's request may receive further consideration.

Would the expenditure be less if an addition was built sufficient to enlarge the engine room but without providing a heated garage? The Department doubts the necessity of building the latter.

You should direct the attention of the Principal to the fact that the Department's appropriation has been reduced and, consequently, only expenditures that are absolutely necessary can be considered.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

J. T. Hill, Esq., M. D.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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MINISTER'S OFFICE
HC

MEMORANDUM

April 15th, 1936.

Dr. McGill.

Will you kindly advise me what repairing will be done to the various School and Agency buildings at Onion Lake.

For any work of this nature Mr. Eric Fraser, Contractor, of Bonnyville, Alberta, should be given an opportunity of submitting a tender.

(Sgd.) W. J. F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

115-1-5

EX'D.

April 17, 1936.

Memorandum:

Dr. McGILL,-

Referring to memorandum of the 15th instant from Mr. Pratt, Private Secretary, requesting to be advised what repairing will be done to the various school and agency buildings at Onion Lake, I would say, in regard to the schools, that the following amounts have been provided in the Appropriation for Indian Education for the current fiscal year:-

Onion Lake C.E. -	Alterations and miscellaneous repairs	- $700.
Onion Lake R.C. -	Painting and miscellaneous repairs	- 1500.

Regarding the work at the above schools, the local Indian Agent has been requested to consult the Principal of each school and forward to the Department a detailed statement of the manner in which he would recommend the above amounts available for each school should be expended. He was requested to give an estimate of the approximate cost for material and labour and also state what tradesmen will be required. When it is decided to proceed with the work, Mr. Eric Fraser, contractor, Bonnyville, Alberta, will be given an opportunity to quote.

J.D. Sutherland

115-1-5

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

April 17, 1936.

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G. Sutherland

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

Minister's Office

HC.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 22 1936
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April 15th, 1936.

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C. O. Pratt
Private Secretary.

Onion Lake C. E.

	$
Over sewage equipment	800
Alterations to Barn	400
Miscellaneous Repair	300
	1500

Onion Lake R C

Painting and miscel. repair — $1500.00

Repair and alterations to Agency buildings - 1200.00

115-1-5

Record

COPY
Placed on
File 115-8-5
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April 18, 1936.

Memorandum:

The Honourable the Superintendent General.

With reference to inquiry from your office regarding Onion Lake Indian Residential Schools and Agency, I beg to say that the following amounts have been provided for in the Estimates,-

Onion Lake C. E. School - Cold storage equipment, alterations to barn, and miscellaneous repairs........	$1,500.
Onion Lake R. C. School - Painting and miscellaneous repairs.....	$1,500.
Agency Buildings - Repairs and alterations......................	$1,200.

It has not been definitely decided yet as to the actual amount of work being undertaken, but in the event of alterations and repairs being proceeded with the name of Mr. Eric Fraser, Contractor of Bonnyville, Alta. will be noted.

Deputy Superintendent General.

Copied E.O.

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Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.
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Vote No.
Treaty No. 6

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School,

Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1936.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	15	Grant towards salary of night watchman at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, March 15 to April 15, 1936.	$ 40	00
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Sept. 26, 1935. "Final Payment"		
4		Forty Dollars TOTAL,	$ 40	00

Representative of the Treasury,
APR 24 1936
INDIAN AFFAIRS.

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant

24/4/36

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 22 1936
RECORDS

CANADA

Letter No.............................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

April 15, *19*36

Sir,

EX'D.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for..

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.............................. *dated*..

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

99-18

School

Onion Lake, Sask.
April 30, 1936

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 5 1936
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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 115-1-5, of the 14th instant, with reference to the proposed engine room for the C. of E. Indian Residential School.

After conferring with the Reverend Principal it was agreed that your suggestion of diverting $ 590.00 for this purpose from the $ 700.00 available be acted upon. The extra cost for providing space for a garage would be small and I would recommend that it be considered favourably. All the necessary lumber with the exception of shingles can be procured locally from Mr. Guy Hunter, and the estimate was based on the local price. Mr. Hunter is a local man and a capable builder whose work has been giving the Department complete satisfaction for years. He is available any time we should require him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

EX'D.

Ottawa, May 6, 1936.

Dear Sir:

It is noted from your letter of the 30th ultimo that the Reverend Principal of the Onion Lake Residential School is agreeable to using part of the money provided in the present year's appropriation for building the new engine room and heated garage.

Please request Mr. Eric Fraser, Contractor, Bonnyville, Alta., to give you an estimate of the cost of doing the work that would be necessary in this regard. As soon as you have definite information, you should forward it for the Department's consideration.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

J. T. Hill, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

May 26th/ 1936/

TENDER FOR ANGLICAN SCHOOL AT ONION LAKE.

To erect a building ~~24~~ 26 X 16 ft. on N. W/ side of actual building, the floor to the same level of said building. One side of 7 ft. high, the other of 9-1/2 ft. high.

Cement Work:

Concrete Floor with a down cement alley for 1 car towards large door.
Mixed to the, proportion of 5 to ~~4~~ 1 for the first four inches, and three for the other two inches.
Footings of 6 in. thick by 24 in.
Concrete walls 2-1/2 by 12 in. thick, to correspond with old foundation.
To be mixed 5 to 1 cement.
1 cement block for engine 5 ft. high and large enough for engine.
Cement block for dynamo.

Regarding Walls.

Studdings 2 X 6 with plate on cement and double plate on top.
Double corners.
Outside:
1 ply shiplap
1 ply ~~King-Edward-Paper~~ Special Felt paper
No. 1 Fir Drop Siding.
Inside:
1 ply shiplap
2 ply King Edward Paper.
1 ply Spruce Board.

Roofing:
2 X 6 rafters at every 2 ft/ centre
1 ply shiplap, 2 ply tar paper
No. 1 shingles- 4-1/4 in. to the weather.
Under the rafters:
1 ply shiplap, 2 ply King Edward Paper.
1 ply Spruce Board.

Doors and Windows:

S. W. Side:- 1 door 3-0 X 7-0, 1-3/4 in. thick, 6 lights to match old door.
2 windows on West side to match other windows.
8 lts Tramson window on North Side over the two tanks.
Window will be on hinges.
Double door on North Side , the width desired by the Principal.
Window Frames are made to carry ropes and pulleys.

Cornices be finished with Spruce V. Joint and trim to match other building.

Continued

MADE IN CANADA

Paint:

2 coats of first quality paint to match the color of the actual building.

All Spruce Lumber will be bought from Mr. Hunter's Yard at Onion Lake.

All the labor will be guaranteed.

The Contractor has to supply the sand, stones and the hauling of materials all for the sum of Six Hundred and Ninety-Four Dollars and Thirty-Five cents (694.35).

Electricity:

To install Engine, to moved the switch board and generator, all wirings in pipes.

To install Heating system with three wall radiators strong capacity enough to keep heat at 90 degrees at a temperature of 50 degrees below.

All work will be done by tradesmen.

All the materials supplied by the contractor for the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-Two ($282.00) Dollars.

Signed:

694.35
282
976.35

Contractor.

Eric Fraser

MADE IN CANADA

99-18

Bonnyville, Alberta.

May 22th. 1936.

Dr. Hill, agent,

Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Sir:

You will find inclosed the tender for the work that has to be done at the School. As I was shown by Principal Mr. Ellis I don't see any other way to build this addition for any cheaper unless you don't do it according to the looks or quality of the School. And furthermore Mr. Ellis wants a real warm building so I have to use all first quality materials so that is what raised the bill so high.

Hoping to be favored of this contract, and to hear from you soon concerning this matter, so that I may be in a position to arrange my other contracts up-te-date.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours truly,

Eric Fraser

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

99-18

School

Onion Lake, Sask.
May 26, 1936.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 2 1936
RECORDS

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 115-1-5, of the 6th instant, with reference to the new engine room and heated garage for the C. of E. Indian Residential School.

As requested I am enclosing herewith a tender for the cost of work and material in connection with the above submitted by Mr. Eric Fraser, of Bonnyville, Alberta.

ENCL

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

June 4, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

It is intended to erect a building for electric light equipment and garage at the Church of England Indian Residential School, Onion Lake (Electoral District of North Battleford), Sask. Funds to cover the cost are included in the Estimates for Indian Education for the current fiscal year.

As instructed in Mr. Pratt's memorandum dated April 15th, last, Mr. Eric Fraser, contractor, Bonnyville, Alberta, has submitted a quotation for supplying the material and labour in the erection of the building, to the amount of $694.35; and for installing the engine, switch board and generator for the electric light system, also heating, to the amount of $282.00.

I would request your authority for the expenditure and to have the work carried out by Mr. Fraser. The local Indian Agent states that the quotation submitted by Mr. Fraser is reasonable.

a.s.w.

Deputy Superintendent General.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.
July 20, 1936.

OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
25 1936

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Architect
Schools

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your 115-1-5, of May 6th.

On May 26th I forwarded Mr. Eric Fraser's estimate for the proposed addition to the engine room at the C. of E. School, and previous to that date I suggested that $590.00 would be required for the work. The $590.00 was Mr. Guy Hunter's estimate. As the season is advancing I would be pleased to receive authority to proceed at once with this and the other jobs under the heading of new buildings, maintenance and repairs, in the Agency.

Shown Mr. Pratt re
July 24/36
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Instructions as to whom to employ and where to make the necessary purchases will be required. Mr. G. Hunter, carpenter, and Mr. G. Blower, painter, are available. They have given complete satisfaction in the past and would welcome the work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Dr McGill

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 29 1936
RECORDS

June 4, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

It is intended to erect a building for electric light equipment and garage at the Church of England Indian Residential School, Onion Lake (Electoral District of North Battleford), Sask. Funds to cover the cost are included in the Estimates for Indian Education for the current fiscal year.

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I would request your authority for the expenditure and to have the work carried out by Mr. Fraser. The local Indian Agent states that the quotation submitted by Mr. Fraser is reasonable.

A.S. Williams
acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Mr McIntosh. MP. has discussed this matter fully with the Indian Agent. The contract may be given to the firm the agent recommends.
27/7/36.

694.35
282
976.35

115-1-5

EXD.

Ottawa, July 29, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letters of May 26th and July 20th, you may arrange for the erection of a building for electric light equipment and garage at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

Mr. McIntosh, M. P., recently discussed with you the repairs required at this school and you are aware of his wishes in the matter. You may, therefore, arrange for the erection of the building at a cost not to exceed $694.35 and you may, also, arrange for installing the engine, switch board and generator for the electric light system and heating at a cost not exceeding $282.00.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

J. T. Hill, Esq., M. D.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Phone 22253

Onion Lake Agency

10135 105th Street

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M Dominion Government

Dept. Indian Affairs

Ship to Dr. J T Hill - Indian Agent At For:- C O E School

Onion Lake Sask.

Your Order No.

Your File No.

Our Order No. 657

Our File No.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
	Repairs to Type CP 5 K.W. Fairbanks Morse Generator			
8	Carbon Brushes I I/2 - 7/8 - 3/8		6.40	
I set	Bronze Bearings		I4.75	
	Rewinding Armature		67.60	
	Labor		5.25	
				94.00

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 211.

Vote No. ....

Treaty No. ....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Electrical Industries Ltd.,

EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT		
Sept	7	To goods as per slip attached	$	94	00
		Memo: Repairs for Generator, C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.			
		Authority: Dept Letter No. 115-1-5, dated July 29, 1936.			
180		Ninety-four Dollars TOTAL,	$	94	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
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Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

FORM No. 506

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

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Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

EX'D.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 15 1936
RECORDS

Letter No.

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Sept. 7, *19*36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 180,

amounting to $ 94.00 *in favour*

of Electrical Industries Ltd., Edmonton, Alberta.

for Repairs for Generator C. of E. Indian Res. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* July 29, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

FORM-3-B

Onion Lake Agency

Beaver Lumber Company, Limited,

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG.

Dealers in

Lumber, Building Materials and Coal.

Sold to Lloydminster September 11936

M Department of Indian Affairs. Onion Lake. Sask.

Anglican School Engine House.

TERMS:

EIGHT PER CENT INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL PAST DUE ACCOUNTS.

MONTH	DATE	Nº PIECES	DESCRIPTION	FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Aug	17	30	sax of cement			1-00	30 00		
		1	keg 4" nails				5 50		
		1	" 2½ "				6 00		
		10	lbs 5 "				60		
		10	" 2 "				70		
		30	" Shingle "				2 25		
	18	35	sax of Cement			1-00	35 00		
	23	5	" " "				5 00		
		30	Bundles #1 shingles	6M		5-00	30 00		
		1	2-8 x 6-8 5Xpanel door				5 25		
		2	Windows 14 x 26 - 4lt top cut 9 lts				9 50		
		1	10 x 12 - 3lt sash				1 30		
		1	10 x 12 - 2lt "				1 05		
		10	2 x 6 - 12 Spruce	120					
		2	2 x 6 - 10 "	20	140	33-00	4 60		
		4	rolls #1 Plain paper			1-70	6 80		
		4	" " Tar "			1-90	7 60		
	27	44	1 x 6 - 10' Fir drop sdg	220					
		68	1 x 6 - 12 " " "	408	628	45-00	28 35		
		48	1 x 4 - 12 Spr V Joint	192		38/00	7 30		
		8	1 x 6 - 16 D D Fir	64		70-00	4 50		
		60	lft window stop				90		
		30	" Parting "				30		
		100	" 2½ bed mould				2 50		
		10	Sax of cement				10 00		
		39	1 x 4 - 14 Spr V Joint	182		38-00	6 90		
Sept	5	200	lft of ¾ cove				20 00		
		4	½ x 10 - 12 resawn	40		22	90		
		12	sax of cement				12 00		
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Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

Allot. No. 2.

Vote No. ....

Treaty No. ....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Beaver Lumber Company,

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1936.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept	16	To goods as per slip attached	$ 226	80
		Memo: Material for Engine House, C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated July 29, 1936.		
190		Two Hundred and Twenty-six and 80/100 Dollars	$ 226	80

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
24.9.36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

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Onion Lake Agency

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 22 1936

Letter No. ....

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

Sept. 16, 19 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 190,

amounting to $ 226.80 in favour

of Beaver Lumber Company, LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Material, Engine House, C. of E. Indian Resident School

242
658
$977

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, dated July 29, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

- C O P Y -

115-1-5.

Orig. 115-8-5

EX[illegible]NDITURE AT ONION LAKE Church of England Indian Residential School, for fiscal years mentioned:-

Main building erected during fiscal year 1925-26

Expenditure during fiscal year 1925-26:

Erection, new main school building	$62,717.38	
Compensation to Indian owners for land	785.00	
Drilling well & pump	1,432.80	
Furnishings - -	5,827.24	
Farm Implements - -	385.76	
Electric Plant - -	1,294.44	
Water & sewage systems - -	7,656.14	
Survey of property - -	241.50	
T o t a l:		- $80,340.26

Expenditure during fiscal year 1926-27:

Furnishings - -	1,017.63	
Farm equipment and horses - -	649.55	
Heating and lighting systems - -	3,470.35	
Construction, Principal's Residence Barn and outbuildings - -	9,596.30	
T o t a l:		- 14,733.83

Expenditure during fiscal year 1927-28:

Furnishings - -	142.02	
Repairs and plumbing - -	336.43	
Batteries & electrical work -	604.59	
Cattle and farm equipment -	1,682.08	
Granary and root-house - -	975.45	
T o t a l:		- 3,740.57

Expenditure during fiscal year 1928-29:

Furnishings - -	833.08	
Farm equipment - -	321.96	
Constructing cupboards - -	1,386.00	
Septic tank & eave troughing -	1,516.90	
Freight & Sundries - -	240.15	
T o t a l:		- 4,298.09
Forward:		$103,112.75

EXPENDITURE AT ONION LAKE Church of England
Indian Residential School, for fiscal years mentioned:

	Forward:		$103,112.75
Expenditure during fiscal year 1929-30:			
Furnishings	-	$ 416.17	
Pumping machinery	-	1,078.65	
Fencing and outbuildings	-	1,721.85	
Freight	-	267.11	
	Total:		- 3,482.78
Expenditure during fiscal year 1930-31:			
Desks	-	373.16	
Engine	-	255.44	
Lumber and building material	-	239.95	
Paint and labour, painting school building		1,498.35	
Sundries	-	105.95	
	Total:		- 2,472.85
Expenditure during fiscal year 1931-32:			
Equipment	-	917.72	
Repairs & Sundries	-	169.08	
	Total:		- 1,086.80
Expenditure during fiscal year 1932-33:			
Repairs	-	3,080.15	
Furnishings	-	228.45	
	Total:		- 3,308.60
Expenditure during fiscal year 1933-34:			
Repairs	-	574.29	
Furnishings	-	167.28	
Freight	-	96.30	
	Total:		- 837.87
Expenditure during fiscal year 1934-35:			
Sundry repairs	-	220.29 -	
	Total:		220.29
Expenditure during fiscal year 1935-36:			
Painting and general repairs	-	2,002.04	
	Total:		- 2,002.04
Expenditure during fiscal year 1936-37:			
Erecting building for electric light equipment		694.35	
Installing engine, switch board and generator		282.00	
	Total		- 976.35
TOTAL EXPENDITURE, ONION LAKE C. E. SCHOOL:			- $117,500.33

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115-1-5

Orig. on.... 115-8-5.

EX'D.

October 5, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

I have Mr. Pratt's memorandum of the first instant, requesting information regarding the Onion Lake R.C. (St. Anthony's) and the Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential Schools.

The Department owns both these schools. The St. Anthony's (R.C.) School was erected during the fiscal year 1927-28. The Church of England School was erected during the fiscal year 1925-26.

These schools are located on reserves, and the Church Authorities did not possess ownership in the buildings that were in use previous to the erection of the new schools.

Attached hereto are statements, showing the total cost of buildings and the furnishings, equipment, and repairs carried out during each fiscal year since these schools were erected.

No painting has been done to the exterior of the St. Anthony's (R.C.) School since the building was erected. Funds were provided to have the exterior of the school painted in the summer of 1935, but the Principal of the School and the Church Authorities requested that the funds be utilised, instead, in repairing water and fire protection services.

The exterior of the Church of England School building and the outbuildings were painted during the summer of 1930 and in the summer of 1935.

Encl.

Sgd. H. W. McGill

Deputy Superintendent General.

Schools

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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Sah Malo

Onion Lake, Sask.
October 20, 1936.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 27 1936

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your 115-1-5, of September 26, 1935, which authorized the appointment of a night watchman at each of the Indian Residential Schools here, from October 15,1935, to April 15, 1936, at a wage of $ 40.00 per month.

Assuming that this is now routine, I instructed each principal to place a man on duty on the 15th instant. This was done and I trust that it will meet with the Department's approval and confirmation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

EX'D.

Ottawa, October 28, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant, the Department approves your action in arranging for a night watchman at the Onion Lake C. E. Residential School and the Onion Lake R. C. Residential School for the period October 15th, 1936, to April 15th, 1937, at a wage of $40.00 a month each. The usual vouchers should be forwarded from your office.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

99-18

NOV 14 1936

Onion Lake, Sask,
Nov. 9, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following with reference to the semi-Deisel engine that was shipped from the Elkhorn Indian Residential School, Manitoba, to the C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake. The engine is now installed in its new building in Onion Lake, but it arrived in bad condition and the following repairs are needed: The head of combustion chamber is cracked and should be replaced by a new one together with a new gasket. The air suction valve also needs replacement. The relief valve requires grinding. The stuffing box on the water pump should be welded, and the cooling tanks need repairs. In addition the following parts are missing: exhaust pipe, 10', burner bracket, burner bracket support, burner shield, heating torch, thermometer and the fittings for connecting cooling tanks. A new pulley will be required to adapt generator speed to the speed of engine installed. It is estimated that the cost of replacing the missing parts, making the necessary repairs, purchasing the new pulley, together with the labour involved in overhauling and fitting parts, would be approximately $ 160.00. I would be pleased to receive authority to purchase the pieces referred to and to make the necessary repairs. Apart from the above the engine is in good condition and should give complete satisfaction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

99-18

Ottawa, November 17, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th instant, informing the Department of the repairs and parts that will be needed for the semi-Diesel engine that was shipped from the Elkhorn Indian Residential School for use at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that you may incur an expenditure of approximately $160.00 in supplying the new parts required and in having the equipment placed in a satisfactory condition. It is hoped, when the repairs are completed, that the engine will give entire satisfaction. Please obtain itemized accounts, in triplicate, covering the cost of placing the engine in good condition. These accounts, you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment.

Yours truly,

T.R.L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2. Voucher No. 268

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To G. T. Hunter, Esq.,
Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	9	To material, gravel, for work at Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Res. School.		
		20⅗ yds Gravel @ $1.25	$ 25	75
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated July 29, 1936.		
268		Twenty-five and 75/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 25	75

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
19. 11. 36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 17 1936
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Letter No.......................

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

Nov. 9, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 268,

amounting to $ 25.75 *in favour*

of G. T. Hunter, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

for Material gravel, work at the C. of E. Indian Res. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* July 29, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

Form No. 702

Onion Lake Agency

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Engine house, C. of E. School Onion Lake Reserve

for week ending ....

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER Hr.	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
		Week ending Aug. 22/36										
Gunnar Hansen	Rough carpenter	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
		Week ending Aug. 29.										
" "	" "	10	10	10	10	10	7	57				
								117 hrs	@ 35¢	40 95		

Cheque No. ....

Balance ....

G. S. Hunter
FOREMAN

Vote ....

Allotment ....

Payment Approved ....

Agency ....

E.R. ....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

AGENT

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.

Voucher No. 276

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Gunnar Hansen, Esq.,
Onion Lake, Sask

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	9	To Wages, work at Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, as per time sheet attached.		
		117 hours @ 35¢	$ 40	95
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated July 29, 1936.		
276		Forty and 95/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 40	90

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
19-11-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

115-1-5

CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 17 1936
RECORDS

Letter No. ....

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

Nov. 9, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 276,

amounting to $ 40.95 *in favour*

of Gunnar Hansen, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

for Wages, work at C. of E. Indian Res. School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, *dated* July 29, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

Form No. 702

Onion Lake Agency

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Engine house, C. of E. School Onion Lake Reserve

for week ending

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER Hr.	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
		Week ending Aug.22/36.										
E. Rotherham	Carpenter	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
		Week ending Aug.29.										
" "	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
		Week ending Sept. 5.										
" "	"	10	10	5				25				
								145 hrs	@ 45¢	65 25		

Cheque No.

Balance

G. T. Hunter
FOREMAN

Vote

Allotment

Payment Approved

Agency

E.R.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

AGENT

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Onion Lake Agency

Voucher No. 278

CANADA

Allot. No.2.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To E. Rotherham, Esq.,

Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1936				
Nov.	9	To Wages, working at Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, as per time sheets attached.		
		145 hours @ 45¢ per hr.	$ 65	25
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated July 29, 1936.		
278		Sixty-five and 25/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 65	25

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 19. 11. 36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 17 1936
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Letter No. ....

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

Nov. 9, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 278,

amounting to $ 65.25 in favour

of E. Rotherham, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

for Wages, work at Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Res. School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated July 29, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

Form No. 702

Onion Lake Agency

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Engine house, C. of E. Indian School, on Onion Lake Reserve

for week ending

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER		AMOUNT OF WAGES		RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
		Week ending Aug. 22, 1936												
Thomas Lovell	Rough carpenter	10	10	10	10	10	10	60						
		Week ending Aug. 29.												
" "	" "	10	10	10	10	10	10	60						
		Week ending Sept 5th												
" "	" "	10	10	4				24						
								144 hrs @	35¢		50	40		

Cheque No.

Balance

G. T. Hunter FOREMAN

Vote

Allotment

Payment Approved

Agency

E.R.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

AGENT

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

Onion Lake Agency

Voucher No. 273

CANADA

Allot. No. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Thomas Lovell, Esq.,

Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1936				
Nov.	9	To Wages, work on engine house, C. of E. Indian Residential School, as per time sheet attached.		
		144 hours @ 35¢	$ 50	40
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-8, dated July 29, 1936.		
273		Fifty and 40/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 50	40

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
19.11.36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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NOV 17 1936
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Letter No.................

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

Nov. 9, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 273,

amounting to $ 50.40 *in favour*

of Thomas Lovell, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

for Wages, work on C. of E. Indian Res. School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* July 29, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Form No. 702

Onion Lake Agency

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Engine house, C. of E. School on Onion Lake Reserve

for week ending

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER Hr.	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
		Week ending Aug. 22/36.										
J. Harris	Rough carpenter	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
		Week ending Aug. 29.										
" "	" "	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
		Week ending Sept. 5.										
" "	" "	10	10					20				
								140	hrs @ 40¢	56 00		

Cheque No.

Balance

C. T. Hunter
FOREMAN

Vote

Allotment

Payment Approved

Agency

E.R.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

AGENT

Onion Lake Agency

Voucher No. 275

CANADA

Allot. No. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J. Harris, Esq.,

Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov	9	To Wages, work at Onion Lake C. of E. School, as per time sheet attached.		
		140 hours @ 40¢	$ 56	00
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated July 29, 1936.		
275		Fifty-six Dollars TOTAL,	$ 56	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
19.11.36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 17 1936
RECORDS

CANADA

Letter No.

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

Nov. 9, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 275,

amounting to $ 56.00 in favour

of J. Harris, Onion Lake, Sask.

for Wages, work at C. of E. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, dated July 29, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

Onion Lake Agency

Form No. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Engine house, C. of E. School on Onion Lake Reserve

for week ending

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER Hr	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
		Week ending Aug. 22/36.										
W. L. Wood	Carpenter	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
		Week ending Aug. 29.										
" "	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
		Week ending Sept. 5.										
" "	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
		Week ending Sept. 12.										
" "	"	10	10					20				
								200 hrs @	45¢	$ 90 00		

Cheque No.

Balance

G. T. Hunter
FOREMAN

Vote

Allotment

Payment Approved

Agency

E.R.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

AGENT

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.

Voucher No. 274

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To W. L. Wood, Esq.,

Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	9	To Wages, work on engine house, C. of E. Indian Residential School, as per time sheet attached.		
		200 hours @ 45¢	$ 90	00
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated July 29, 1936		
274		Ninety Dollars TOTAL,	$ 90	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.
19-11-36

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

115-1-5

CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

Letter No.

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 17 1936
RECORDS

Nov. 9, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 274,

amounting to $ 90.00 in favour

of W. L. Wood, Onion Lake, Sask.

for Wages, work at C. of E. Indian Res. School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated July 29, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

Onion Lake Agency

Voucher No. 270

Allot. No. 2.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To G. T. Hunter, Esq.,

ONION LAKE, SASK.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	9	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency, material, lumber, for engine house and work at Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School,		
		76 - 2/4 - 10ft 12 - 2/6 - 10 " 6 - 4/4 - 12 " 10 - 2/4 - 12 " 15 - 2/8 - 12 " 20 - 2/8 - 18 " 40 - 2/4 - 8 " 5 - 2/6 - 10 " 1804 ft @ $24	$ 43	30
		1850 sq ft Shiplap @ $24	44	40
		1865 " " Boards @ $20	37	30
		Freight paid on steam fixtures as per receipt attached	11	41
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated July 29, 1936.		
270		One Hundred and Thirty-six and 41/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 136	41

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
19-11-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 17 1936
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Letter No.................

School
Acct

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

Nov. 9, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 270,

amounting to $ 136.41 in favour

of G. T. Hunter, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

for Material, lumber, work at C. of E. Indian Res. School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated July 29, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

Form No. 702

Onion Lake Agency

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Engine House on C. of E. Indian Res. School, Reserve

Onion Lake Reserve,

for week ending

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER Hr.	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
		Week ending Aug. 22/36.										
G. T. Hunter	Foreman	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
		Week ending Aug. 29										
" " "	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
		Week ending Sept. 5.										
" " "	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
		Week ending Sept. 12.										
" " "	"	10	2					12				
								192	hrs @ 50¢	96 00		

Cheque No.

Balance

G. T. Hunter
FOREMAN

Vote

Allotment

Payment Approved

Agency

E.R.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

AGENT

Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2. Voucher No. 272

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To G. T. Hunter, Esq.,

Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	9	To Wages, work on Engine house, Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, as per time sheet attached.		
		192 hours @ 50¢	$ 96	00
		Authority: Department Letter No. 118-1-5, July 29, 1936.		
274		Ninety-six Dollars TOTAL,	$ 96	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
19-11-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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CANADA

Letter No.......................

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

Nov. 9, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 272,

amounting to $ 96.00 in favour

of G. T. Hunter, Onion Lake, Sask

for Wages, Work at C. of E. Indian Res. School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated July 29, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

Voucher No. 269

Allot. No. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To The James Robertson Co., Ltd.,
SASKATOON, SASK.

DATE 1936	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 9	To Goods as per slips attached	$ 98 23
	Item: Material for steam heating, work at Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Res. School.	
	Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated July 29, 1936.	

2	2 x 32 x 24½	Wall Radiators	58.24
4		New Type Rad. Hangers	3.57
20' 10"	1¼"	Blk Pipe	4.37
55' 6"	1½"	" "	15.39
1	1¼"	G. I. Tee	.35
1	1½x1¼x1¼	G. I. Tee	.41
4	1½"	" "	1.12
2	1¼"	" " Elbows	.48
12	1½"	" " "	2.40
2	1½"	" " " 45 degrees	.48
2	1¼"	Steam Rad. Valves	5.28
2		" Gem Air Vents	1.40
2	1¼"	Blk Nipples	.24
12	1½"	" Nipples	1.20
2	1¼"	Hanger Rings	.24
8	1½"	" "	.80
10 ft		Hanger Iron	.40
1	1¼"	Black Union	.48
2	1½"	" "	.78
			98.23

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19-11-36
Voucher [illegible] detached
for [illegible]

269	Ninety-eight and 23/100 Dollars	TOTAL,	$ 98 23

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Agent

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CANADA

Onion Lake Agency

Letter No.......................

Schools

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OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Nov. 9, *19*36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 269,

amounting to $ 98.23 *in favour*

of The James Robertson Co., Ltd., SASKATOON, SASK.

for Material for steam heating, C. of E. Indian Res. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* July 29, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

Allot. No. 2.

Voucher No. 271

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To A. Finlay, Esq.,

ONION LAKE, SASK.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	9	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency, supplies, hardware etc., for engine house and work at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Res. School.		
		Hay wire	$	45
		Stove pipe wire		5
		2 6" Elbows		50
		1 Pail		65
		1 Shovel		95
		3 Stove pipes		60
		1 keg 2½" Nails	6	85
		10 lbs Nails		80
		1 pr Hinges		35
		4 lbs Nails, 2" & 2½"		30
		Cartage on supplies from Lloyd to Onion Lake, 300 lbs @ 50¢	1	50
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated July 29, 1936.		
271		Thirteen Dollars TOTAL,	$ 13	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
19.11.36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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Onion Lake Agency

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 17 1936

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

Nov. 9, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 271,

amounting to $ 13.00 in favour

of A. Finlay, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

for Material, hardware, work at Onion Lake C. of E. School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, dated July 29, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Onion Lake Agency

PHONE 9 TERMS CASH

A. F. MILLER HARDWARE CO., LTD.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware
Stoves and Graniteware, Stephens' Paints, Oils and Varnishes

LLOYDMINSTER, August 31/36 193

Sold to Indian Department
Onion-Lake, Sask.
Anglican School Engine house.

Beare's, Limited, Toronto 91681

DATE	PARTICULARS	FOLIO	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
Aug.25	To 5 lbs. 2½" nails (Finish.)		40		
	" 5 " 2" " "		40		
	" 2 sheets galvanized iron		2.70		
	" 2 prs. 3" tee hinges		30		
	" 2 - 6" door bolts		50		
	" 6 Prs. 8" S. hinges		3.00		
	" 1 ps 3½" brass butts		50		
	" 1 lock set		90		
	" 1 can penetrating oil		75		
	" 2 lbs. red lead		70		
	" 1 bottle gasket shellac		25		
	" 12 sheets sand paper		30		
	" 2 cellar window bolts		40		
	" 12 - 3" hooks & eyes		30		
	" 4 sqr. ft. engine packing		3.45		$14.85

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Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No. 2.

Voucher No. 267

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT		
Nov.	9	To Goods as per slip attached	$	14	85
		Memo: Material for Engine house and work at C. of E. Indian Residential School.			
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated July 29, 1936.			
267		Fourteen and 85/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$	14	85

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
19.11.36.
Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

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Onion Lake Agency

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Letter No.................

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

Schools

Nov. 9, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 267,

amounting to $ 14.85 in favour

of A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Lloydminster, Sask.

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658

for Material, work at C. of E. Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated July 29, 1936

$690.00,
Material + labor
erecting ~~engine~~ house for
engine and Electric light
equipment.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Onion Lake Agency

Allot. No.270.

Voucher No. 281

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake C. of E. Indian School,
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov	14	To grant towards salary of night watchman, Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, Oct. 15th to Nov. 15th, 1936.	$ 40	00
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated October 28, 1936.		
281		Forty Dollars TOTAL,	$ 40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
21.11.36
Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Nov. 14, 1936

EX'D.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 281,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Prin., C. of E. Indian Res, School, Lloydminster, Sask.

for Grant towards salary nightwatchman, Oct. 15 - Nov. 15 /36

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, *dated* October 28, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Form No. 702

Onion Lake Agency

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Engine house, C. of E. School Onion Lake Reserve

for week ending

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER hr.	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
		Week ending Aug. 22, 1936.										
Joe Roberts	Carpenter	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				
		Week ending Aug. 29.										
" "	"	10	6					16				
								76 hrs @	45¢	34 20		

Cheque No.

Balance

G. T. Hunter
FOREMAN

Vote

Allotment

Payment Approved

Agency

E.R.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

AGENT

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Onion Lake Agency

CANADA

Allot. No. 2.

Voucher No. 277

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Joe Roberts, Esq.,

Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE 1936	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov. 9	To Wages, work at C. of E. Indian Residential School (Onion Lake), as per time sheet attached.		
	76 hours @ 45¢	$ 34	20
	Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated July 29, 1936.		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 2.11.36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
277	Thirty-four and 20/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 34	20

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Agent

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

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Onion Lake Agency

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Letter No.................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Nov. 9, *19*36

Sir,

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I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 277,

amounting to $ 34.20 *in favour*

of Joe Roberts, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

for Wages, work at Onion Lake C. of E. School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* July 29, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US
FOR ENCLOSURE

Onion Lake Agency

WINNIPEG. MAN. Oct. 20, 1936.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Department of Indian Affairs,
Anglican Indian Res. School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

ORDER NO. FILE NO. 46971

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	10 x 8 x 1 3/8 Paper Motor Pulley	12.45			12.45
	Exp				
L					

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US
FOR ENCLOSURE

Onion Lake Agency

WINNIPEG. MAN. Nov. 16th, 1936

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada,

Onion Lake, Sask.

ORDER NO. 99-18 FILE NO. 33891

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1 1	#117-A Combustion chamber #232 Air suction valve for 25 HP Type Y Style H Engine #C-27732	47 50ea. 1 95ea.			
		49 45			49 45
	Express to Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.				
K.					

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE
A HANDLING CHARGE OF TEN PER CENT WILL BE MADE ON GOODS RETURNED WHEN SUPPLIED AS ORDERED

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

Onion Lake Agency

WINNIPEG. MAN. Oct. 5th, 1936

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Department of Indian Affairs,
Onion Lake, Sask.

ORDER NO. E.Letter. FILE NO C6168

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
10	ft. of 7" Exhaust pipe for				
					12 00
		Prepaid Freight			1 82
					13 82

Freight For C. of E. Indian Residential School from Calgary.

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE
A HANDLING CHARGE OF TEN PER CENT WILL BE MADE ON GOODS RETURNED WHEN SUPPLIED AS ORDERED

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US
FOR ENCLOSURE

Onion Lake Agency

WINNIPEG. MAN. Sept 19, 1936

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Onion Lake Agency,
Anglican Indian Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask

ORDER NO. ______ FILE NO. K 6572

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	124A Burner bracket	2.60 ea			
1	125 Burner bracket support	1.50			
1	487 Burner shield	3.60			
1	277A Thermometer	1.70			
	for F-M 25 HP Y Engine Style H	9.40			
Exp.					9.40
b.					

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE
A HANDLING CHARGE OF TEN PER CENT WILL BE MADE ON GOODS RETURNED WHEN SUPPLIED AS ORDERED

Onion Lake Agency

Voucher No. 313

Allot. No. 2

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd.,

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	30	To Goods as per slips attached,	$ 102	54
		Memo: Repairs for semi-Diesel engine at C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Nov. 17, 1936.		
313		One Hundred and Two and 54/100 Dollars TOTAL,	$ 102	54

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
31.12.36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Onion Lake Agency

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CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

Nov. 30, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 313,

amounting to $ 102.54 in favour

of Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

214
158

for Repairs for semi-Diesel Engine, C. of E. Indian Res, School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, dated November 17, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

977
9,364
63.36
6549
128.85

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 5 1936
RECORDS

Onion Lake, Sask.
November 27, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your 115-1-5, of July 24th, which authorized the expenditure of $976.35, for the erection of a building and the installing of an engine and generator at the C. of E. Indian Residential School. The above amount proved to be more than enough for the purposes for which it was intended, but not sufficient for the extra voucher, No. 180, of Sept. 7, for $94.00 made against it for repairs to generator. The generator in use at this school had suddenly ceased to function early in September and I had it repaired immediately, and, assuming that the $976.35 would take care of it together with the other work to be done, I put through a voucher on the above authority. In this I was mistaken and is my explanation for exceeding the amount by $ 65.49.

The authority asked for on November 9th for $160.00 and conceded in your 115-1-5, of the 19th instant, for supplying missing and extra parts for the semi-Diesel engine is proving insufficient as the last purchase from Messrs Fairbanks-Morse Co., cost us $20.00 more than we had anticipated. Consequently the total cost of this will be $ 180.00. The installation of this engine is now completed. It is running perfectly and giving complete satisfaction.

180 -
65.49
47.15
+292.64

Hot Water Boiler. A new hot water boiler to replace an old one at this school was forwarded by Inspector Murison and had to be installed, and as it was beyond the capabilities of the school staff, I got the crew working on the new building to do the work. The old boiler had to be taken out, and, owing to its weight, 2600 pounds, and location, in the building, proved a difficult and expensive operation. It was situated close to and parallel with the outer wall, at an elevation of eight feet, and was supported by vertical gas piping. A strong scaffold had to be built on which to turn it, and two windows with their frames had to be removed to permit its exit, and replaced after the new boiler was placed in position. In addition, the fittings and connections on the new boiler were different from those on the old, and some expense was involved in procuring the extra piping, etc. The cost for this work was $ 47.15, and I would be pleased to receive authority to issue vouchers for this amount.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa, December 9th, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, enclosing vouchers in payment of repairs to Diesel engine at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

In this connection, it is necessary to request the Fairbanks-Morse Company Limited, Winnipeg, to forward a receipt for express charges on shipment of part of material used in carrying out the repairs. When this receipt is received, payment of the account will be made.

Regarding the installing of the hot water boiler, it is noted that it was necessary to obtain some extra fittings and connections and that other expense was involved in installation, to a cost of $47.15. You may forward vouchers in triplicate, properly certified, covering this expenditure, when payment will be made. If there are any charges for freight or express, you should see that proper receipts accompany the vouchers.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

EX'D.
H.

Ottawa, December 9th, 1936.

Gentlemen,-

The Department is in receipt of your account dated September 18th, last (your file No. E 6895) amounting to $17.42, for material supplied to the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

This account, a copy of which is enclosed, contains an item of $1.00 for express - Edmonton to Winnipeg. Before the account can be paid, it will be necessary for you to attach to the enclosed a receipt in payment of the express charges to the amount mentioned.

I would request that you give this matter prompt attention and, when same is received, payment of this account, as well as the accounts covering the cost of other material supplied to a total amount of $102.54, will be made.

Yours truly,

2 letters

A. F. MacKenzie.

Enc. 1.

The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

Onion Lake Agency

STEPHENS' PAINTS STOVES AND GRANITEWARE BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

LLOYDMINSTER Sept. 30/36 193

M The Indian Agency

Anglican School engine house.
Onion-Lake.

In Account With

A. F. MILLER HARDWARE CO., Ltd.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware

TELEPHONE 9 TERMS CASH

Sept. 3/36	To 4 bushings 3" x 1½"	2.00
	" 1-1½" elbow 45¢ 1 nipple 1½ x 14"-65¢	1.10
	" 2 Lbs. steam packing	1.25
	" 3-1½" unions $2.10 3-1½" couplings 70¢	2.80
	" 6 - 1½" S nipples	1.20
	" 1-1½" elbow 45¢ 1-1½" tee 60¢	1.05
	" 1-½ to 3/8 bushing	10
	" brass strainer cloth	15
	" bolts 15¢ solder 50¢	65
	" muriatic acid	15
	" 6 - 6" barrel bolts	1.50
		$11.95

Voucher No. 326

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To A. F. Miller Hardware Co.,

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1936				
Dec.	10	To Goods as per slip attached	$ 11	95
		Memo: Material re repairs semi-Diesel engine, C. of E. Indian Res. School. Allot. 2.		
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Nov. 17, 1936.		
		TOTAL,	$ 11	95

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21:12:36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

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CANADA

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
DEC 21 1936
RECORDS

Letter No.

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

December 10, *19*36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 326,

amounting to $ 11.95 *in favour*

of A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Lloydminster, Sask.

for Material for repairs semi-Diesel engine, C. of E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* November 17, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

CANADA

Voucher No. 328

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To G. T. Hunter, Esq.,

ONION LAKE, SASK.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT		
Dec.	10	Material, cartage and express paid, in connection with repairs to semi-Diesel engine, Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency. Allot. No. 2.			
		Miscellaneous Material			
		White lead $ 1.00 Hose and clamps .95 Wire 1.00	$	2	95
		Cartage on repairs from Lloyd to School, 1 lot			50
		Express paid, as per receipts attached			
Nov.	19	Paid Can.Pac. Express Co., Lloyd. express on 130 lbs repairs, from Fairbanks-Morse. Winnipeg, Man. $ 7.22			
Oct.	31	" C. P. Express Co. Lloyd. exp. 25 lbs repairs from Winnipeg. 1.70			
Sept.	20	" C. N. Express Co. express on 9 lbs repairs from Winnipeg .70			
	21	" C. N. Express Co., Lloyd. exp. on 18 lbs repairs from Wpg. 1.40		11	02
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Nov. 17, 1933.			
		TOTAL,		14	47

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
31:12:36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. 506

Agent

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

115-1-5

CANADA

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
DEC 21 1936

R

Letter No.................

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

December 10, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 328,

amounting to $ 14.47 *in favour*

of G. T. Hunter, Esq., ONION LAKE, SASK.

for Material, cartage and express paid, re Repairs to semi-Diesel engine, Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Res.School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* November 17, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

Voucher No. 347

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake C. of E. School,
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	15	To grant towards salary of night watchman, Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, Nov. 15th - Dec. 15th, 1936. AAllot, No.270)	$ 40	00
		Authority: Department Letter No.118-1-5, dated October 28, 1936.		
		TOTAL,	$ 40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
21. 12. 36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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RECORDS

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CANADA

Letter No. ....

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

December 15, 19 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 347,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. of E. School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

for Grant towards salary night watchman, Nov.15-Dec.15 /36

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* Oct. 28, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

CANADA

Voucher No. 327

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To W. H. Elkington, Blacksmith,

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1936.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	10	To blacksmith work, repairs semi-Diesel engine, at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
Sept.	2	Making 4 1" Anchor Rods @ 1.80	$ 7	20
"		" 4 5/8" Rods @ 60¢	2	40
		(Allot. No. 2)		
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Nov. 17, 1936.		
		TOTAL,	$ 9	60

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
21. 12. 36
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

115-1-5

CANADA

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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P

Letter No.

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

December 10, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 327,

amounting to $ 9.60 in favour

of W. H. Elkington, Esq. Blacksmith, Lloydminster, Sask.

for Repairs (blacksmithing) re semi-Diesel engine at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated November 17, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

Voucher No. 331

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Gunnar Hansen, Esq.,

Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	10	Wages, repairing engine at C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		30 hours @ 35¢ (Nov. 5,6,7)	$ 10	50
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Nov. 17, 1936.		
		TOTAL,	10	50

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
21·12·36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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115-1-5

CANADA

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Letter No..................

Schools

F

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

December 10, *19*36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 331,

amounting to $ 10.50 *in favour*

of Gunnar Hansen, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

for Wages, repairing engine at C. of E. Indian Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* Nov. 17, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

Voucher No. 330

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To G. T. Hunter, Esq.,

ONION LAKE, SASK.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec	10	To Wages, repairing engine at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		35 hours @ 50¢ (Nov. 5, 6, 7 & 9)	$ 17	50
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Nov. 17, 1936.		
		TOTAL,	17	50

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
21.12.36
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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Onion Lake Agency

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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CANADA

Letter No. ....

Schools

Office of the ......Onion Lake...... *Indian Agency,*

......December 10,...... *19*..36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....330....,

amounting to $....17.50.... *in favour*

of ....G. T. Hunter, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.....

for ....Wages, repairing engine at C. of E. Indian Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....115-1-5.... *dated*....Nov. 17, 1936....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

Voucher No. 329

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To E. Rotherham, Esq.,

ONION LAKE, SASK.

DATE 1936.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	10	To Wages, repairing engine at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.		
		30 hours @ 45¢ (Nov. 5th, 6th and 7th)	$ 13	50
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Nov. 17, 1936.		
		TOTAL,	13	50

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
21·12·36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

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Letter No.

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

December 10, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 329,

amounting to $ 13.50 in favour

of E. Rotherham, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

for Wages, repairing engine, C. of E. Indian Res. School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated Nov. 17, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No. 355

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To H. Rotherham, Esq.,
Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	16	To Wages, re installation of boiler at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School,		
		30 hours @ 45¢ (Nov.2,3 and 4.)	$ 13	50
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated December 9, 1936.		
		TOTAL,	$ 13	50

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
24.12.36
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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CANADA

R

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
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Letter No. ....

Office of the ...Onion Lake... Indian Agency,

...December 16, ...19 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ...355...,

amounting to $ ...13.50... in favour

of ...E. Rotherham, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask....

for ...Wages, re installation of boiler at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ...115-1-5... dated ...December 9, 1936...

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No. 354.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Gunnar Hansen, Esq.,

Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT		
Dec.	16	To Wages, re installation of boiler at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.			
		30 hours @ 35¢ (Nov.2,3 and 4,)	$	10	50
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated December 9, 1936.			
		TOTAL,	$	10	50

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
24.12.36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
DEC 22 1936
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CANADA

Letter No......................

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

December 16, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 354,

amounting to $ 10.50 in favour

of Gunnar Hansen, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

for Wages, re installation of boiler at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated December 9, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No. 353

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To G. T. Hunter, Esq.,

ONION LAKE, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1936				
Dec.	16	To material and labour re installation of boiler at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
		Material		
		Dim. 4/4, 3/6 and Plank, 340 sq ft @ $24	$ 8	15
		Labour		
		30 hours @ 50¢ (Nov.2,3,and 4)	15	00
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated December 9, 1936.		
		TOTAL,	$ 23	15

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
24.12.36
Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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Department of [illegible] Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
DEC 22 1936
RECORDS

CANADA

Letter No. ....

Schools

Office of the ....Onion Lake....... Indian Agency,

.......December 16, ... 1936

Sir,

FT'D.
N.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ....353.......,

amounting to $ ....23.15....... in favour

of ....G. T. Hunter, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.......

for ....Material and Labour, Re boiler installation, C. of E. Indian Residential School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ....115-1-5.... dated ....December 9, 1936.......

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

99-18

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LABOR·AMOR·ET·RELIGIO

Anglican Indian Residential School

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

10th. December 1936.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith ask the Department to authorize the expenditure (1) to wire up the switch board and (2) to install lighting fixtures in the new addition of the Engine Room which at present is without electric light.

The installing of permanent fixtures will minimize the danger of fire hazard.

It is estimated that the total cost will not be more than fifty dollars.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

99-18

School

Onion Lake, Sask.
December 22, 1936.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
DEC 29 1936
RECORDS

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a request from the principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, re installation of lighting fixtures, etc., in the new engine room. This work is indicated and the cost would be approximately the amount stated, viz., fifty Dollars.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

EX'D.

Ottawa, December 30, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing letter from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Residential School with reference to the installation of lighting fixtures in the new engine room.

You may arrange for this work at a cost not exceeding $50.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. T. Hill, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

F. W. MILLER,
MANAGER

324 MAIN STREET
WINNIPEG, MAN.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY
NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
DEC 31 1936
RECORDS

December 29th, 1936

EX'D.
H.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

R

Dear Sirs: Attention: - Mr. A. F. MacKenzie.

We are in receipt of your letter of December 9th, file #115-1-5, regarding paid expense bill covering express charges of $1.00 on shipment - Edmonton to Winnipeg, and as requested we are pleased to attach same hereto.

Yours truly,

Traffic Department,

JLT/B
ENC.

Voucher No. 399

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake C. of E. School,
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1937	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan. 15	To grant towards salary of night watchman, Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, Dec. 15, to Jan. 15, 1937. Allot. 270.	$ 40 00
	Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Oct. 28, 1936.	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 21-1-37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL,	$ 40 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

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EX'D.

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JAN 21 1937

CANADA

Letter No.

Office of the Union Lake *Indian Agency,*

January 15, 19 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 399,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, C. of E. School, LLOYDMINSTER,SASK

for Grant towards salary night watchman, Dec.15-Jan.15,1937.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* October 28, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

Onion Lake Agency

Form 2797

103—CANADIAN ~~NATIONAL~~ Pacific RAILWAYS—103

PREPAID FREIGHT BILL

CAR INITIALS AND NUMBER

DATE

FREIGHT BILL NO.

TO	STATION	PROV. OR STATE
PPO	Winnipeg Man.	

ROUTE: Lloydminster

FROM	NUMBER	STATION	PROV. OR STATE
October 17-36	D	P 37822	

8580 Calgary

Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. Ltd.

TO CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS DR.
FOR CHARGES ON ARTICLES WAYBILLED

SHIPPER	CONSIGNEE, ADDRESS, FINAL DESTINATION, ADDITIONAL ROUTING, DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, MARKS.	*	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	PREPAID
To prepay charges on my W.B. 26754 Oct. 5th 1936 shipment Dept. of Indian Affairs Onion Lake as per my wire date My O/S 36674							
1 Len Pipe			220	60	1.32		1.82Ppd
				Ctge	50		

Paid C.P.Railway Co.
Calgary
October 28th 1936
C B.M.Cole

ORIGINAL BILL SENT TO DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS ONION LAKE WITH Invoice Oct. 5th 1936 # @ 6168

TOTAL

Certified true copy original.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY
LIMITED.

By Walters

RECEIVED PAYMENT FOR THE RAILWAY

AGENT. PER

COLLECTOR OR CASHIER

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE
CANADIAN NATIONAL RA
UNLESS CHARGES ARE P
CARTAGE AGENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 25 1937
RECORDS

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99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.
January 18, 1937.

EX'D.
A.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your 115-1-5, of the 9th ultimo, requesting receipts for the express charges in connection with our voucher No. 313, in favour of Fairbanks-Morse Company, Winnipeg.

We communicated with this Company immediately and were informed by them on December 29th that they had sent one receipt (1.00) direct to the Department, and that the other one (1.82) was at their Montreal office and would be forwarded promptly.

In a letter dated January 11th they repeat that the receipt for $1.00 was sent direct to the Department, but state that according to their records the receipt for $1.82 was attached to their invoice of October 5th and mailed to Onion Lake. We received an extra copy of this invoice and a memorandum of B/L, but no receipt was attached to it when received here. However, they enclosed a certified true copy of this expense bill, which is attached hereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Onion Lake Agency

Indian Residential School Commission

of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL

IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE SPECIFY
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

ONION LAKE, SASK.

25th. January 1937.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake Agency,
ONION LAKE, SASK.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith ask the Department to supply us with a new set of 13 plate Storage Batteries - fifty-six in number with a 240 ampere hour capacity.

The present ones were installed in February 1932.

The positive plates have now crumbled so badly, that a short circuit is caused. Several jars have exploded and broken, caused when changing over from the generator to the storage batteries. Other jars have had to be removed, so that the voltage is now reduced to less than seventy volts when the engine is not running.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.
January 25, 1937.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
FEB 1 1937
RECORDS

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a request from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, for a new set of storage batteries.

Those now in use at the School were purchased in 1932, and are, as stated, in very bad condition.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

ENCL.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, February 3, 1937.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, enclosing letter from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Residential School with reference to batteries.

Our Appropriation for the current fiscal year has been completely assigned, and, consequently, it is not possible to favourably consider supplying any batteries for the Onion Lake C. E. Residential School at the present time.

Inspector Robertson is being written and requested to inspect the batteries at this school when he next visits the Onion Lake Agency. In the event of it being necessary to supply batteries, it will not be possible to do so until after April 1st, next.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. T. Hill, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, February 3, 1937.

Dear Sir:

Dr. J. T. Hill, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask., has forwarded to the Department a letter from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Residential School requesting us to supply a new set of 13 plate Storage Batteries - fifty-six in number with a 240 ampere hour capacity.

The battery at present in the school was supplied in February, 1932. It is a A.H. ironclad battery and cost $825. Our Appropriation for the current fiscal year is completely assigned, and it is, therefore, impossible to favourably consider supplying a new battery at the present time.

On the occasion of your next visit to the Onion Lake Agency, I would appreciate your inspecting the battery, with a view to determining whether the school authorities have given it the proper attention. In the event of your considering that new batteries should be supplied by the Department, you should let me know if you consider that we should supply as expensive a set as was furnished in 1932. Possibly a suitable battery could be secured at a more reasonable figure. In any event, it will not be possible to consider replacement of the battery until the new fiscal year, which, as you know, commences on April 1st.

Yours truly,

2 Letters

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Dr. Thos. Robertson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

COPY

THE J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARD CO.
LIMITED

SASKATOON,

November 25, 1936.

Reverend H. Ellis,
Principal, Anglican Indian School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

Dear Mr. Ellis:

At the request of our Mr. Harry Leonard of the Electric Shop of Lloydminster, I am submitting herewith a quotation on a Walk-In Refrigerator complete with Frigidaire equipment suitable for your school at Onion Lake.

You will possibly recall that Mr. Leonard and I visited your school some two years ago, and discussed with you at that time, suitable frigidaire equipment for your requirements, but recommended the operation of this equipment by Electric power only. Since that time, however, in conjunction with the manufacturers of Gasoline engines, we have developed a Gasoline Engine that is specially adapted for working such as you have, and in the quotation that we are submitting for your consideration you will note we are recommending the substitution of a Gasoline Engine as Motive power, replacing the Electric motor. Our reason for doing this is that we appreciate the fact that you are compelled to develop your Electric energy by an isolated plant and employ Storage Batteries as an auxiliary. Therefore, employing the Gasoline Engine that we are recommending to you and knowing its efficiency as we do, we believe that you can attain a highly satisfactory and economical performance.

With this information before us, we are submitting here with a quotation, namely:

> We will supply you with one only Walk-in Regrigerator, 5½ feet wide, 9 feet long and 8 feet high, outside measurements. The insulation to be used would be 2"inches of Cork Board set in hot hydroline and faced with wax treated insulating paper. The Refrigerator, as on our former quotation will be in sections making a portable. This Refrigerator is to have one Walk-in Door, 24" wide x 72" high. The door is to be equipped with Refrigerator hardware of sufficient strength to carry this door for a

long period of time and also offset. The door will be equipped with Wirf Gaskets. In our former quotation, we did not specify Service doors, but these will be included if you so desire.

To refrigerate this job, we would employ the use of one only WX 1478 Diamond Fin Cooling coil. The coil would be 78" long, 14" wide and 7" high, complete with one only TS Automatic expansion valve. The compressor that would be used is one only Model 2C genuine Frigidaire Compressor 21½" wide, 28" long and 19-1/8" high. This compressor is one of our latest models and has given sufficient economical service on the field for the past three or four years that we have no hesitation in guaranteeing results to you.

Re Gas Engine Drive. We would supply you with one only Villiers Century Gasoline Engine, two cycle with a speed range from 12 to 1800 R.P.N, and as stated previously this would be used as Motive power in replacing the Electric Motor.

We will supply the above equipment and install same complete on the following contract terms, as follows: Cash $153.00. Balance $27.25 per month for 24 months. The price quoted is F.O.B. Lloydminster but does not include cartage from Lloydminster to your school.

Under separate cover we are mailing you information of a general nature on Refrigeration and descriptive advertising.

If after reading this letter, there is any further information that we could give you, do not hesitate to write us.

Yours very truly,

THE J.H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE COMPANY. LIMITED

(sgd) C.A. Woodley

FRIGIDAIRE DEPARTMENT

CAW/H

115-1-5

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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R. A. Williams, Esq.

Address All Communications to the
Secretary of the Commission

Telephone 94812

38-43 The Bible House
184 Alexander Ave. East

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Mrs. D. B. Donaldson

Winnipeg, Man. February 5, 1937.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 8 1937
RECORDS

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

The Principal of our Onion Lake School has written to our Commission pointing out the need of Frigidaire equipment for this institution. He states that this equipment "is absolutely essential where quantities of beef have to be kept frozen during the warm and hot months of the year. We have never been able to keep food in proper condition as soon as spring comes, even though we put up over forty tons of ice. The building is too warm to keep meat over three days."

In your letter to me on September 4th. 1934, No.115-1-5 you stated that when the estimates for the next fiscal year were being prepared, consideration would be given to this need. Apparently the matter received your careful consideration, for you wrote to me on March 21st, 1935 (No.115-1-5) and stated that no funds were provided to cover the cost of this equipment. You also stated that it was not the policy of the Department to instal electric refrigeration in schools where electric power for the operation of the same was not obtained from the power companies' lines.

The Rev. Principal Ellis has furnished our Commission with the enclosed quotation from the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. of Saskatoon, and it will be appreciated by our Commission if you will again give further consideration to this important need, and take whatever steps you may be able to supply the same.

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

TBRW/W

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

115-1-5

Ottawa, February 8th, 1937.

Reverend Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, pointing out the need of refrigeration equipment at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

Recently, we received a report indicating that it will probably be necessary to supply a new set of batteries at this school in the near future. Inspector Robertson has been directed to make a special report regarding the batteries and, on receipt of his reply, the Department will know definitely whether or not new batteries are needed.

Our appropriation for the current fiscal year is assigned and, at the present time, we are not in a position to state what funds will be available for repairs and equipment at residential schools during the next fiscal year. In view of these circumstances and the further fact that it will probably be necessary to supply batteries, the question of purchasing a Frigidaire for this school will have to remain in abeyance. However, your request for this equipment will be kept in mind when funds are available.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
184 Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

115-1-5 Onion Lake C.E. Rs
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MINISTER'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

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Ottawa, February 8th, 1937.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 10 1937
RECORDS

DR. H. W. McGILL,
Director of Indian Affairs Branch:

Should it be decided to replace the batteries at the Onion Lake Indian School, will you kindly see that the firm of Electric Equipment Company, Limited, of Saskatoon, is given an opportunity of tendering.

W. J. F. Pratt,
Secretary.

CANADA

Voucher No. 447

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake C. E. School,
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	17	To Grant towards salary night watchman, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, Jan. 15, to Feb. 15, 1937. Allot. No. 270	$ 40	00
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated October 28, 1936.		
		TOTAL,	$ 40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
24-2-37
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

Voucher No. 447

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake C. E. School,
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	17	To Grant towards salary night watchman, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, Jan. 16, to Feb. 15, 1937. Allot. No. 270	$ 40	00
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-6, dated October 28, 1936.		
		TOTAL,	$ 40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
24-2-37
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

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Agent

FORM No. 506

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Department of Indian Affairs
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RECORDS

CANADA

Letter No.

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

February 17, 1937

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 447,

amounting to $ 40.00 in favour

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, C. of E. School, (Onion Lake)
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Grant towards salary night watchman, Jan. 15 - Feb. 15, 1937.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5, dated October 28, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

Voucher No. 477

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. R. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake Anglican Indian School
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	15	To Grant towards salary night watchman, Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Feb. 15, to Mar. 15, 1937. Allot. No. 270.	$ 40	00
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated October 28, 1936.		
		TOTAL,	$ 40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
23.3.37
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. 506

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 22 1937
RECORDS

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Letter No.

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

March 15, 1937

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 477,

EXD. H.

amounting to $ 40.00 in favour

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Anglican Indian Res. School, Via Lloydminster, Sask.

for Grant towards salary of night watchman, Feb.15-Mar.15,1937.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated October 28, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. 518

Onion Lake Agency

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, MAN. Nov. 26, 1936.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Onion Lake, Sask.

ORDER NO. 99-18 FILE NO. 34974

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	Bel. of Reg.33891 #33 Combustion Chamber Gasket for 25 HP Type Y Style H Engine, #C-27732 Mail	2.00			2.00
					.23
					2.23
	Mailed - Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask. F				

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE
A HANDLING CHARGE OF TEN PER CENT WILL BE MADE ON GOODS RETURNED WHEN SUPPLIED AS ORDERED

Voucher No. 508

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd.,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	31	To Goods as per slip attached	$ 2	25
		Memo: This gasket should have accompanied the Combustion Chamber, (Invoice No. 33891, paid by Voucher No. 313, dated November 30, 1936) but apparently was not available then and was forwarded by mail at a later date.		
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated November 17, 1936.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 8.4.37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		TOTAL,	$ 2	25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. 506

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
APR 7 1937
RECORDS

Letter No. ....

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

March 31, *19*37.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 505,

amounting to $ 2.33 *in favour*

of Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., WINNIPEG, MAN.

for Gasket for Engine, C. of E. Indian Residential School.
Balance of Reg. 33891, paid by Vr. No. 313, of Nov.30 /36.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* November 17, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. 518

Voucher No. 508

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Eric Rotherham, Esq.,

ONION LAKE, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE			AMOUNT		
1937							
Mar.	31		To material and labour, installation of lighting fixtures in new engine room, Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.				
		2	Plug Recepticles	.50			
		2	Switch & Cover	1.00			
		9	Outlet Boxes	1.35			
		2	Recepticles with holders	1.70			
		1	Wpf Socket & Guard	1.45			
		2	12" Steel Shades	2.00			
		4	60 Watt Lamps	.80			
		3	Closed Covers	.24			
			Pipe Straps	.50			
			Tape, solder, etc	1.00			
			Portable Lamp	2.40			
		250 ft.	R. C. No. 14 Wire	3.25			
		100 ft	Conduit	15.00			
		6	Couplings	.72			
			Screws	.25	$	32	16
		34	hours Labour @ 50¢			17	00
			Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated December 30, 1936.				
			TOTAL,		$	49	16

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

8.4.37

Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

FORM No. 506

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 7 1937
RECORDS

Letter No.

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Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

March 31, *19*37

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 508,

amounting to $ 49.16 *in favour*

of Eric. Rotherham, Esq., ONION LAKE, SASK.

for Material and labour, Installation of lighting fixtures, Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* December 30, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. 518

Voucher No. 4

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School,
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE 1937	SERVICE	AMOUNT
April 15	To Grant towards salary of night watchman, Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, Mar. 15 - April 15, 1937. Allot. No. 270.	$ 40 00
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-8, dated October 28, 1936.	
	TOTAL,	$ 40 00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
3.5.37
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 26 1937
RECORDS

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Letter No. ....

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

April 15, 19 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School, Via Lloydminster, Sask.

for Grant towards salary night watchman, Mar.15-April 15.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 11501-5 *dated* October 28, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. 518

EX'D. 115-1-5

Ottawa, August 9, 1937

Sir:

In the appropriation for the current fiscal year the Department provided the following amounts for the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School:

Bake Oven -	$400.
Mattresses & Beds -	350.
Total -	$750.

If the Principal still requires the above equipment, full particulars should be supplied regarding what he wants. If, however, he would prefer some other equipment rather than that mentioned above, the Department is prepared to favourably consider such a request provided that the total amount to be expended will not exceed $750.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. T. Hill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THE Anglican Mission - Onion Lake, Sask.

TO Department of Public Works - Steam Boilers Branch

OF Parliament Buildings, Regina, Sask. DR.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
August	25	To payment of inspection fees for the inspection of the Air pressure tank and Steam Heating boiler located in the Anglican Mission, Onion Lake, Sask Inspected under date of August 17th, 1937 by Government Boiler Inspector Hayes, Rosthern, Sask.	$6.	00

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Principal.

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT
CHARGE, VOTE

DEPT. No.

AUDIT No.

CHEQUE No.

DATE OF CHEQUE

AUDIT	TREASURY, ENTERED	TREASURY, PAID	CHEQUE MAILED OR RECEIVED

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E.R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO Dept., of Public Works-Steam Boilers Branch,

ADDRESS Parliament Buildings, REGINA, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1937.				
Aug.	31	To payment of inspection fees for the inspection of the Air Pressure tank and Steam Heating boiler located in the Anglican Mission, Onion Lake, Sask. Inspected under date of August 17th, 1937, by Government Boiler Inspector Hayes, Rosthern, Sask.	$ 6	00
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 9.9.37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
199		TOTAL	$ 6	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. 506

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

WHE[illegible]NG
A[illegible]OUR ENVELOPE TO
DEP[illegible]NISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

REFER TO FILE
13506

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
STEAM BOILERS BRANCH

REGINA, SASK. August 25, 1937.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a report from Inspector Hayes, showing that the air pressure tank and the Steam Heating boiler located in the Anglican Mission, Onion Lake, Sask., were inspected under date of August 17th, 1937.

The fees in this connection amount to $6.00. On receipt of your cheque for this amount, we will be pleased to mail you the Inspection Certificates, which are on file in this Department.

Faithfully yours,

J. M. SMITH,
Deputy Minister.
Per

Anglican Mission,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

EX'D.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

August 31, *19*37.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos 199,

amounting to $ 6.00 *in favour*

of Dept., of Public Works-Steam Boilers Branch, Parliament Buildings, Regina, Sask.

for Fees for Inspection - steam boiler, etc., C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Agency.

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This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *dated*

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 7658

THE T. EATON C^O LIMITED

September 16th, 1937. **M.O. Contracts.**

The Department of Indian Affairs
Onion Lake. Sask.

Mr. J. T. Hill
Agent.

40. 37.	Mattresses 30" x 60" " 30" x 72		
To-77 tal	@	5.35	411 95
	Freight Charges		39 69
			451 64

Shipped by. C.N. Freight
as per enclosed copy of
expense bill to.
Lloydminster for the.
Anglican Indian Res. School
Onion Lake.

Specifications : Mattress
to have 4" box and be
filled with new Jute and
Cotton garnetted felt.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO The T. Eaton Company,

ADDRESS Winnipeg, Man.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	22	To Goods as per slip attached	$ 451	64
		Memo: 77 Mattresses for the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated August 9, 1937.		
237		TOTAL	$ 451	64

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
1-10-37
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

No. 506

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
SEP 28 1937
RECORDS

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

Sept. 22, 1937.

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 237,

amounting to $ 451.64 in favour

of The T. Eaton Company, WINNIPEG, MAN.

for 77 Matresses for the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated August 9, 1937

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 7658

No. 8816

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Certificate of Inspection of Steam Heating Boilers

Boiler No. 1305

Horse Power 60

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day inspected, under the provisions of Subsection 6 of Section 12 of The Steam Boilers Act, the steam heating boiler and connections located in The Anglican Mission, of Onion Lake, Sask., and belonging to Anglican Mission and that I have found the said boiler and connections to be in Good condition, and have locked and sealed the pop safety valve so as to admit of no greater steam pressure than 15 pounds to the square inch, as provided by the foregoing Section of the Act.

Repairs ordered

Dated this 17th day of August, 1937

Fred Hayes
Inspector of Steam Boilers

This certificate is good until the boiler for which it has been issued is re-inspected.

The Inspection Certificate shall be exposed in a conspicuous place near the boiler and shall be produced at any time by the owner or operator upon demand of the Inspector. Owners who neglect or refuse to post up or produce the Inspection Certificate shall be guilty of a breach of The Steam Boilers Act.

FORM B—3M-11-34

CERTIFICATE **Nº 10994**

TANK No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, LABOUR & INDUSTRIES

Certificate of Inspection of Air or Gas Tank or Reservoir

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day inspected the Air or Gas Tank or Reservoir herein described together with the Valves, Fittings and Connections to same and having found the same in Good condition do hereby authorize a

WORKING PRESSURE OF 150 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH

Name of owner Anglican Mission,
Address Union Lake, Sask.
Location of Tank Mission
Hydrostatic pressure applied Hammer lbs. per sq. in.

Diameter of Shell 16"
Length of Shell 60"
Thickness of Shell Plates 1/4"
Thickness of Heads 1/4"

Repairs

Dated this 17th day of August 1937

Fred Hayes
Inspector of Steam Boilers and Pressure Vessels.

The Inspection Certificate shall be exposed in a conspicuous place near the tank and shall be produced at any time by the owner or operator upon demand of the Inspector. Owners who neglect or refuse to post up or produce the Inspection Certificate shall be guilty of a breach of The Steam Boilers Act.

Form—No. 6

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

WHEN REPLYING
ADDRESS YOUR ENVELOPE TO
DEPUTY MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
STEAM BOILERS BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE
SEP 27 1937
Dept. of Mines and Resources

REFER TO FILE
13506-A

EXD.

REGINA, SASK. September 24, 1937.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your cheque for $6.00, being the fees for the inspection of the air pressure tank and Steam Heating boiler located in the Anglican Mission, Onion Lake, Sask. For which we thank you.

We accordingly enclose herewith the Inspection Certificates, which we trust will be found in order.

Faithfully yours,

J. M. SMITH.
Deputy Minister.
Per

Department of Mines & Resources,
Treasury Office,
Royal Bank Building,
Ottawa, Canada.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Sept. 28th, 1937.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11 ARC
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Schools

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 1 1937
RECORDS

Dear Sir;-

Ref. Your 115-8-5-Sept. 14th
Batteries Onion Lake Res. School

I regret that an error was made in my report of the 7th instant.

The batteries in the R. C. School at Onion Lake are good for at least another year. The batteries in the C. of E. School at Onion Lake are played out and should be replaced and my recommendation should have been for new batteries for the C. of E. School. These batteries have been in service for about seven years and should be replaced at the earliest possible time.

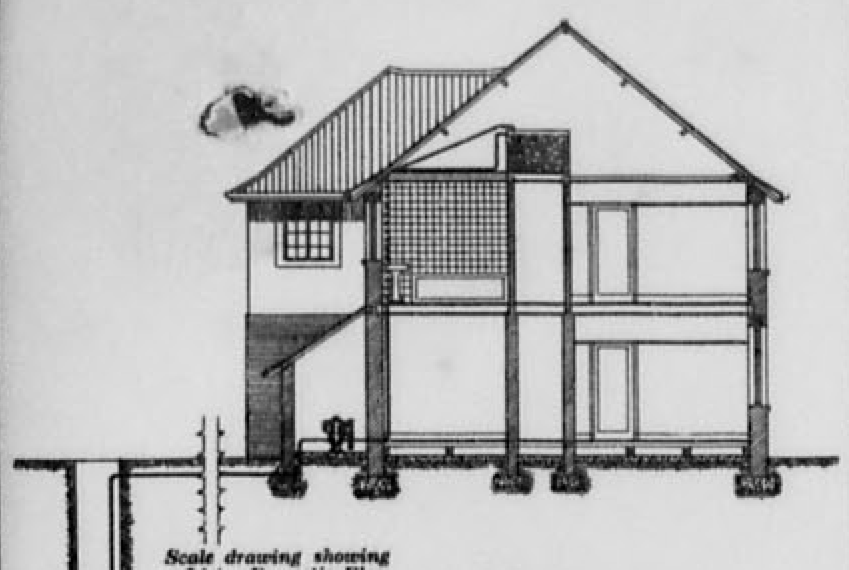
The present battery is a 56 cell 112 volt.

Yours truly,

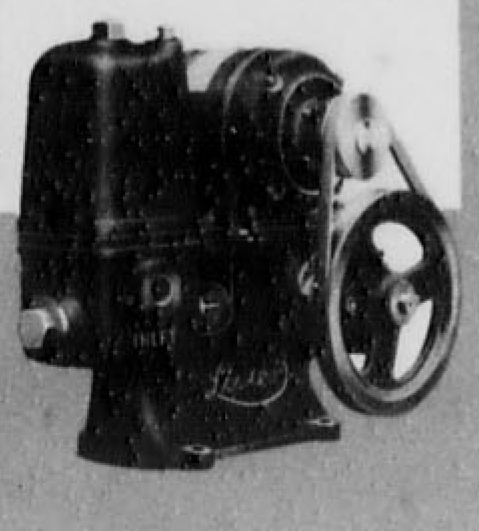
Thos. Robertson

Thos. Robertson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Saskatchewan.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.



Scale drawing showing a Lister Domestic Electric Pump Installation. N.B. The pump is drawn to double scale in comparison with the house, etc. It can be installed in a small shed away from the house if the position of the well renders this advisable.



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Wall St. and Portage Ave.,
WINNIPEG.

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AND ALSO HAVE POWER FOR WORKING DOMESTIC APPLIANCES, PUMPS, ETC.

SWITCHBOARDS

FOR LISTER-LIGHT PLANTS

All the prices quoted in this folder for plants are inclusive of a switchboard of the most suitable type.

THESE GENERATING PLANTS

BATTERY CHARGING PLANTS

This type of Plant is the most common in country house installations, as the battery provides current for either small or heavy loads at any time of the day or night. The Plant is fitted with a Shunt Wound Generator, and Batteries are provided to give sufficient current for lighting the average number of lamps in use at any one time for 15 hours on one full charge; which would be equivalent to two evenings' load during the winter months The Plant would, therefore, be required to charge the batteries for about six hours every other day during the winter, and less frequently when the lighting period is reduced during the remainder of the year. This is the most satisfactory basis of calculation as a larger battery would suffer through insufficient work during the summer, and a smaller battery through overwork during the winter. A switch is provided for starting the Plant from the battery with the minimum consumption of current.

VOLTAGE

Battery Charging Plants are manufactured for four voltage ranges:—

(a) 25/38.—This is intended for use with 13 cells and the 750 Watt plant.
(b) 32/43.—This is intended for use with 16 cells, in small installations, up to 1·5 k.w.
(c) 50/73.—This is the usual voltage for small plants up to 2·25 k.w. in Europe.
(d) 110/162.—This voltage is standard throughout the world.

(It is advisable to specify 110 volts where long cable runs are involved)

WILL MEET YOUR EVERY

DIRECT LIGHTING PLANTS

For buildings or residences used only at intervals, such as Churches, Institutes, Clubs, Factories and similar buildings where the total number of lamps installed are generally all in use at the same time, we recommend a Direct Lighting Plant.

This type of Plant supplies current direct to the lamps, and heavy balanced flywheels are fitted to ensure steady, flickerless light. Compound Wound Generators are incorporated, and these maintain a practically constant voltage under varying loads.

Direct Lighting Plants are arranged for hand starting. Petrol Plants can be stopped by means of a Magneto Earthing Switch placed at any convenient position in the building.

VOLTAGE

DIRECT LIGHTING Plants can be supplied for any standard voltage up to 250.

REQUIREMENT . . .

ALTERNATIVE FUELS

KEROSENE (Paraffin).

Kerosene-engined Plants can be supplied in place of petrol-engined Plants without extra charge.

'DIESEL' FUEL.

'Diesel'-engined "Lister-Light" Plants run on cheap fuel oil. The engines start immediately from 'stone cold' on the fuel on which they run, without the use of any form of external ignition or pre-heating device. They can be arranged for either hand starting or for electric starting, and are as easy to start and simple to operate as the Lister Petrol Engines. Cheap fuel oils of many kinds are available in all the principal markets of the world.

The calorific value of the fuel oil for a Lister 'Diesel' Engine should be 19,000 B.Th.U.'s and its viscosity should not exceed 50 seconds Redwood at 100° F.

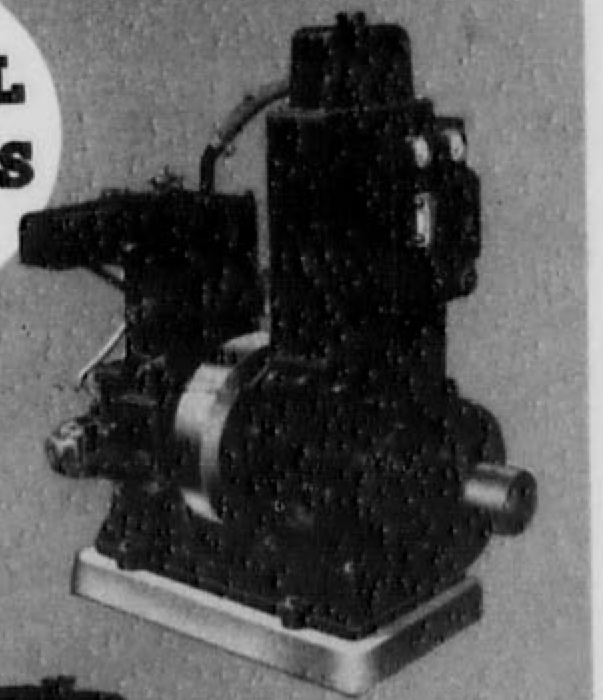
LIFT

Lister-Light

ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANTS

·75 K.W.

PETROL PLANTS



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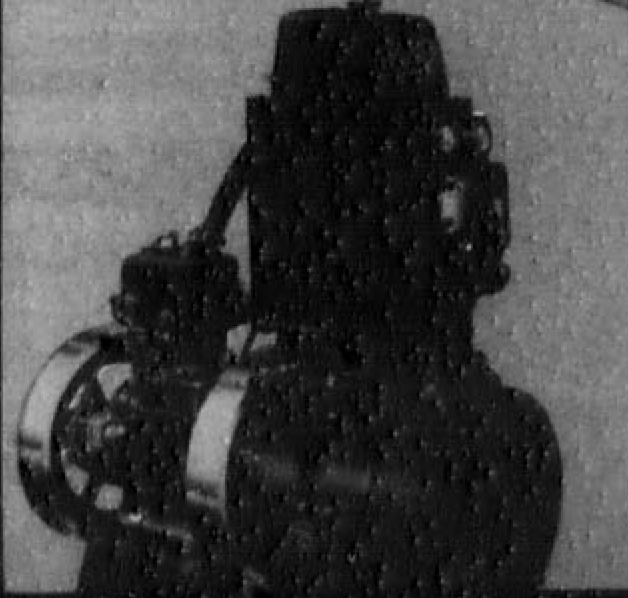


1·5 K.W.

set the highest standard yet reached. From design to delivery they are entirely British; manufactured by a firm of Engineers established in 1867, and having a household name for initiative, enterprise and efficiency,

The main features of these plants are absolute reliability and unusual simplicity—their low running costs commend them to occupiers of all kinds of residences, from the small bungalow to the largest country house. They are well adapted for Church lighting and similar buildings. Hundreds have been installed in this country and overseas—even tariff walls have failed to keep them out: a striking testimony to their dependability.

TO SELECT YOUR PLANT.

THE TYPE OF PLANT most suitable for your requirements will be ascertained by reading the descriptions overleaf of the TYPES of plants available. (Note voltages). Having decided on your TYPE of Plant, next determine the size.

THE SIZE OF PLANT is governed in the case of

(a) DIRECT LIGHTING PLANTS, by the *total number of lamps* you propose to instal.

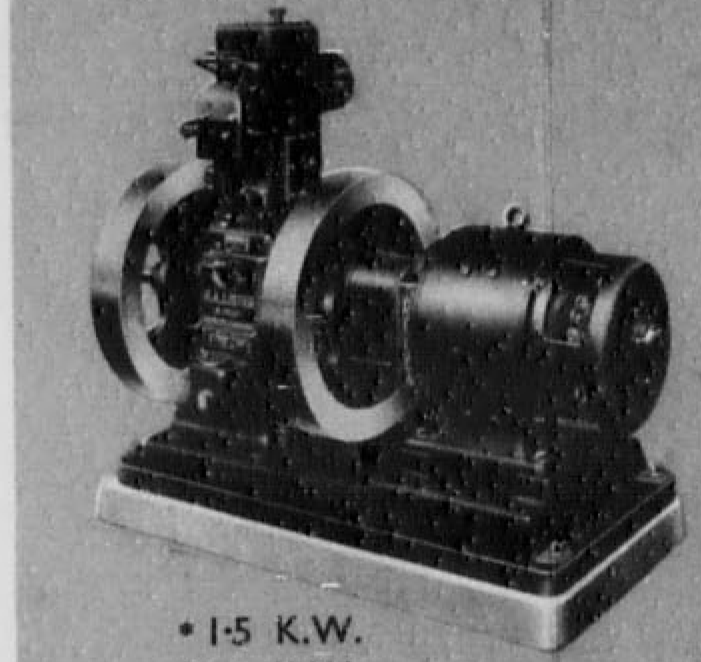
(b) BATTERY CHARGING PLANTS, by the *average number of lamps likely to be in use at any one time.*

Select the paragraph above — (a) or (b) — corresponding to your TYPE of Plant, and guided by the information given, fix YOUR NUMBER of lamps.

Now find in the corresponding Table below — (a) or (b) — the column headed LAMPS. In this column find the number *nearest* YOUR NUMBER of lamps.

To the left and right of this NUMBER will be found SIZE and other particulars relating to the PLANT suitable for your requirements.

Note:—In selecting a Plant as described above, due allowance must be made for any additional load, such as Vacuum Cleaners, Radiators, Kettles, etc.



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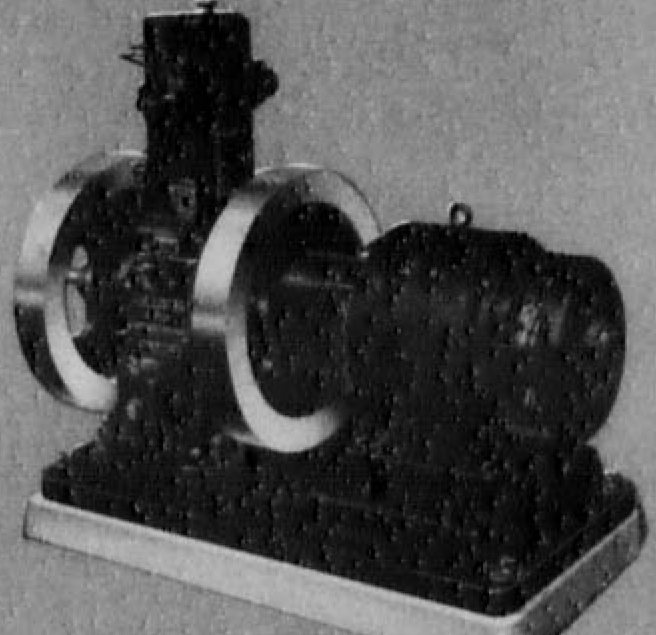
§ 1·6 K.W.



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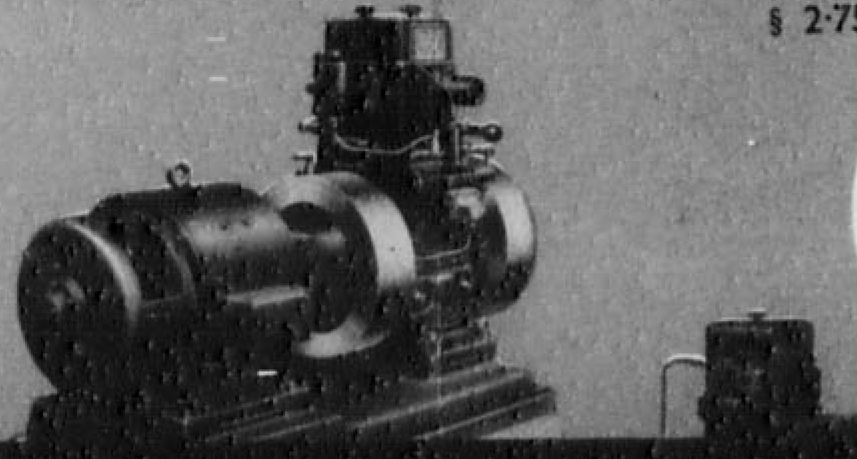
'DIESEL' PLANTS



IMPORTANT NOTE

Batteries of larger sizes than those listed here are available and can be supplied if required. Particulars of these will be sent on request.

All plants illustrated and all information contained in this folder are subject to change without notice. Certified details and Blue Prints supplied on request.

(a) DIRECT LIGHTING PLANTS

	Type No.	K.W. Output Tank Cooled	K.W. Output Radiator Cooled	LAMPS. 25 watt Tank Cooled	No. of Lamps Radiator Cooled	Price of Plant complete with Switchboard Tank Cooled	Price of Plant complete with Switchboard Radiator Cooled
'DIESEL'	66	1·6	1·5	64	60		
	51	2·75	2·5	110	100		
	67	4·0	3·5	160	140		
	52	5	4·5	200	180		
	68	8·0	7·5	320	300		
	53	11	10·5	440	420		
'DIESEL'-cont.	55	17	16	680	640		
	54	23	22	920	880		
PETROL	61	0·75		20			
	33		1	40			
	36		1·5	60			

(b) BATTERY CHARGING PLANTS

	PLANTS Type No.	K.W. Output Tank Cooled	K.W. Output Radiator Cooled	Voltage	Price of Plant complete with Switchboard Tank Cooled	Price of Plant complete with Switchboard Radiator Cooled	BATTERIES Type No.	LAMPS. No. of 25 watt Lamps for 15 Hours.	Battery Price	Price of Battery Stand	Price of Plant complete with Switchboard, Battery and Stand Tank Cooled	Price of Plant complete with Switchboard, Battery and Stand Radiator Cooled
'DIESEL'	65	1·6	1·5	50/73			35D	16				
	66	1·6	1·5	110/162			36D	14				
	51	2·75	2·5	110/162			51A	29				
	67	4·0	3·5	110/162			51B	36				
	52	5	4·5	110/162			52A	51				
	68	8·0	7·5	110/162			45	102				
	53	11	10·5	110/162			53A	118				
	55	17	16	110/162			55A	234				
	56	17	16	220/320			55B	234				
	54	23	22	220/320			54	294				
PETROL	62	0·75		25/38		—	62A	6				—
	61	0·75		32/43		—	61A	8				—
	63	0·75		50/73		—	63A	6				—
	31		1	32/43	—		31D	8			—	
	32		1	50/73	—		32E	6			—	
	33		1	110/162	—		33C	5			—	
	34		1·5	32/43	—		34D	17			—	
	35		1·5	50/73	—		35D	16			—	
	36		1·5	110/162	—		36D	14			—	

A TRIBUTE FROM EAST AFRICA

Mr. J. H. Aitken writes:—

"It gives me much pleasure in recording my entire satisfaction with the 1½ K.W. Lister-Light Plant installed at this hotel two months ago.

The Lights are astonishingly steady at this altitude, and although the plant has been installed only 18 yards distant from the hotel, the exhaust is inaudible, and the engine itself remarkably silent.

The low first cost and low fuel consumption, coupled with sturdy design throughout and absence of any "clockwork" cannot fail to make the LISTER a most attractive lighting set, while its simplicity with ease of starting and stopping, running adjustment, lubrication and re-fueling, should appeal to the non-technical users.

The excellence of this British production confirms my belief acquired from long engineering experience in both India and East Africa, (Uganda, Kenya and Tanganyika), that in every sphere British Engineers still lead the world; that *it pays to buy British every time.*"

Yours faithfully,

(sgd). J. H. AITKEN.

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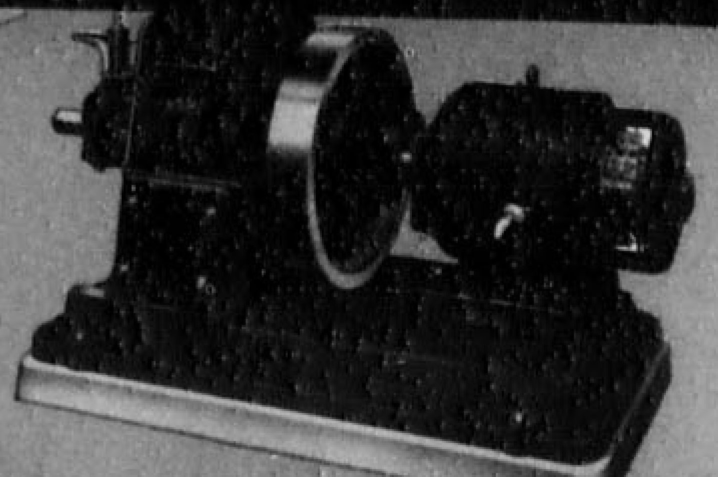
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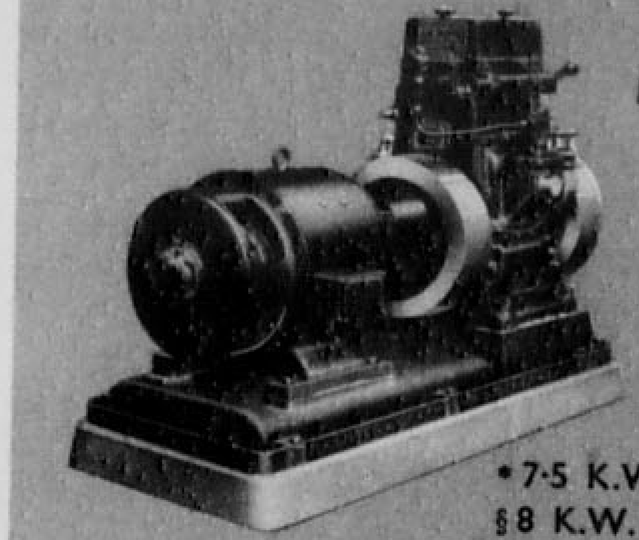
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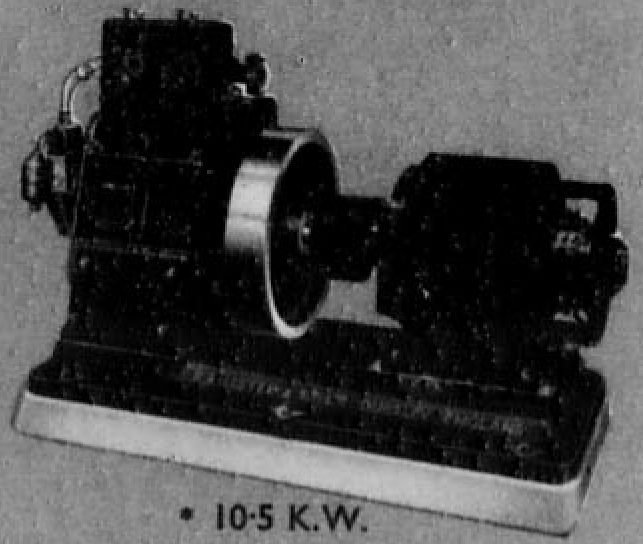
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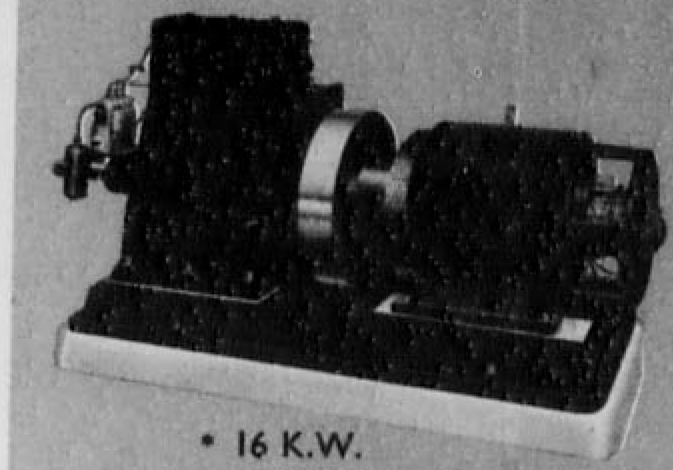
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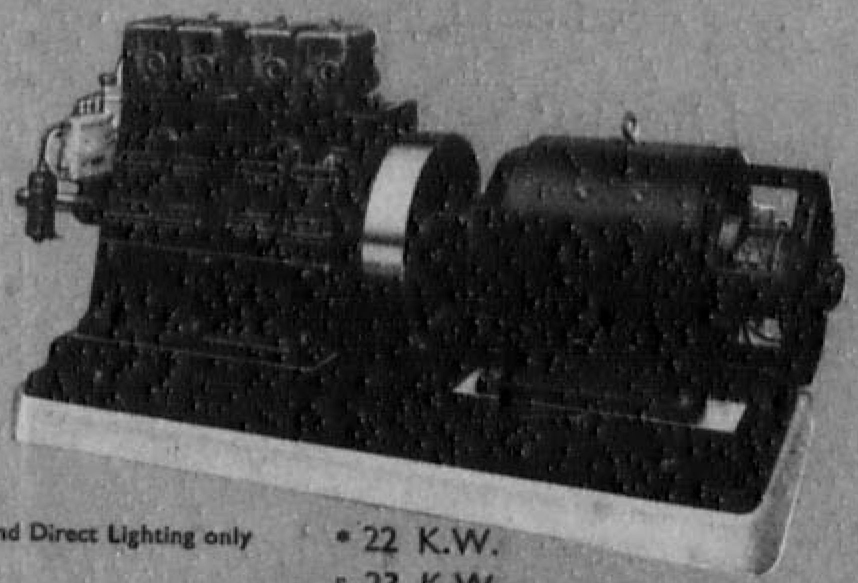
• 22 K.W.
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§ Tank Cooled Battery Charging and Direct Lighting only

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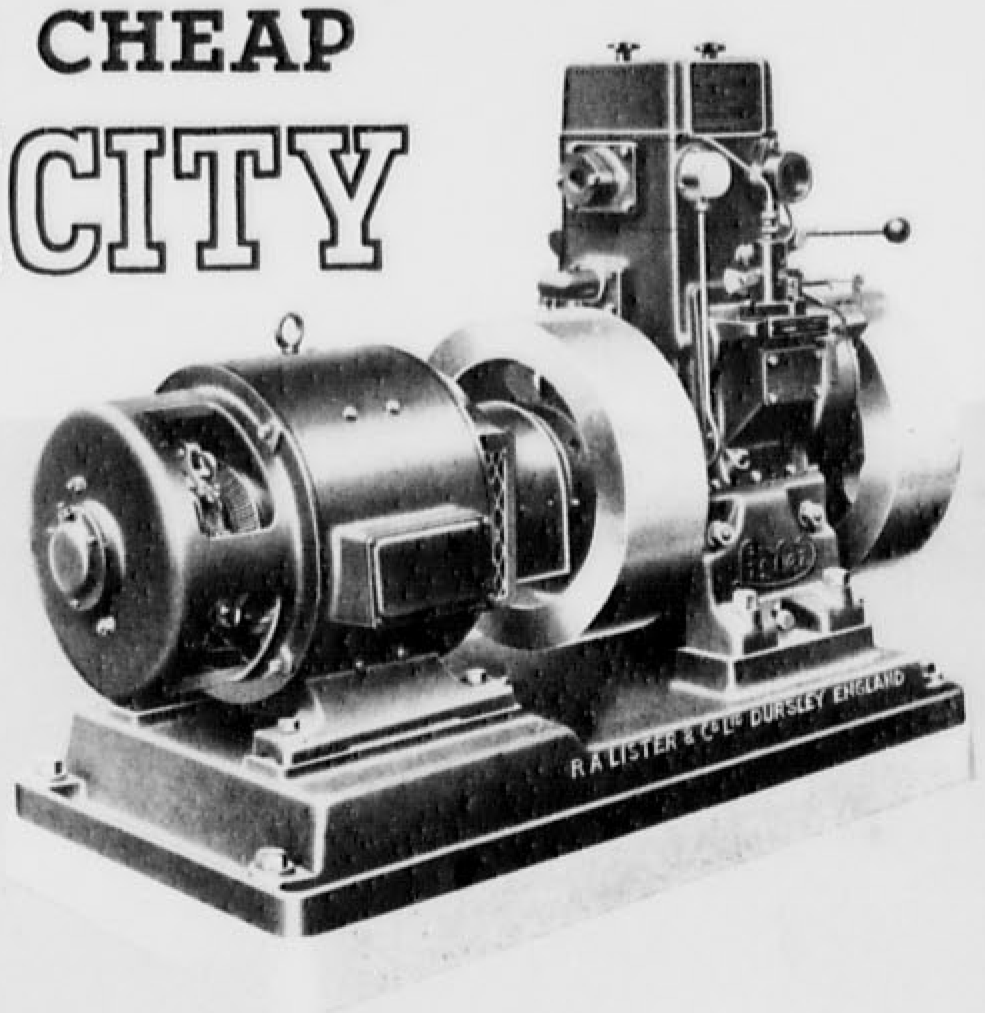

The repeated choice of Lister-Light Plants for places far from the beaten track, where any breakdown might be disastrous, is testimony to their reliability. Thousands have been installed the world over, and many a mansion, homestead, farm, cottage, cinema, hospital or other institution, is relying exclusively on a Lister-Light Diesel Plant for its electric light and power. The use of the Lister Diesel Engine for these plants cuts generating costs to a minimum.

DIESEL
Lister-Light

DIRECT CURRENT PLANTS

K.W. Output		Voltage	No. of 25 Watt Lamps		Engine	Flywheels		
Tank Cooled	Radiator Cooled		Tank Cooled	Radiator Cooled		dia.		face
1.6	1.5	50 73	64	60	3 b.h.p.	25"	×	3¾"
1.6	1.5	110 162	64	60	3 b.h.p.	25"	×	3¾"
2.75	2.5	110 162	110	100	5 b.h.p.	25"	×	3¾"
4	3.5	110 162	160	140	7 b.h.p.	18¾"	×	6"
5	4.5	110 162	200	180	9 b.h.p.	26"	×	4½"
8	7.5	110 162	320	300	14 b.h.p.	18¾"	×	6"
11	10.5	110 162	440	420	18 b.h.p.	26"	×	4½"
17	16	110 162	680	640	27 b.h.p.	26"	×	4½"
17	16	220 320	680	640	27 b.h.p.	26"	×	4½"
23	22	220 320	920	880	38 b.h.p.	26"	×	4½"

ALTERNATING CURRENT PLANTS

can be offered incorporating Lister Diesel Engines, and are available in a range of outputs from 3.5 k.w. to 22 k.w. The Alternator is of the Rotating Field type, screen protected and the Exciter is of the built-in overhung type. An Automatic Voltage Regulator can be fitted. Full particulars and prices on request.

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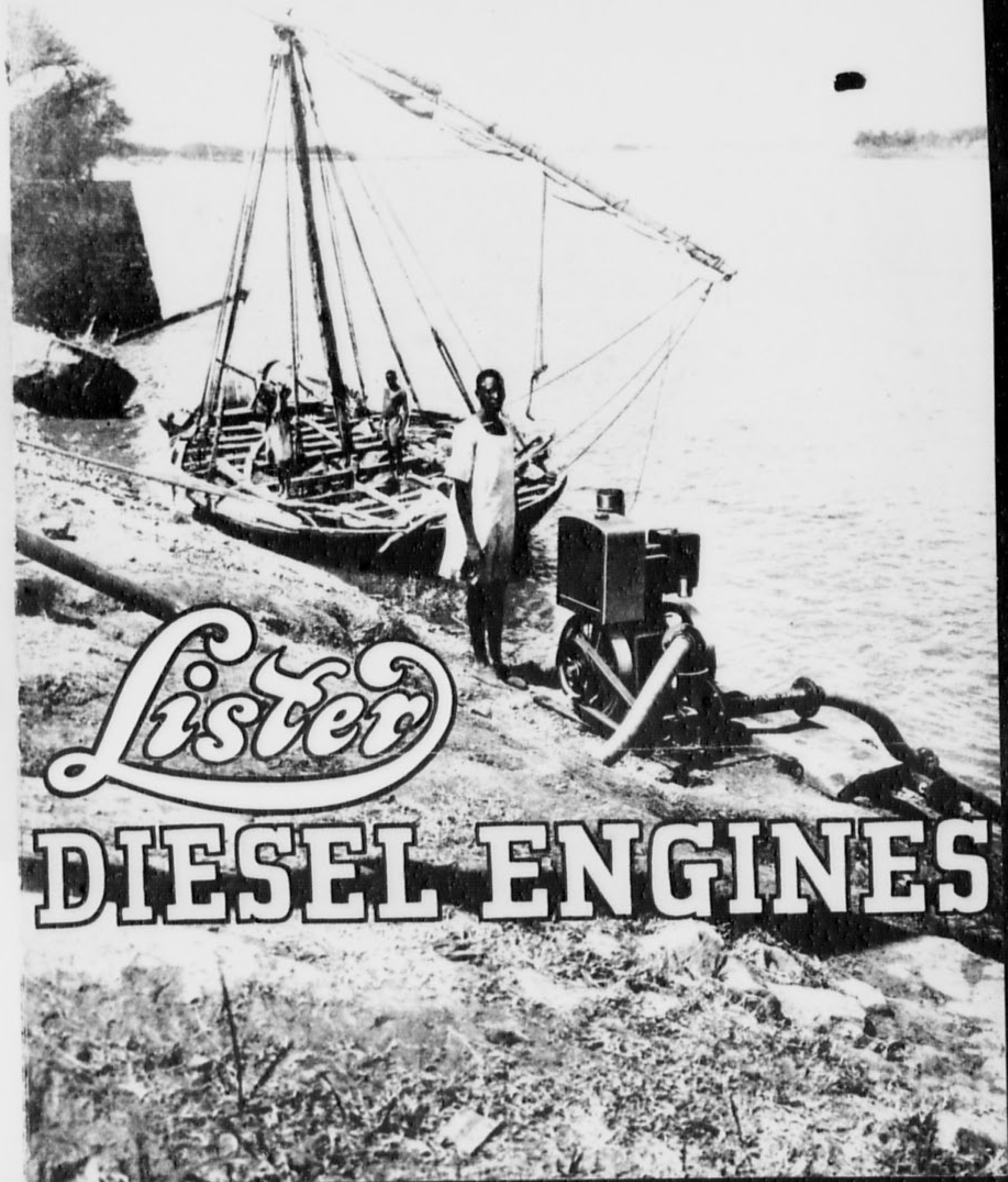


Lister
DIESEL ENGINES

FROM GREENLAND TO GRIQUALAND - FROM PICCADILLY TO PERU

THE MOST POPULAR POWER UNIT

Greenland

38 h.p. Diesel driving
Road Making Plant.

THE LISTER DIESEL ENGINE to-day is far ahead of contemporary design as it was at the time of its introduction, when it took power users throughout the world by storm.

The Lister patent dual combustion chamber is still UNRIVALLED FOR EASY STARTING BY HAND FROM COLD COUPLED WITH EFFICIENT RUNNING ON ALL LOADS, and added to this feature are the robust construction of the engine, its simplicity, reliability and low running costs.

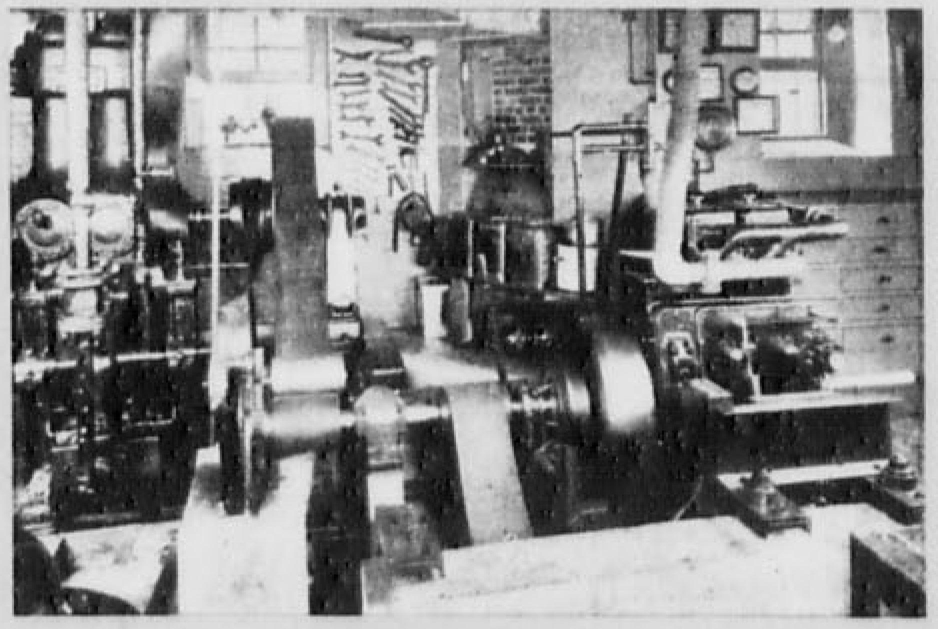
Moreover, the Lister Diesel is a proved product. It has proved itself in all climates, from Alaska to Ceylon, and for all purposes, from driving Rice Hullers to Pumps, etc.

Especially is it to be found where the work is hard and the hours are long, where costs must be next to nothing and an engine is left almost to look after itself.

It stands up to the most arduous job; starts from cold with a few turns of the crank; runs day and night for nothing more than refuelling and gets the last ounce of power out of the fuel which is put into it. In every way it justifies its position as the premier small power unit of the world.

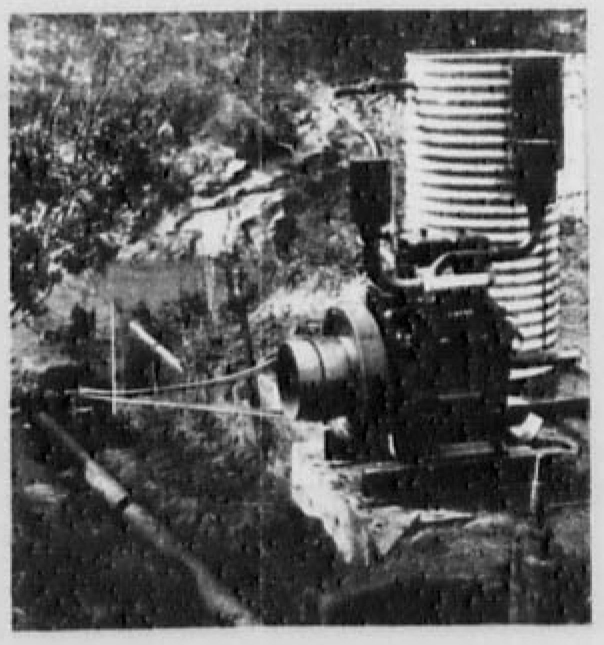
Ceylon

5 h.p. Diesel driving
Centrifugal Pumping
Plant.



New York City

18 h.p. Diesel operating Refrigerator in Apartment House.



Melbourne, Australia.

18 h.p. Diesel raising water for stock.

Piccadilly Circus, London

38 h.p. Diesel driving Air Compressor Plant.

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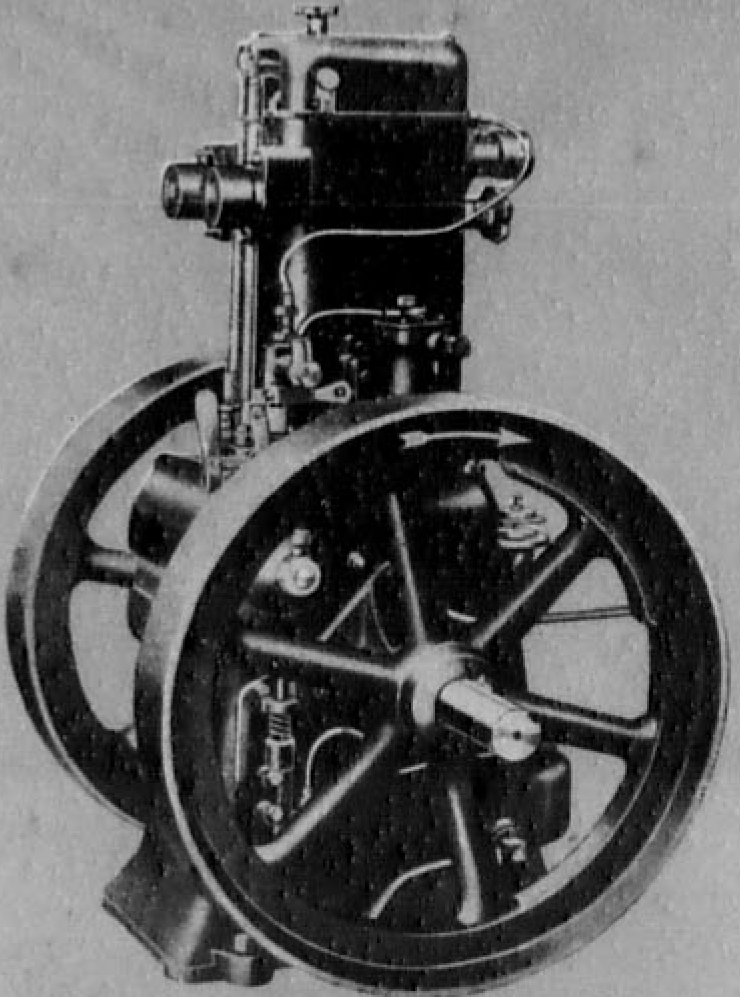
Lister DIESELS GIVE LOWEST-COST POWER FOR AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL & ELECTRICAL PURPOSES



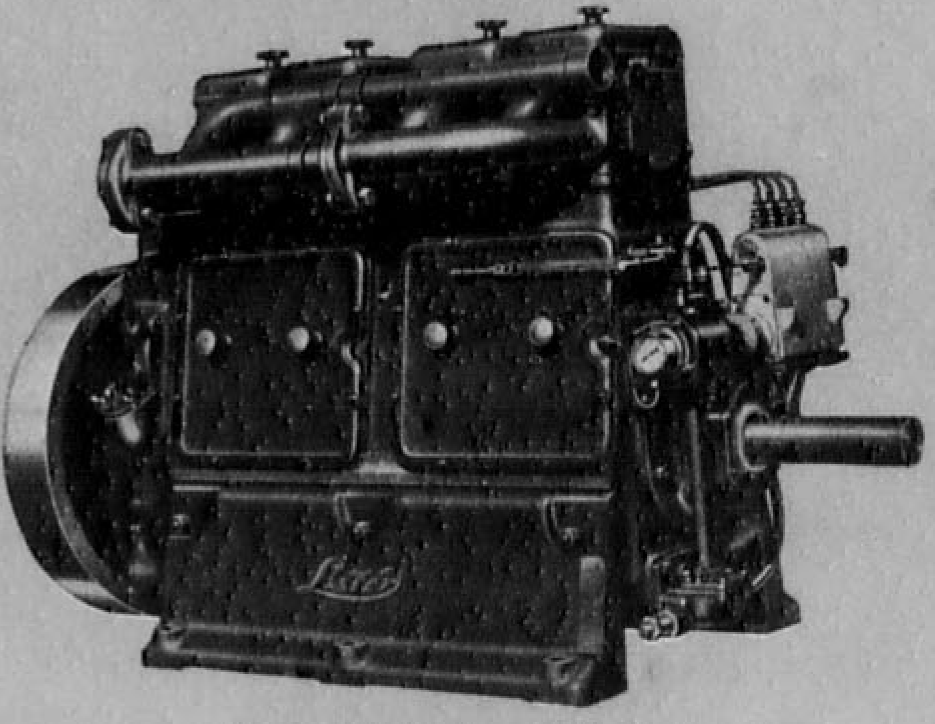
Type 3/1 Single Cylinder

A Diesel Engine of the smallest power, greatly increasing the scope for the application of Diesel engines, especially in the Agricultural field. Engines similar in design are the 5 h.p. Single Cylinder and the 10 h.p. Twin Cylinder low speed models.

THE SECRET

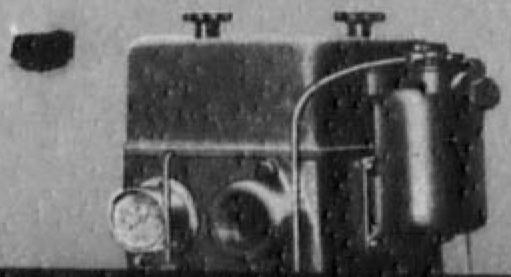
of the success of Lister Diesel Engines (apart from the general excellence of design and construction) is to be found in the unique patented Fuel Combustion Chamber with the Compression Ratio Changeover Valve which enables the engine to be started by hand from cold as easily as a petrol engine of equal horse-power, without any pre-heating or external ignition device whatsoever. The advantage of having a variable combustion chamber is obvious when one bears in mind the necessity of securing sufficient heat to cause spontaneous combustion of the gases. The question of the necessary heat for ignition is a comparatively small one after the engine has been running for a while as the successive explosions create considerable heat in the castings. At the start however, this heat has to be supplied, and it is supplied in a Lister engine by cutting off the small auxiliary chamber, thus reducing the total size of the combustion chamber, and very greatly increasing the degree of compression of the gases in the cylinder head to a point where the heat thus generated is sufficient to cause combustion. After starting, a turn of the handwheel removes the plug from the aperture, and the size of the combustion chamber is increased by opening up the auxiliary chambers. The pressure is thus reduced to that necessary for maximum efficiency and maximum fuel economy when running under load.

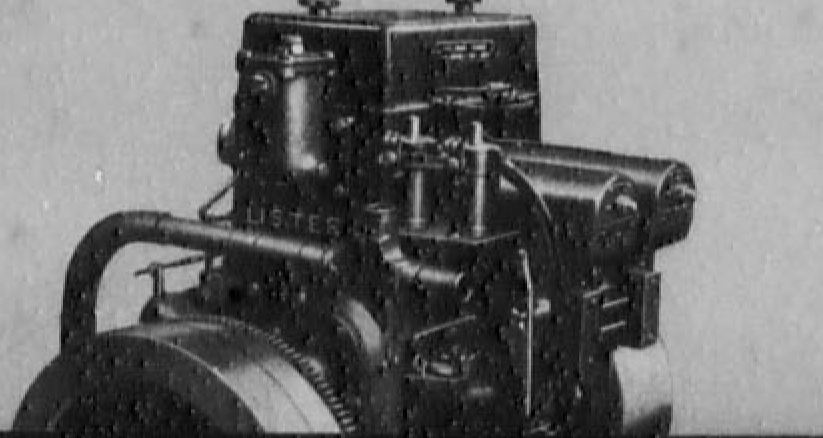
The engines operate on the 4-stroke cycle principle, are totally enclosed, and are normally supplied for hand-starting, but can be supplied, if required, at an extra price for compressed air starting, electric starting, or remote

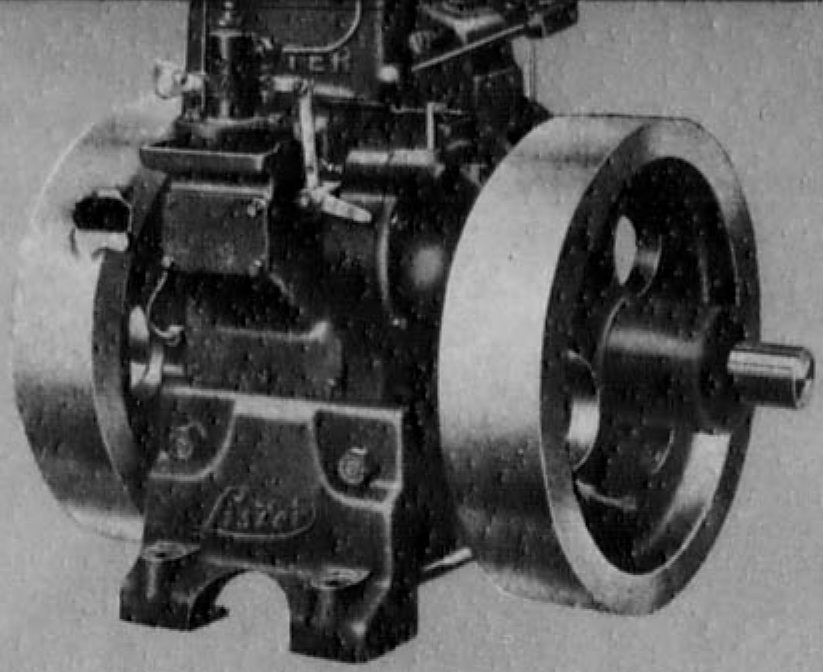


Type 38/4 Four Cylinder

Frequently chosen for driving such units as Generators and Compressors for which applications the Engine is eminently suitable.

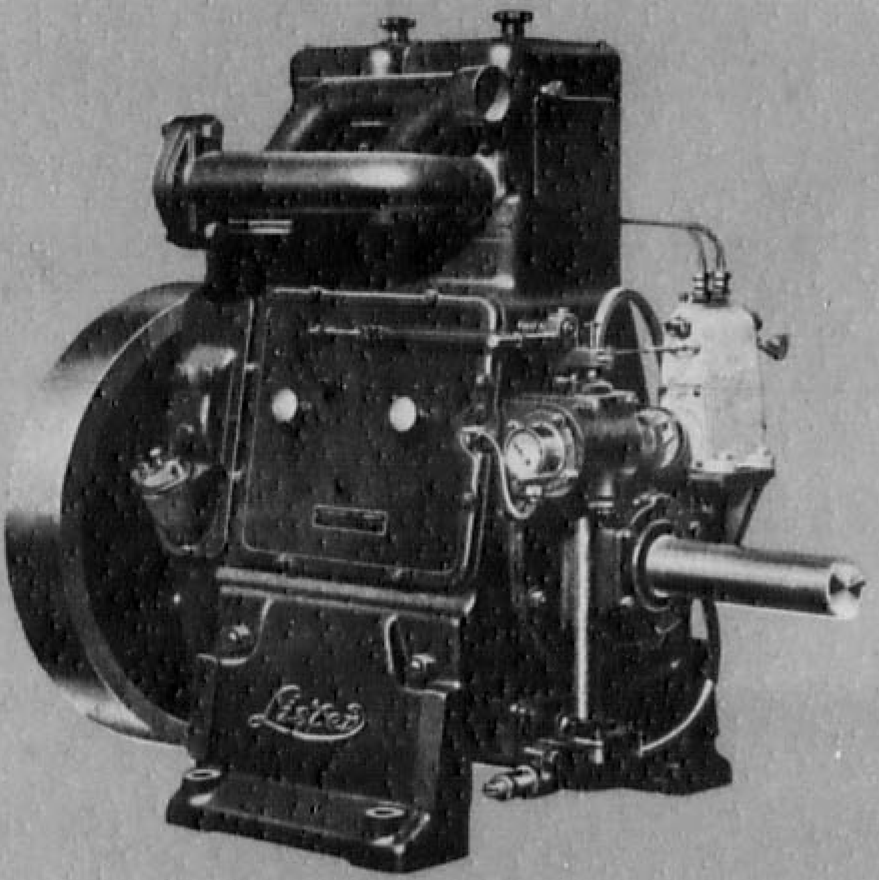






Type CD7 Single Cylinder

Incorporating the very latest developments in Diesel Engine design. Applicable to a wide range of duties. The CD8 is similar but runs at a higher speed and the CE14 and CE16 Engines are respective twin cylinder versions with double the power.



Type 18/2 Twin Cylinder

Has won golden opinions in almost every country in the world.

control starting and stopping by means of a float switch or other suitable device.

Engines can also be supplied radiator cooled, as an alternative to tank cooled.

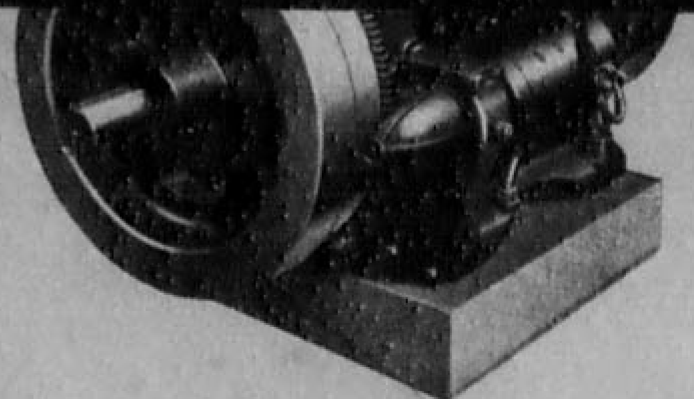
SIZES AVAILABLE

Engine Type	*Normal Brake Horse Power*	*Revolutions per minute*	*Flywheel size Dia. x face ins.*	*Pulley size Dia. x face ins.*
3/1	3/3½	600/650	24 x 3½	10 x 7
5/1	5/6	600/650	24 x 3½	10 x 7
10/2	10/12	600/650	24 x 3½	12 x 9
CD7	5/7	800/1000	18¾ x 4	8 x 7
CD8	8	1200	18¾ x 4	8 x 7
9/1	9	1000	26 x 4½	12 x 9
CE14	10/14	800/1000	24 x 3½	10 x 9
CE16	16	1200	23 x 3½	10 x 9
18/2	18/21	1000/1200	26 x 4½	14 x 10
27/3	27/30	1000/1200	26 x 4½	14 x 10
38/4	38/40	1000/1200	26 x 4½	14 x 10

Shipping Weights and Measurements.
Engine with all fittings but less Water Tanks

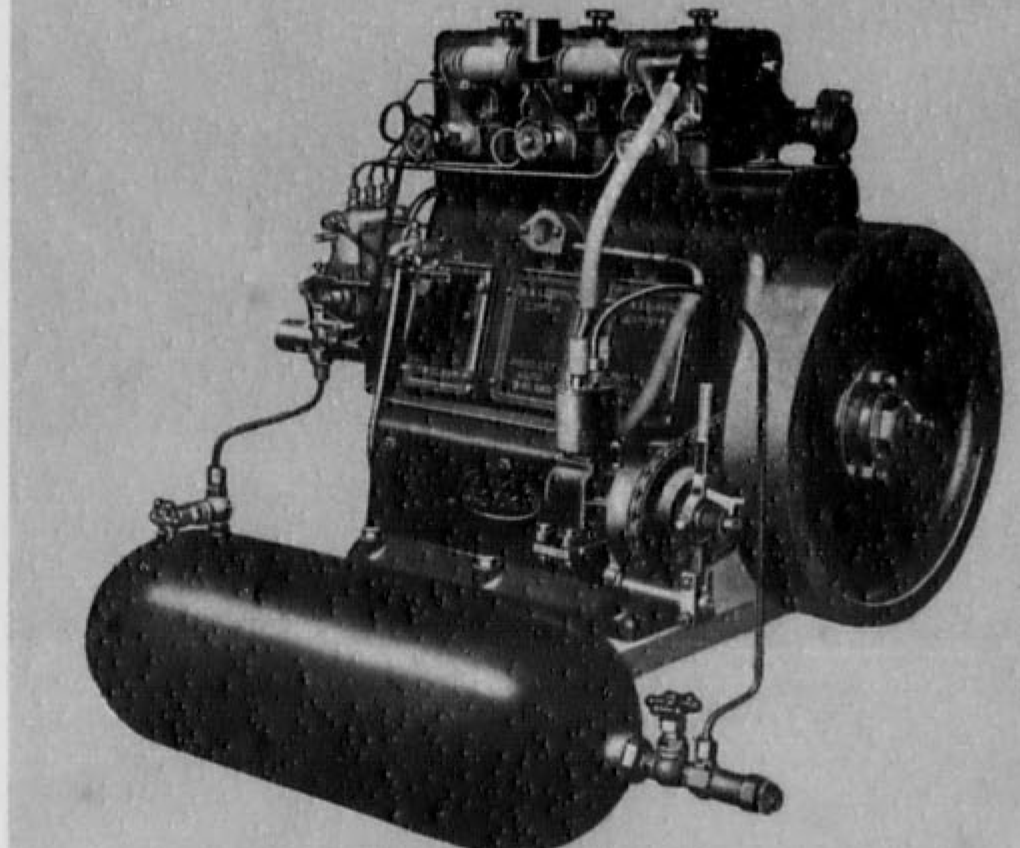
Type	*Nett Wt.*	*Gross Wt.*	*Volume*
3/1	760 lbs.	980 lbs.	31 cu. ft.
5/1	760 lbs.	980 lbs.	31 cu. ft.
10/2	1129 lbs.	1129 lbs.	43 cu. ft.
CD7	980 lbs.	1190 lbs.	28.4 cu. ft.
CD8	980 lbs.	1190 lbs.	28.4 cu. ft.
9/1	1176 lbs.	1400 lbs.	38.4 cu. ft.
CE14	1372 lbs.	1624 lbs.	37.4 cu. ft.
CE16	1372 lbs.	1400 lbs.	37.4 cu. ft.
18/2	1623 lbs.	1904 lbs.	45 cu. ft.
27/3	2060 lbs.	2464 lbs.	56 cu. ft.
38/4	2272 lbs.	2702 lbs.	63 cu. ft.

(Illustrations are not binding as to detail.)



Type CE14 Twin Cylinder

Fitted with Automatic Remote Control for starting and stopping. Ideal for all applications where constant attention is undesirable or impracticable.



Type 27/3 Three Cylinder

Complete with Compressed Air Starting Equipment.

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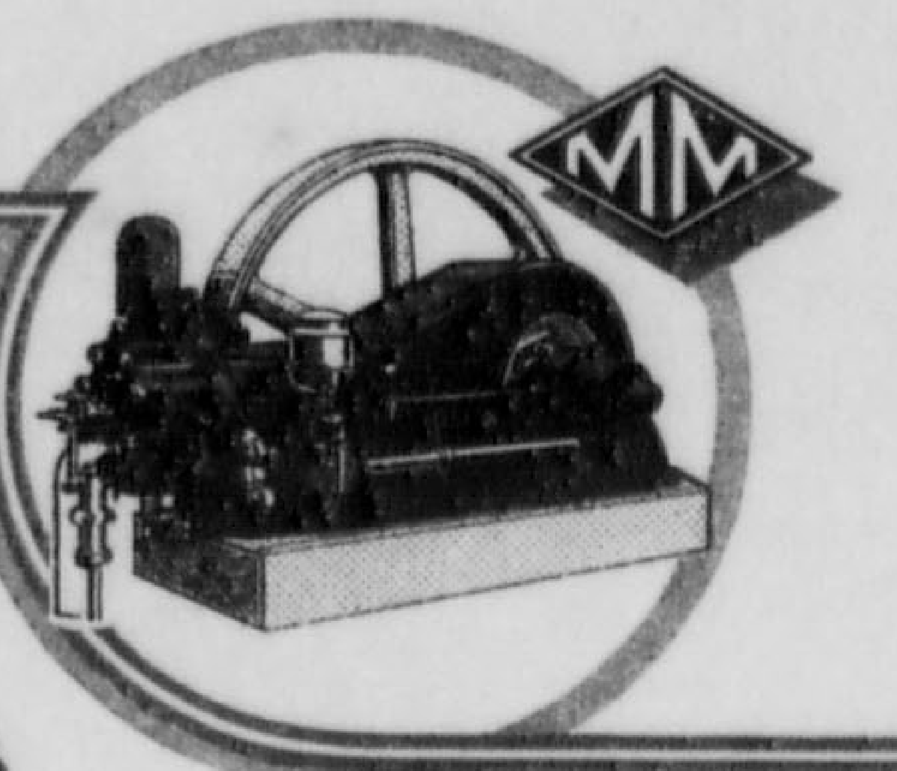

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September 29th, 1937.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

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Gentlemen:-

Our representative in Regina, Mr. E. C. Medland, has wired us that Dr. Robinson of the Anglican School at Onion Lake, may be interested in the purchase of a Battery for his lighting system.

We have taken the liberty of wiring you as per copy of telegram attached hereto, and we hope that we may have an opportunity of submitting prices.

We supply and service LISTER Lighting Plants both Gasoline and Diesel.

We are sending you under separate cover literature describing our Diesel Engined Plants, and suggest and recommend that in schools where you have an operation of four to five hours per day, you explore the possibilities of changing your Gasoline Plants for Diesel Engine Plants.

The cost of operating one of these Diesel Plants for fuel and lubricating oil, at Winnipeg prices, is not over 1-1/2¢ per kilowatt. The same capacity operated by gasoline engine would cost from five to eight cents per kilowatt; therefore you can see how quickly a Diesel Engined Plant would pay for itself.

Yours very truly,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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UNDERSTAND DOCTOR ROBINSON ONIONLAKE MAY BE INTERESTED IN NEW LIGHTING BATTERY MAY WE SOLICIT OPPORTUNITY TO TENDER

MUMFORD MEDLAND LTD.

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Onion Lake
C.R.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
SEP 30 1937
RECORDS

56 Cell - 160 Amp hour
Globelite Battery 623^{00} less 20% = $\$498^{40}$

Purchased Feb 13/1928
from Canadian Fairbanks-Morse
Co.
Winnipeg,
Man.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
October 12, 1937.

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R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

115-1-5

WELFARE AND TRAINING
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OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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115-1-5.

EX'D.

Ottawa, October 14, 1937.

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The Deputy Minister,-

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RMH

Director.

Oct. 14/37

115-1-5

Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

Mr Hoey

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28th October, 1937.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 29 1937
RECORDS

Dr. McGill.

Replying to your memorandum of the 14th instant, quotations on a 56 cell set of batteries required for the Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, Saskatchewan, may be obtained from -

Fairbanks-Morse Canadian Co., Ltd.,	Regina, Sask.
Electric Equipment Ltd., (Mgr. J.M. Sharpe)	Saskatoon.
General Automotive Supply Co.Ltd.,	"
Lemery-Denison Electric Co.Ltd.,	"
Saskatoon General Electric Co.,	"

W J F Pratt
W.J.F. Pratt,
Secretary.

115-1-5

EX'D.

Ottawa, November 1, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of October 28th regarding the new batteries required at the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School, I find that the batteries at present in the school were purchased on February 13/28 from the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company at a cost of $498.40 (56 cell battery-160 amp. hour).

Please obtain quotations for the new set of batteries that is now required from the following firms:-

Fairbanks-Morse Canadian Co. Ltd.,	Regina, Sask.
Electric Equipment Ltd., (Mgr. J.M. Sharpe)	Saskatoon.
General Automotive Supply Co.Ltd.	"
Lemery-Denison Electric Co.Ltd.	"
Saskatoon General Electric Co.	"

The order may be placed with the firm quoting you the lowest price.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Dr. Thos. Robertson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

115-1-5

Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

October 30, 1937.

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DR. MCGILL:

My memorandum 28th regarding batteries for Indian Residential School at Onion Lake. Quotations should also be received from the following firm:

Sterling Millwork Ltd. (S.G. Peters)
North Battleford,
Saskatchewan.

W.J.F. Pratt

W.J.F. Pratt,
Secretary.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
NOV 2 1937
RECORDS

115-1-5

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE
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TELEPHONE 94812

38-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, M.S.C.C.
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MRS. D. B. DONALDSON

Oct. 27, 1[illegible]

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 30 [illegible]
RECORDS

The Secretary,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Rev. H. Ellis, Principal of our Onion Lake School, has directed our attention to the urgent need of new batteries for the lighting plant. He states that he understands Inspector Robertson has already advised you of the urgency of this need, and desires to know:

(1) What he should do should the lighting plant fail on account of the worn-out condition of the batteries.

(2) How he is to provide adequate fire alarm protection, seeing that the alarms are operated from the batteries, and

(3) Who will be held responsible for any injury or damage which may result from a defective lighting system.

Your prompt and sympathetic consideration of this urgent need will be greatly appreciated.

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Secretary of the Commission.

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Lloydminster, Sask.

Date Oct. 19th 19 37
TERMS— Net
Shipped via C.N.Freight, Ppd.
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Items not in stock will be back-ordered and shipped at your transportation expense unless you advise otherwise.
All shipments at Purchaser's risk after we receive transportation company's receipt "in good order."

	Quantity	Register No. 2422	Customer's Order No.	Weight	Price	Amount	Total
1	1 only	#152x1 Double Deck "Roberts" Bake Oven				300.00	
2		Plus Prepaid Freight Charges				58.87	
3							$358.87
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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO William Roberts & Sons,

ADDRESS WINNIPEG, MAN.

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	27	To Goods as per slips attached	$ 358	87
		Memo: Bake Oven for the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. This oven was available at Winnipeg for $300.00, f.o.b., and, assuming the freight would only be a fraction of what it actually was, I instructed Messrs Roberts & Sons to forward it to Lloydminster, where we took delivery. The freight on this was in excess of the $ 750.00 total authorized for the purchase of mattresses and oven for this school. I regret this but it appeared to be unavoidable, and the oven was badly needed.		
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated August 9, 1937.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 10-11-37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
277		TOTAL	$ 358	87

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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FORM No. 506

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

October 27, 1937

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
NOV 2 1937
RECORDS

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 277,

amounting to $ 358.87 *in favour*

of William Roberts & Sons, WINNIPEG, MAN.

for Bake Oven for the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* August 9, 1937

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 7658

115-1-5

Ottawa, November 3, 1937.

Reverend Sir:-

With reference to your letter of October 27th, Inspector Robertson was authorized in official letter of November 1st to secure prices for a new set of batteries for the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School. He will place the business with the firm quoting the lowest price.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
The Bible House,
38-43 The Bible House,
184 Alexander Ave. East,
Winnipeg, Man.

Form 6102B

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to
Veuillez expedier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes

OTTAWA NOVEMBER 3, 1937.

DR. THOS. ROBERTSON,
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,
REGINA, SASK.

SECURE QUOTATIONS FOR BATTERIES ONION LAKE SCHOOL FROM STERLING MILLWORK LTD (S.G. PETERS) NORTH BATTLEFORD IN ADDITION TO FIRMS MENTIONED MY LETTER FIRST INSTANT.

R A HOEY
SUPT. WELFARE & TRAINING.

Chg. I.A. Br.
Mines & Resources.

115-1-5

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ELECTRIC SHOP, LTD.
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LLOYDMINSTER, SASK. November 16th. 1937

Dept of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 20 1937
RECORDS

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Gentlemen;

Having been advised that the Anglican Indian School at Onion Lake, Sask. require new lighting batteries this fall and that the purchase of same will be made through your department we take the liberty of quoting you on two different sizes of Delco-Light Ironclad Batteries, either of which would be suitable for your requirements.

56 - ICG-11	11-plate, 160 amp.hr. genuine Delco Ironclad glass jar storage batteries.	$904.75
56 - ICG-13	13-plate, 200 amp. hr. genuine Delco Ironclad glass jar storage batteries.	$998.50

The above prices are FOB Lloydminster and, exclusive of transportation from Lloydminster to Onion Lake, include the installation and putting in operation of the batteries as it has been our experience that proper installation has considerable effect upon the life and service given by any battery.

Ironclad batteries are guaranteed on a replacement basis for seven years and their reputation speaks for itself.

Thanking you and trusting that we may have the privilege of serving you in this matter, we are,

Yours very truly,

ELECTRIC SHOP LIMITED.

H. Leonard
Pres.

115-1-5

EX'D.

Ottawa, November 23, 1937.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant quoting a price on batteries for the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.

Prior to the receipt of your letter, Dr. Robertson, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask., had been authorized to purchase batteries for use at this school.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Electric Shop Ltd.,
Lloydminster,
Sask.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO T. Jas. Farley, Esq.,

ADDRESS LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1937.				
Nov.	18	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency,		
		for the C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
		1 35-barrel Cistern	$ 52	50
		1 ¾" Bushing "		15
		1 ½" Nipple "		10
		Installation labour		
		10½ hours @ 1.25 $ 15.00		
		10½ " Helper, @ 40¢ 4.20	19	20
		Authority: Inspector Thos. Robertson, on his		
		visit of inspection, Aug. 23, 1937.		
299		TOTAL	$ 71	95

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached 25-11-37
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

November 18, 1937.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 299,

amounting to $ 71.95 *in favour*

of J. Jas. Farley, Esq., LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Barrel Cistern, and installing same, for the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Inspector Thos. Robertson on his visit of inspection,

Letter No. *dated* August 23, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 7658

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 309-11ACE
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
REGINA, SASK., Nov. 22nd, 1937.

EX'D.

R.

Dear Sir;-

I beg to attach Onion Lake Voucher #299 for $71.95.

At the time Mr. Christianson and I visited this school I inspected this cistern. It was all full of pin holes and incapable of holding water nor could it be repaired.

At that time I stated that the cistern was useless and should be replaced but gave no authority to have it done. On my recent visit to Onion Lake Dr. Hill informed me that the cistern had been replaced. I drew his attention to the fact that no authority had been given to have this done. I, at the same time, advised him to forward the vouchers and I would submit them.

There is no question about the necessity of this work.

Yours truly,
Thos Robertson
Thos. Robertson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Saskatchewan.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 25 1937
RECORDS

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.
November 19, 1937.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 27 1937
RECORDS

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your 115-1-5, of September 26, 1935, which authorized the appointment of a night watchman in each of our Indian Residential Schools from from October 15th to April 15th, at a wage of $ 40.00 per month. This has been done each year since, and, assuming that it was now routine, I had each Principal put a man on duty in this capacity on October 15th. Trusting this will meet with the Department's approval.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Your file 99-18

EX'D.

Ottawa, November 29, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, the Department approves your action in arranging for a night watchman at the Onion Lake C.E. and the Onion Lake R.C. Residential School for the period October 15, 1937, to April 15, 1938, at a wage of $40.00 a month each. The usual vouchers should be forwarded from your office.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J.T. Hill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake

ADDRESS C. of E. Indian Residential School,
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	14	To Grant towards salary of night watchman,		
		2 months, Oct. 15 to Dec. 15, 1937 @ $40.00	$ 80	00
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5,		
		dated November 29, 1937.		
362		TOTAL	$ 80	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
22.12.37
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEC 18 1937
RECORDS

Letter No. 6

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Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

Dec. 14, 1937

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 362,

amounting to $ 80.00 in favour

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Grant for salary nightwatchman, 2 mos. Oct. 15 0 Dec.15,/37

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This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated November 29, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 7658

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THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE CO. LTD.,

Winnipeg, Man.

December 28th, 1937.

Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir: - Your File No. 115-1-5.

We have your letter of December 22nd, advising that Dr. J. H. Hill, Indian Agent at Onion Lake, Sask., has forwarded to you an account for $428.82 covering batteries for the Onion Lake Indian Residential School.

You ask us to forward you a receipt covering the freight charges. We would advise that the Globelite Battery Company, who made this shipment, forwarded the Battery in a carload to Saskatoon and then to Frenchman's Butte, Sask. L.C.L. We are, therefore, unable to send you a freight receipt for this amount.

Very considerable saving was made in the freight charges by forwarding it this way, and we would appreciate your paying the bill as rendered.

The amount is arrived at as follows: -

2495 lbs.	Carload rate to	Saskatoon	@ $.80	- $19.96
2495 "	L.C.L. " "	Frenchman's Butte	@ .89	- 22.21

If you are unable to pass the bill as rendered without the freight receipt, we will send you another bill for $428.82, not showing a separate item for the freight.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) E.E. Jackson,

EEJ/R. Credit Manager.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

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DOMINION GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
REGINA SASK

DATE NOV 29-37

FILE NO. R8219

ORDER NO.

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	NET
1	GD13 56 CELL 110 VOLT 168 AMP HOUR			
	GLOBELITE BATTERY			525 00
	LESS ALLOWANCE FOR OLD BATTERY			42 00
				483 00
	LESS DISCOUNT OF 20%			96 60
				386 40
	APPROXIMATE FREIGHT CHARGES TO FRENCHMAN'S BUTEE			42 42
				428 82

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INDIAN RES SCHOOL
FRENCHMAN'S BUTTE SASK
C N FREIGHT

(EDUCATION TAX EXEMPT)

TURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO The Canadian FAIRBANKS-MORSE Co., Ltd.,

ADDRESS WINNIPEG, MAN.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E.R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	11	To Goods as per slip attached	$ 428	82
		Memo: Globelite Battery for Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
		Authority: Department Letter No. D.L. 115-1-5, November 1, 1937, to Inspector, Dr. Thos. Robertson, Regina, Sask.		
352		TOTAL	$ 428	82

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

3-1-38

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

DEPARTMENT [illegible] Indian Agcy.

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Nov 5th 1937 by letter ~~phone~~ Due .... 19...... Opened Nov 15th 1937 by Thos Robertson Insp

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE Stirling Mill Works Co Ltd	Saskatoon Electric Co	Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co	Lenney Dennison Elec Co	General Automotive Supply Co	REMARKS
1 Set Batteries for Onion Lake C of E School [illegible] Frenchman Butte	9 Plate 160 A H Cap'y 485.00 13 Plate 160 AH 524.00 9 Plate Kathanode 160 AH Cap'y 532.00 An allowance will be made for old batteries of $31.50	56 cell 112 V 160 A Hour 13 Plate $506.00	W13 56 cell 110 Volt 252 A Hr ~~Globelite~~ $653.18 GD13 56 cell 110 Volt 165 AHs Globelite 428.82 Less Govt Sales Tax $400.20	671.00	GD13 56 cell 110 V 165 A Hr Globelite $404.75 Less Govt Sales Tax 433.37 with Govt Sales Tax	

Authority: Dh. 115-1-5 Nov 1/37

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

DATE ....

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which ~~have been~~ accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed Thos Robertson Insp

Dept. of Indian Affrs

City or town Regina Province Sask

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 6)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEC 18 1937
RECORDS

Letter No..............................

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

December 11, *19*37.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 352,
(Abstract of Tender attached)
amounting to $ 428.82 *in favour*

of The Canadian FAIRBANKS-MORSE, Co., Ltd., WINNIPEG, MAN.

for Batteries for Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. D.L. 115-1-5, *dated* November 1, 1937
to Inspector Thos. Robertson, Regina, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 7658

115-1-5.

EX'D.

Ottawa, December 22nd, 1937.

Dear Sirs:

Dr. J. H. Hill, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask., has forwarded your account amounting to $428.82, covering batteries for the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

Before payment of this account can be made, it will be necessary for you to forward a receipt for $42.42 covering freight charges to Frenchman's Butee.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

FILE No [redacted] VOL. 6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

ONION LAKE PROTESTANT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

BUILDINGS, ACCOUNTS &C

FROM
4-4-33
TO
22/12/37.

CENTRAL REGISTRY	REFERRED TO	DATE REC'D	INITIALS	CENTRAL REGISTRY	REFERRED TO	DATE REC'D	INITIALS

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

ONION LAKE PROTESTANT RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

BUILDINGS, SUPPLIES &C.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake
C. E. Indian Residential School,
ADDRESS Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To Grant towards salary of night watchman,	
	1 month, Dec. 15 to Jan. 15, 1938	$ 40 00
	Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated November 29, 1937.	
	TOTAL	$ 40 00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher or duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.
24.1.38

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 7747

VOUCHER No. 405

DATE January 14, 1938.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. ....

EX'D.

JAN 24 1936
RECORDS

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

January 14 *19*38

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 405,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, C. E. Indian Residential School
Via Lloydminster, Sask.
for Grant towards salary night watchman. Dec. 15th to Jan.15th, 1938.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* November 29, 1937

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 7658

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TOTAL			

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Prin., Onion Lake C. of E.
Indian Residential School,
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

ADDRESS

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To Grant towards salary of night watchman,		
		1 month, Jan. 15th to Feb. 15th, 1938	$ 40	00
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5,		
		dated Nov. 29, 1937.		
		TOTAL	$ 40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
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Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506 Voucher No. 461. February 15, 1938.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 23 1938
RECORDS

EX'D.

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

February 15, *19*38

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 461,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School, Via Lloydminster, Sask.

for Grant towards salary night watchman, Jan. 15-Feb. 15,1938.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* Nov. 29, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 7658

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Prin., Onion Lake C. E.
Indian Res. School,
ADDRESS Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		Grant towards salary of night watchman,		
		1 month, Feb. 15 to Mar. 15, 1938	$ 40	00
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5,		
		dated Nov. 29, 1937.		
		TOTAL	$ 40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
25.3.38
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

Voucher No. 494. March 15, 1938.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Letter No.

EX'D.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

March 15, 1938

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 494,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Prin., C. of E. Indian Res. School,
via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* November 29, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

MAR 23 1938

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 7658

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Prin., Onion Lake C. E.
Indian Residential School.
ADDRESS Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		Grant towards salary of night watchman	$ 40	00
		1 month, Mar. 15 to April 15, 1938.		
		Memo: Last Voucher . Vote 77-01-819.		
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Nov. 29, 1937.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. 20-4-38		
		TOTAL	$ 40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 7747

VOUCHER No. 9

DATE April 15, 1938.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.........................

EX'D.

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Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

April 15, *19*38.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 9

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Prin., C. of E. Indian Res. School,
Via Lloydminster, Sask.

for Grant towards salary night watchman

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* Nov. 29, 1937

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 7658

Onion Lake
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The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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Rev. Canon S. Gould, M.D., D.C.L., D.D.
Secretary, Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.
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Mrs. D. B. Donaldson

Winnipeg, Man. May 9, 1938

R.A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hoey:-

In a letter just received from the Rev. H. Ellis, Principal of our Onion Lake School, he earnestly requests that the attention of your Department be directed to the urgent need of a frigidaire system for this School.

You will recall that this need was the subject of correspondence at the beginning of last year (see your letter, Feb. 8, 1937, No. 115-1-5). At that time, however, the need of new batteries for the lighting plant at this School was considered of greater urgency, and as funds were not available to meet both needs, the batteries were provided.

Along with my letter to you on Feb. 5th, 1937, I sent a quotation from the J.H. Ashdown Hardware Co; Ltd. Saskatoon, and the Rev. Principal Ellis recommends that their quotation be accepted. The size of the Walk-In Refrigerator recommended is 5½ feet wide, 9 feet long, and 8 feet high, and the cost f.o.b. Lloydminster is estimated at approximately $800.00.

While the School has put up approximately 50 tons of ice for summer use, the Principal states that it is impossible, even with this, to keep meat from getting tainted.

I commend this urgent need to your early and sympathetic consideration.

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

TBRW/KH Secretary of the Commission.

115-1-5

EXD.

Ottawa,
May 12, 1938.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant with reference to a request that you have received from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Residential School for a frigidaire system and it is noted that the Principal estimates the cost at $800.00

In preparing our appropriation for the current fiscal year it was found possible to include an amount of $600.00 only for repairs, improvements and new equipment at the Onion Lake C. E. School. The present set up of the appropriation does not permit our exceeding the amount specifically provided.

Would it not be possible for Mr. Ellis to review this matter with a view to recommending equipment the cost of which would come within the amount provided? In that event full particulars and catalogue numbers should be supplied in order that the details may be given to our Purchasing Agent.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

MP.
RAH

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Secretary, Indian and Eskimo
Residential School Commission,
M.S.C.C.,
The Bible House,
184 Alexander Ave. East,
Winnipeg, Man.

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ST BARNABAS
M.S.C.C.
LABOR AMOR ET RELIGIO

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL
Situated on the Onion Lake Indian Reserve
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

6th May 1938

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Dr. Hill:-

I herewith ask the Department to authorize at this time the following expenditure to renovate the interior of our school.

Materials:

30 gallons Flat White Paint	$ 127.50
5 gallons Ivory	21.50
5 gallons sizing	15.00
1 gallon Black Paint	4.25
Extra Labour	50.00
	218.25

For the past twelve years there has been no appropriation allowed for the up keep of the interior, therefore, I think you will agree that our request is not unreasonable.

It would be appreciated if the Department will give favourable consideration at this time.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

115-1-5

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE [illegible]-18

School

Onion Lake, Sask.
May 9, 1938.

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Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a communication from the Rev. H. Ellis, Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, requesting paint for the interior of the school.

As stated, there has been no painting done on the interior since the school was built and the paint asked for would add much to its appearance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JHill

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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115-1-5

Ottawa,
May 17, 1938.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing letter received from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Residential School requesting to be supplied with paint.

In preparing our appropriation for the current fiscal year it was found possible to include an amount of $600.00 only for repairs, improvements and new equipment at the Onion Lake C.E. School. Recently we received a letter from Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, Secretary, Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission, M. S. C. C., requesting us to supply a frigidaire at the Onion Lake C.E. School at an estimated cost of $800.00. We replied to Doctor Westgate by advising him of the amount available in the current year's appropriation and suggesting that he review the request of Mr. Ellis in the hope that the latter would suggest equipment coming within the amount that is provided.

The present set up of our appropriation does not permit our exceeding the amount specifically provided for any Residential School and consequently until a final decision is reached regarding the proposed frigidaire we feel that no other expenditure should be authorized. It might be well for you to show this letter to Mr. Ellis as quite possibly he has recently received a letter from Doctor Westgate.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. T. Hill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

when reply is recd see letter from Regina Bro
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115-1-5

RYAN BROTHERS LIMITED

REFRIGERATION - STORE FIXTURES
SAUSAGE SUPPLIES

OFFICE & SHOWROOMS
110 JAMES STREET EAST
FACTORY
COR ALEXANDER & BRIGHTON STS

VANCOUVER
OFFICE & SHOWROOMS
WATER & CARRALL STS.

WINNIPEG,
CANADA.

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18th May, 1938

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 21 1938
RECORDS

Dr. H. W. McGill,
Director of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA. Canada.

Dear Sir, Re: Refrigeration Anglican School,
Onion Lake and Delmas, SASK.

We are taking the liberty of writing you relative to Refrigerators and Refrigeration for the above mentioned Schools. We have been given to understand that application has been made to you for your approval or otherwise, and without writing you at length, we would appreciate it, if you are considering this work this year, if you will give us an opportunity of submitting our proposal.

We have our own factory in Winnipeg, also have our engineering service connections at Lloydminster, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg, and for service, efficiency and value, there is nobody can or will offer you as much as we would if given the opportunity.

Hoping to hear in due course, and thanking you for the courtesy of a reply.

Yours very truly,
RYAN BROTHERS LIMITED.

Per James Ryan

JR/D.

QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ALL ORDERS ARE SUBJECT TO OUR APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE. ALL ACCEPTED ORDERS ARE CONTINGENT UPON OUR ABILITY TO OBTAIN THE GOODS UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS.

EXD.

Ottawa, May 26, 1938.

Gentlemen:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, with reference to supplying refrigeration equipment at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

At the present time no decision has been made regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Ryan Brothers, Limited,
110 James Street East,
Winnipeg, Man.

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WINNIPEG,
CANADA.

EX'D.

Indian Affairs

7th June, 1938

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JUN 11 1938
RECORDS

Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA,
Canada.

Dear Sir,

Att'n. Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Subject: Refrigeration Onion Lake
C. E. Indian Residential School.

We thank you for your letter of the 26th ult, duly to hand, held in abeyance pending return of the writer.

We note that no decision has as yet been made regarding this installation, and we would be glad if we might have the opportunity of quoting on the equipment should you decide to make an installation. We assure you that the price we would name, and the job we would install would be equal to anything on the market.

Thanks in the hope of being favored in due course.

Yours very truly,
RYAN BROTHERS LIMITED.

Per James Ryan

JR/D.

Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA.
JUN 10 1938
DEPUTY MINISTER.

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COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION FOR ALL PURPOSES

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M·S·C·C.
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The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL
Situated on the Onion Lake Indian Reserve
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

7th. June 1938.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Dr. Hill:-

I herewith enclose the original estimate for the proposed Frigidare, from the Bruce Robinson Electric Co., of Edmonton.

I would appreciate if you will expedite matters in the connection by having the same installed with the least possible delay.

As mentioned over the 'phone, it is impossible to keep our meat any length of time, even though we have made provision by putting up over 520 blocks of ice this year. The outside meat house cannot be brought down to a sufficient cooling temperature, hence the constanst waste of meat.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

115-1-5

Schools

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-19

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 20 1938
RECORDS

Onion Lake, S[illegible]
June 10, [illegible]

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 115-1-5, of the 17th ultimo, re appropriation for the C. of E. Indian Residential School, for the current fiscal year.

As requested I showed Mr. Ellis your letter and he decided that the frigidaire was almost indispensable as he has already lost a substantial quantity of fresh meat. I am enclosing an estimate of cost submitted by a representative of Bruce Robinson Electric Co., Edmonton and Calgary, for complete installation, which is well within the amount alloted to the School. Under the circumstances I would recommend that the frigidaire be given preference over the other work that was intended which was principally interior painting and is not nearly so urgent.

ENCL.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. ....

Order No. ....

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No.
115-1-5

June 20 1938

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Onion Lake C.E. Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Purpose for which required Refrigeration equipment for school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
240	Ft. 3" corkboard				
1	Set heavy hdwe gasketing for door				
1	Special 2'6" x 6' door insulated				
1	1/3 h.p. 110 D.C. motor and frigidaire compressor Freon Refrigerant				
1	W X 1466 Frigidaire flowing cold coil				
	Lumber and labour on box, box dimensions 5½' x 7' x 7'				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— Harold W. McGill
Director

Form 37—Req. 8101

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

115-1-5

Ottawa,
June 20, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with reference to the request of the Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Residential School for a frigidaire.

This request will receive immediate consideration.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

J. T. Hill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

EX'D.

Ottawa,
June 20, 1938.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Onion Lake C.E. Residential School.

For some time past the Principal of the above school has been urging the Department to instal a frigidaire. He has again written us and states that it is impossible to keep meat for any length of time without the equipment mentioned above.

The Principal, Reverend H. Ellis, obtained a quotation from the Bruce Robinson Electric Company. Both the Principal and the Agent consider this quotation reasonable.

As funds for this frigidaire are available in the current year's appropriation I would appreciate receiving the approval of the Honourable the Minister for the purchase.

I enclose purchase order to which is attached the original quotation of Bruce Robinson Limited and if the Honourable the Minister approves the purchase I would appreciate your handing the purchase order to the Purchasing Agent.

Director.

June 21/38

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. 22110

Order No.

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No.
115-1-5

June 20 1938

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa

Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA.
JUN 22 1938
PURCHASING OFFICE

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Onion Lake C.E. Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-415

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	Lumber and labour on box, box dimensions 5½' x 7' x 7'				

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SIGNED— Phelan

APPROVED— Harold W. McGill
Director

Form 37—Req. 8101

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115-1-5 Order **Nº** 6249

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Receipt Form

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Records

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File No. 22110-15-16

~~Bruce Robinson Electric Company,~~ Ottawa, July 15, 1938.

~~Edmonton, Alta.~~

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

5 Rev. H.Ellis, Principal,

Onion Lake C.E. Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
JUL 21 1938
RECORDS

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Supplying and installing at Onion Lake C.E. Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask., REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT Comprising the following:-		
240	3" corkboard		
1	set heavy hardware gasketing for door		
1	Special 2'6" x 6' door insulated		
1 1/3	H.P. 110 D.C. motor and frigidaire compressor Freon Refrigerant		
1	W X 1466 Frigidaire flowing cold coil		
	Lumber and labour on box box dimensions 5½' x 7' x 7' Net		$562.50

WMV/HC

Prices F.O.B. Lloydminster, Sask. as per your quotation of 4th instant

Shipping Instructions Rev. H.Ellis, Principal, C.E. Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Vote .... Allot. No. 12-415 Date to be delivered: - Promptly.

Encumbrance No. 76 916

Freight or Express charges paid ....

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) ....

Branch: .... Date .... *Signature of Receiving Officer*

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

CALGARY, ALTA.
PHONE M 9506
815 4TH. ST. WEST

EDMONTON, ALTA.
PHONE 2114
10528 JASPER A

BRUCE ROBINSON ELECTRIC, LTD.

FRIGIDAIRE, DELCO LIGHT, IRONCLAD BATTERIES,
LISTER-DIESEL, ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, CONNOR WASHERS

CHARGE TO Department of Mines & Resources,

ADDRESS Ottawa, Canada

SHIP BY Frt. Prepaid

ORDER NO. 6249

DATE July 23, 1938

SHIP TO Onion Lake C.E.
Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

ORDERED	SHIPPED	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	EXT.	DISC.	TOTAL
1	1	F1CC	Frigidaire Compressor (110 volt D.C.)				
			#15K 447				
1	1	WX1466	Frigidaire Evaporator #313864				
240'	240'	3"	Corkboard				
1 set	1 set		Hinges & Locks				
1	1	2'6" x	6' Insulated Door				562.50
			(Above completely installed)				

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal.

Installation satisfactory

THIS IS YOUR INVOICE

INV. NO. 8294 SHIPPER L.B. DATE SHIPPED Aug. 20/38 TOTAL 562.5

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Bruce Robinson Electric, Ltd.,

ADDRESS EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To Goods as per slip attached	$ 562 50
	Memo: Frigidaire for the Onion Lake C. of E.	
	Indian Residential School.	
	Purchase Order No. 6249. File 22110-15-16.	
	Vote 76. Allot. No. 12-415. E. R. # 916.	
	TOTAL	$ 562 50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 7747

Agent

VOUCHER No. 207

DATE Sept. 2 1938.

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CHARGE TO Department of Mines & Resources,
ADDRESS Ottawa, Canada
SHIP BY Frt. Prepaid
ORDER NO. 6249

DATE July 23, 1938
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Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

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1 set	1 set		Hinges & Locks				
1	1	2'6" x 6'	Insulated Door				562.50
			(Above completely installed)				

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Henry Reeves
Principal
Installation Satisfactory

THIS IS YOUR INVOICE

INV. NO. 8294
SHIPPER L.B.
DATE SHIPPED Aug. 20/38
TOTAL 562.50

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

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TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
12.9.38.
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 7747

VOUCHER NO. 207

DATE Sept. 2, 1938

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. ....

EX'D.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Sept. 2, 1938

R.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 207,

amounting to $ 562.50 *in favour*

of Bruce Robinson Electric, Ltd., EDMONTON, ALBERTA

for Refrigidaire for Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res, School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Purchase Order # 6249.

File *Letter No.* 22110-15-16 *dated* July 15, 1938.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 8420

115-1-5

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

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Onion Lake, Sask.
November 7, 1938

Indian Affairs
NOV 15 1938

Sir,

I have the honour to report that a night-watchman was placed on duty in each of the Indian Residential Schools on October 15th - the usual date as in previous years.

Oct 15 - April 15
@ 40.00 ea

Authority had not been obtained for this for the current fiscal year, but it was so obviously correct and necessary, owing to these two frame structures being real fire hazards, that I proceeded without it . I trust that my action will meet with the Department's approval and that authority will be forwarded for the issuing of vouchers in payment of salaries.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Hill

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5.

Ottawa, Ontario,
November 16, 1938.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, the Department will allow an amount of $40.00 a month each for the period, October 15th, 1938, to April 15th, 1939, for the employment of a night watchman at the Onion Lake R.C. and the Onion Lake C.E. Residential Schools.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. T. Hill, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
ONION LAKE, Sask.

115-1-5

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The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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Mrs. D. B. Donaldson

December 8, 1938

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 12 1938
RECORDS

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Our Commission has received a request from the Principal of our Onion Lake School that the electric light generator formerly in use at our Elkhorn School be transferred to his School to serve as a motor to operate the laundry equipment there.

In support of this request he states that the "present gas engine is so worn, that the cylinder walls are now oval, thus, the back pressure causes fumes to penetrate through the main school building on wash days, leaving the same in a haze of smoke--burnt oil".

I wrote to the Principal of the Elkhorn School in the matter and he states that the generator is not likely to be needed at his School again, as the light and power required is now provided by the Manitoba Power Commission.

For your information I may say that this generator was manufactured by the Triumph Electric Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Principal of our Elkhorn School has furnished the following detailed information concerning the same:

"No. D9807A. Type F F. Wdg. S H. Volts.180/125/160.
Amp. 60/120/25. R.P.M. 900. Cont. Duty H.P. 15.
K.W. 15 "

At a meeting of our Commission held here on Tuesday last (December 6th) I was instructed to request authority from your Branch of Government to have this item of equipment transferred, it being understood that the carrying charges and cost of installation would be met by your Department. I am unable to give you an estimate of the total expenditure involved, but from the information I have received, am inclined to think that it will not exceed $50.00.

If you will kindly authorize this expenditure and the transfer of the generator, our Commission will meet any cost in excess of the amount I have specified.

A prompt reply will oblige.

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Secretary of the Commission.

TBRW/KH

115-1-5

Ottawa,
December 13, 1938.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant with reference to transferring the electric light generator surplus to requirements at the Elkhorn school to the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School.

In view of the information contained in your letter the Department approves of the transfer of this machine. We will allow an amount not exceeding $50.00 to cover the cost of transferring the machine and its installation at Onion Lake.

As part of the amount allowed by the Department will include freight charges it will be necessary, when forwarding the voucher, to attach a receipt from the freight company.

Yours truly,

R A Hoey

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Secretary, Indian and Eskimo
Residential School Commission,
M. S. C. C.,
38-43 The Bible House,
184 Alexander Ave. East,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa,
December 13, 1938.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

An electric light generator surplus to requirements at the Elkhorn Residential School is being transferred to the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School. This transfer was requested by the Principal of the Onion Lake C.E. school.

The Missionary Society of the Church of England is arranging for the transfer and the Department has agreed to allow an amount of $50.00 toward the cost of the transportation charges and the cost of installation at the Onion Lake school.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. T. Hill, Esq., M. D.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,

ADDRESS Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res.School,
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To grant towards salary of night watchman at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School, for period Oct. 15th to Dec. 15th, 1938.		
		2 monts @ $40.00	$ 80	00
		Authority: Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, dated November 16, 1938.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 23·12·38 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		TOTAL	$ 80	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 7747

VOUCHER No. 362

DATE December 15, 1938.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 22 1938
RECORDS

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Letter No.........................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

December 15, *19*38.

EXD

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 362,

amounting to $ 80.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School, Via Lloydminster, Sask.

for Grant towards salary night watchman, months of Oct. 15th to Dec. 15th, two months.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* Nov. 16th, 1938.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 8420

ST BARNABAS
M.S.C.C.
LABOR AMOR ET RELIGIO

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL
Situated on the Onion Lake Indian Reserve
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

22nd. December 1938.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Doctor Hill:-

I herewith ask the Department to furnish us with the following paint.

2 gals. Flat White
1 gal. Gloss White
2 gals. Pearl Grey
1 gal. Ivory

This material is required for the toilets, playrooms and scullery etc. and the estimate cost is $30.00

Yours truly,

Principal.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
January 10, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo you may purchase the paint requested by the Principal of the Onion Lake C.E. residential school. It is noted that the cost of the paint will not exceed $30.00.

Yours truly,

RAHoey

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. T. Hill, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

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Onion Lake, Sask.
December 27, 1938.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 9 1939
RECORDED

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a request for paint from the principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

The paint asked for can be used to advantage to brighten up the rooms referred to.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

ENCL.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal.

ADDRESS Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School,

Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	To grant towards salary of night watchman,		
	for period Dec. 15th to Jan. 15th, 1939.		
	1 month	$ 40	00
	Authority: Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5,		
	dated November 16, 1938.		
	TOTAL	$ 40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher has been detached
for Accountant to pay

19.1.39

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER No. 403

DATE January 14, 1939.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 18 1939
RECORDS

Letter No.

School

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

January 14, 1939.

Sir,

LXD.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 403,

amounting to $ 40.00 in favour

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School, via Lloydminster, Sask.

for Grant towards salary, night watchman, Dec.15 - Jan.15, 1939.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-15 dated November 16, 1938.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 8420

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

Extract for 115-1-5

Original on 115-1-1

EX'D.

Extract

Extract from Dr. Westgate's letter dated January 31, 1939.

As the Principal states that one of the sewing rooms can be converted into a third classroom our Commission have decided to appoint a third teacher to this school from the 1st of March next. This teacher will take charge of the Senior Grades and Miss Sherstone will have charge of the Intermediate Grades. I have instructed the Principal to apply through the local Indian Agent for the necessary classroom equipment for the third room, and I trust that this may be granted promptly by your Department. The appointment of the third teacher will surely place all the classroom work on a satisfactory basis. Although the third teacher has not yet been appointed our Commission have in view for this position a fully qualified and experienced person.

BELFAST BOND

(Sgd.) T.B.R. Westgate,
Secretary of the Commission.

STEPHENS' PAINTS **STOVES AND GRANITEWARE** **BUILDERS' SUPPLIES**

LLOYDMINSTER [illegible] 193

M [illegible]

Onion Lake, [illegible]

In Account With

A. F. MILLER HARDWARE CO., Ltd.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware

TELEPHONE 9 **TERMS CASH**

Nov. 7	2 Gallons [illegible] Flintstone Paint,	[illegible]		
	1 " Gloss White Paint	4.80		
	2 " Pearl Grey, "	[illegible]		
	1 " Ivory Paint	4.25		
	2 " Turpentine,	[illegible]		
	1 Brush	[illegible]	30	00

THIS SPACE FOR
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DATE

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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd.,

ADDRESS LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To Goods as per slip attached	$ 30	00
		Memo: Paint for C. of E. Indian Res. School.		
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated January 10, 1939.		
		TOTAL	$ 30	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
13.2.39
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER No. 440

DATE February 4, 1939.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EXD. R

FEB 13 1939
RECORDS

Letter No.

Schools

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

February 4, *19*39.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 440,

amounting to $ 30.00 *in favour*

of A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd. LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Paint for C. of E. Indian Residential School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* January 10, 1939.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 8420

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,

ADDRESS Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School,

Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To grant towards salary of night watchman, period Jan. 15 - Feb. 15, 1939.	
	1 month	$ 40.00
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Nov. 16, 1938.	
	TOTAL	$ 40.00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
80-2-39
Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

UCHER No. 447

DATE February 15, 1939.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 20 1939
RECORDS

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Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

February 15, *19*39

EX'D.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 447,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, C. E. Indian Res. School,
Via Lloydminster, Sask.

for Grant towards salary, nightwatchman, Jan.15- Feb.15,1939.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* Nov. 16, 1938

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

99-18

Indian Affairs Branch, Resources
MAR 8 1939
RECORDS

Onion Lake, Sask.
February 28, 1939.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the small frame building, 10 x 16 feet, housing the pump and engine on the lake shore at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 16th instant. Cause of the fire is unknown. The night watchman reports having visited the building at 5.30 a.m. to replenish the fire in a coal stove that heats it, and upon his return at 7.45, found the building in flames. Rescue workers arrived and saved the engine and pump by covering them with snow.

There has been no interruption in the service as a tent was procured and is being used temporarily, and the engine and pump appear to function as well as before. An estimate of the cost of material to replace the building as it was previously with two thicknesses of boards on the outside and one on the inside, together with a brick chimney, double doors, etc., is $ 150.00; and the labour in connection, $ 85.00.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa, March 11, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, in which you advise the Department of the destruction by fire of the frame building housing the pump and engine at the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.

Please forward detailed information regarding the material that is required to replace this building in order that it may be secured by our Purchasing Agent.

It is noted that you estimate the cost of the labour at $85. If the material is supplied, will it not be possible for the older boys to erect this building as a manual training project?

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,

ADDRESS Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School,

Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To grant towards salary, night watchman,	
	period Feb. 15 - Mar. 15, 1939.	
	1 month	$ 40.00
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5,	
	dated Nov. 16, 1938.	
	TOTAL	$ 40.00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

24/3/39

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER NO. 497

DATE March 15, 1939.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Indian Affairs
MAR 20 1939
RECORDS

Letter No..........................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

March 15, *19*39

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 497,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis. Principal, C. of E. Indian Res. School, Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Grant towards salary, night watchman, Feb.15-Mar.15. 1939

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* Nov. 16, 1938

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 8420

COPY

Report on the Fire at the Pump House at the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School - February 6th, 1939.

I have to report that on Monday the 6th inst., the pump house 10' x 16' on the lake shore was demolished by fire, caused, I believe, through an overheated stove.

The night-watchman visited this building at 5.30 a.m. and before leaving placed a small quantity of coal in the stove.

At 7.45 a.m. Mr. Stoddart went down to the pump house in order to start the pump for the use of the Laundry. Owing to the intense heat and smoke he was not able to get into the building.

The alarm was immediately raised by Mr. Stoddart and eight hand extinguishers were taken down. Three of these, however, failed to fully work. Had we had more extinguishers we might have been able to have saved the building, as it appeared at one time that we had the fire under control. Not being able to obtain water, in spite of throwing snow inside and on to the roof, the fire made headway. We then started to save the machinery. Snow was thrown into the building two to three feet high to cover the pump and the gasoline engine.

We then begain to tear the building down to prevent the intense heat from damaging the equipment.

Having cleared the debris away, a tent was placed over the machinery and a stove was put in, thus saving the water system from freezing up.

All night a special attendant was detailed to start the engine every thirty minutes.

Today arrangements are being made to erect a temporary single ply building to take the place of the one lost.

It was a wretched day, being about 14 degrees below zero with a strong north-west wind blowing.

This morning it was 40 degrees below zero. This intensive cold slows up considerably the work of getting things into running order again.

(sgd) Henry Ellis.

Principal.

115-1-5 Onion Lake C.E. Rs #5

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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WINNIPEG, MAN. March 16, 1939

R.A. Hoey, Esq.
Superintendent Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hoey:-

While I am of the opinion that you will have received from the Indian Agent at Onion Lake an account of the destruction by fire of the pump house at our School on the Onion Lake Reserve, I have thought it well to furnish you with the enclosed statement from the Principal in this connexion.

In a letter written at a later date, Feb. 15th, the Reverend Principal Ellis reports that failure of the three fire extinguishers to function might have been due to the contents being spilled on the way from the School to the Lake-shore, where the pump house was located, a distance of some two to three hundred yards. He further reports that a shiplap building 10' x 16' x 8' was being put up around the tent which had been erected over the engine and pump, but that, owing to the severity of the weather--40 to 50 below zero--the work of building was very difficult.

To complete the building he states that some building paper, lumber for the siding, and shingles would be required, but does not give an estimate of the cost. As this is not likely to amount to a very great deal, it will be appreciated if you will authorize the Indian Agent to purchase the same so that the building may be completed with the least possible delay.

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Secretary of the Commission.

TBRW/KH

115-1-5

Ottawa,
March 24, 1939.

EXD.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant with reference to the destruction by fire of the pump house at the Onion Lake C.E. school.

This matter was reported to us some weeks ago and the Indian Agent was instructed to forward detailed information regarding the material required to replace this building in order that it may be purchased by our Purchasing Agent.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey
R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Secretary, Indian and Eskimo
Residential School Commission,
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38-43 The Bible House,
184 Alexander Ave. East,
Winnipeg, Man.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	C. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,

ADDRESS Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School,
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To grant towards salary, night watchman, period Mar. 15 - April 15, 1939.	
	1 month	$ 40 00
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Nov. 16, 1938. "Last Voucher"	
	TOTAL	$ 40 00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
25/4/39
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER NO. 4

DATE April 15, 1939.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

April 15 *19*39

Sir,

EXD.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 20 1939
RECORDS

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, C. of E. Res. School,
Via Lloydminster, Sask.

for Grant, salary of night watchman, Mar. 15 - Ap. 15, 1939.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* Nov. 16, 1938.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 8420

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.
July 3, 1939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Sir,

I have been requested by the Reverend H. Ellis, Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, to ask the Department for the following:

1 doz. Fire Extinguisher Refills

3 zinc Bottle Carriers

3 Hoses for Guardene hand fire extinguishers

The makers are "The Pyrene Manufacturing Co.,
Toronto, Ont."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.
July 3, 1939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JUL 11 1939
REGISTERED

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the 15 H.P. engine that operates the laundry equipment and bread mixer at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School is permanently out of commission. The engine, an old one, having done 13 years of continuous service, was checked over last January when only a few minor parts were renewed, as major repairs were not considered justified owing to their cost and to the age and condition of the engine. Recently while in operation, the piston rings broke up into several pieces, damaging the cylinder wall and connecting rod, and is now practically beyond repair. The Principal has requested me to ask the Department to supply his school with another engine, preferably an International Power Unit , P. No. 12, which costs approximately $ 475.00.

To principal

Purchase replacement required

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
July 22, 1939.

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Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant requesting a new engine for use at the Onion Lake C.E. school I should appreciate it if you would let me have more detailed information regarding the type of engine required. The information contained in your letter is insufficient for our Purchasing Branch to obtain tenders.

Regarding your other letter of July 3 in connection with refills for fire extinguishers please let me know the size of the extinguishers for which the 12 refills are required.

Yours truly,

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Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 24, 1939.

This space for use of Head Office only
Requisition No. ....
Order No. ....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School - Onion Lake Agency.

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School, FRENCHMAN BUTTE, SASK. Notify Rev. H. Ellis, Lloydminster, Sask.

Purpose for which required Engine and pump house

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	850 ft. B. M. Shiplap			26 00	21.30
9	2/4 - 10				
4	2/6 - 12 108 ft. B.M.			25 00	2.70
	200 ft. B. M. Finishing Lbr.			30 00	6.00
200	Common Brick			3½¢	7.00
2	sacks Lime			90¢	1.80
1	Door, 2'-8" x 6'-8", 5 panels, fir				5.50
2	Three light Transom Sash, 8"x10"x13/8			1 10	2.20
1	Door Frame, o.s. 2/8x 6/8, for above door.				3.50
1	Lock set, rim, complete with knobs }				
1	pr. Door Hinges, Butts, 3½"x3½" }				2.00
2	pr. T. Hinges, 4",			20¢	.40
40	lbs. 2½" Nails }				
10	" 4" " }				
5	" Finishing Nails, mixed, } 55 lbs			8¢	4.40
	Flashing for Chimney				1.00
					$ 57.80
	Note: Shiplap and dimension, at $26 and $25, per M., respectively, available locally from Mr. G. T. Hunter, Onion Lake, Sask.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37½—Req. 8038

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 29 1939
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Schools

Onion Lake, Sask.
July 24, 1939.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your 115-1-5, of March 11, 1939, re the destruction by fire of the frame building housing the pump and engine at the C. E. Indian Residential School. Immediately after the fire a tent was used to protect the pump and engine, but before I could communicate with the Department, the Reverend Mr. Ellis, proceeding on his own, purchased material, lumber, shingles, hardware, etc., costing approximately $ 80.00, and proceeded to erect a new building the same dimensions as the one destroyed. The building as it stands consists of two ply of lumber, and school boy labour was used exclusively. Another ply of lumber by way of lining is required to make it frost proof. A chimney, door, two windows and finishing material, as per requisition No. 37½, at an estimated cost of $ 57.80, will also be needed. School boys are available and capable to perform the work. Mr. Ellis has paid for the shingles and hardware ordered by him, but the bill for lumber, amounting to $ 60.15, remains unpaid. Will it be in order to issue vouchers in payment of lumber and to re-imburse Mr. Ellis?

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
The Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

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99-18

Ottawa, August 1, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo, regarding the pump-house at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, the Purchasing Agent is being requested to secure the material mentioned on your requisition of the 24th ultimo, amounting to $57.80.

You may forward the account of $60.15 covering the cost of the lumber ordered by the Principal.

In the current year's appropriation an amount of $750.00 was provided for repairs and improvements and purchase of new equipment at the Onion Lake C.E. School. The amounts mentioned above, totalling $118.30, will be charged against the appropriation. This leaves a balance unexpended of $631.70. However, no further expenditures can be authorized until you supply the information requested in my letter of the 22nd ultimo, regarding the new engine, as the cost of this will have to be charged against the balance remaining in our appropriation for the Onion Lake C. E. School.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

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WINNIPEG, MAN. August 3, 1939

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 5 1939
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

The Reverend Principal Ellis of our Onion Lake School, informs me that on May 15th last he made application through the local Indian Agent for a new engine to replace the one which operates the laundry machinery and the bread mixer, but up until the end of July he had not heard of any definite action being taken in this connection. As he keenly desires to have the new engine installed before the School reopens after the summer vacation, it will be appreciated if you will give this matter immediate attention.

The old engine which operated this equipment was formerly used to operate the lighting plant of the School. As it was not new when installed in the first place, and did not have sufficient power to handle the lighting plant, I do not think there can be any doubt whatever about the need of another engine to take its place.

I am assuming that full particulars of the kind required have already been submitted to you through the local Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant,

T B R Westgate

Secretary of the Commission.

TBRW/KH

115-1-5

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 12 1939
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.
August 1, 1939.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 115-1-5, of the 22nd ultimo, re a new engine and fire extinguisher re-fills for the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

Re Engine A suitable type and one that would operate the laundry and bakery satisfactorily, is an International Model P-12, 22½ Horse Power. The price of this engine is $ 475.55, f.o.b. North Battleford. The enclosed leaf from the catalogue shows the engine and gives a brief description.

Re-fills for fire extinguisher. The 12 extinguishers now in use are "Guardena"(2½ gal. capacity) and manufactured by the Pyrene M'f'g Company of Canada, Ltd., Toronto. The small metal cages at the top of each extinguisher that supports the bottle of acid should be replaced as they have been damaged by the chemical, and the metal in them is corroded and in most cases broken.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Order No.

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No.
115-1-5

August 16 19 39

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 09-615

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Purpose for which required Refills for fire extinguishers

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
12	Refills for Pyrene 2½ gal. fire extinguishers				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— APPROVED—

Director

Form 37—Req. 9193 (SEE OTHER SIDE)

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

115-1-5

Ottawa,
August 28, 1939.

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Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

I enclose account amounting to $60.15 covering the cost of lumber purchased for the reconstruction of the pump house at the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School. I should appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding will be 76-658-10-691.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Ottawa,
August 28, 1939.

Memorandum:

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R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Order №. 27259

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Receipt Form

File No. 15-3 S.

G. T. Hunter, Esq.,
Onion Lake, Sask.

5th September 1939.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

already received.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Emergency Purchase--Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.		
	Lumber for pump-house at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.		$60 15
	As per Invoice of the 24th July, 1939. As per Voucher No. 231 of the 29th August, 1939.		
	Prices F.O.B. as per your of		

Shipping Instructions already received

Vote 76 Allot No. 102691

Date to be delivered: already received.

Encumbrance No.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch: Date

Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Order **№** 27259

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Purchase Order

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 15-5 S.

G. T. Hunter, Esq.,
Onion Lake, Sask.

5th September 1939.

Please forward the following to the address given below, and charge to account of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Render a separate invoice for each order and send .... copies to ....

already received. when goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Emergency Purchase--Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.		
	Lumber for pump-house at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.		$60 15
	As per Invoice of the 24th July, 1939. As per Voucher No. 231 of the 29th August, 1939.		
	Prices F.O.B. as per your of		

Shipping Instructions already received

Vote 75 Allot. No. 10-691

Encumbrance No. 1210

Certified in accordance with Section 29 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931.

For Comptroller of the Treasury

Date to be delivered already received.

W. M. BAILEY,
Purchasing Agent

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA.
AUG 29 1939
PURCHASING OFFICE

PAY TO G. T. HUNTER, ESQ.,

ADDRESS ONION LAKE, SASK.

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To Goods as per slip attached	$ 60	15
		Memo: Lumber for pump-house at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. Vote 76. Allot. 10-691.		
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated August 1, 1939.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 7-8-39 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		TOTAL	$ 60	15

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER NO. 231

DATE August 10, 1939.

ONION LAKE, 24th July 19

~~MR.~~ The Indian Dept

Onion Lake Agency

In Account With

G. T. Hunter

LUMBER MERCHANT

Feb	6	550 sq ft shiplap @ $26.00	14 30
		18 pcs 7/4-10	
		27 " 7/4-8	
		264 sq ft @ $25.00	6 60
"		220 sq ft bds @ $24.00	5 30
"	13	204 sq ft shiplap @ $26.00	5 30
		10 pcs 7/4-10	
		20 " 3/4-8	
		20 " 7/4-8	
		281 sq ft @ $25.00	7 05
"	21	800 sq ft sdg @ $27.00	21 60
			60 15

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No.
115-1-5

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Requisition No. ....

Order No. ....

August 16 1939

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School

Dept of Mines & Resources OTTAWA AUG 29 1939 PURCHASING

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-422

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Purpose for which required Engine for laundry and bakery

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	22½ H.P. gasoline engine				
	Note: The Indian Agent states that an International Model P-12, shown on the attached catalogue sheet, would be suitable.				
	A copy of the Indian Agent's letter is attached.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37—Req. 9193

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COPY

St. Barnabas School
The Onion Lake Indian Reserve,
Lloydminster, Sask.
11th September, 1939

The Secretary,
Indian & Eskimo School Commission, M.S.C.C.
The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

On August 3rd last you wrote to the Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch at Ottawa - requesting that we be supplied with a new engine in which to operate the laundry machinery and bread mixer. To date, neither the local Indian Agent nor myself have heard anything more about it, hence it is not known what the Department intends to do.

We are also waiting for the School material that we ordered early in July last.

I am of the opinion that it will be necessary to write again showing the Department the inconvenience that they are causing us.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) Henry Ellis.

Principal.

115-1-5

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
REGISTERED
SEP 18 1939

WINNIPEG, MAN. September 14, 1939

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed letter from the Principal of our Onion Lake School has just reached me.

It will be appreciated if you will expedite the delivery of the engine and the classroom supplies mentioned therein.

Your obedient servant,

T B R Westgate

Secretary of the Commission.

Encl. 1.

TBRW/KH

115-1-5

Ottawa,
September 16, 1939.

EXD.
A.

Dear Doctor Westgate:

Re: Gasoline engine, Onion Lake school

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 14th instant and also copy of a letter received by you from the Principal of the above-noted school enclosed therewith.

The records here indicate that a requisition for a 22½ H.P. gasoline engine for the Onion Lake school was sent forward to the Purchasing Division on August 16. I have been in touch with this Division this morning and they have given me assurance that steps will be taken to purchase the engine immediately.

A number of reports have reached me recently in respect to the delay in securing supplies for residential schools. This delay, in my humble judgment, is due to the new purchasing regulations which are somewhat unwieldy. When repairs or supplies are needed at an Indian residential school a request is usually sent to the Indian Agent who in turn sends it forward to his Inspector. The Inspector sends it forward to Ottawa with certain comments thereon. The requests are then carefully reviewed by the officials of this Division and sent forward to the Purchasing Division at the head office, the officers of which call for tenders and make the actual purchases. It has been my experience, however, that in most cases additional information is nearly always required by the Purchasing Division. This, of necessity, involves delay and causes a great deal of inconvenience. If it is the intention of the Churches to meet the Minister at any time in the immediate future this is one of the matters that might be very carefully reviewed.

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate,
Secretary, Indian and Eskimo
Residential School Commission,
38-43 The Bible House,
184 Alexander Ave. East,
Winnipeg, Man.

If it is not the intention of the Churches to interview the Minister at any time in the immediate future it might be well, perhaps, for you to take the matter up with him yourself, bringing to his attention certain specific cases where delays have occurred in securing supplies.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 115-1-5

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. 29559

Order No.

August 16 1939

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School

OTTAWA
AUG 17 1939

VOTE 76 Allotment 09-615

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Purpose for which required Refills for fire extinguishers

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
12	Refills for Pyrene 2½ gal. fire extinguishers				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Harold W. McGill

Form 37—Req. 9193

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

115-1-5 Order № 27718

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

WMV/FR

Receipt Form

File No. 29559 15/13

Pyrene Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 20th September, 1939.
91 Don Roadway, Toronto.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

5 J. T. Hill, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
12	only Soda & Acid re charges for Guardene Pyrene fire extinguishers 2½ gal. capacity.		
12	small metal cages for the tops of the above extinguishers, (replacements).		
	Est Cost		$23 00
	Please prepay transportation charges and include receipted voucher for same with your regular invoices.		

WELFARE DIVISION
IN THE PRESENCE OF
SEP 22 1939

Blue slip sent to Principal
Sept 22/39

09.615

Prices F.O.B. Lloydminster, Sask. as per your Current ~~or~~ price list.

Shipping Instructions Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Vote 76 Allot. 09-615 Date to be delivered: Promptly.

Encumbrance No. 1332

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch: Date Signature of Rece

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

ST BARNABAS
M.S.C.C.
LABOR AMOR ET RELIGIO

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL
Situated on the Onion Lake Indian Reserve
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

9th. September 1939.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake Agency,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Doctor Hill:-

I herewith ask the Department to sanction the following expenditure for repairs:

Re lining the Bake Oven with brick

Repairing of Plaster walls in Main School building.

Materials to cost -	$ 16.20
Labour	42.00
	58.20

Yours truly,

Principal.

115-1-5

Schools

[illegible]FICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 23 1939
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.
September 18, 1939.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a request from the Reverend Mr. Ellis, Principal of the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, re re-lining the School's Bake Oven with brick, and repairing the walls in the main school building. I would recommend that this be given favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

Encl.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
September 27, 1939.

EX'D.
A.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant you may authorize an expenditure not exceeding $58.20 for materials and labour in repairing the bake oven at the Onion Lake C.E. school.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No.
115-1-5

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Requisition No. 29558

Order No.

August 16 1939

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School

OTTAWA
AUG 17 1939

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-422

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Purpose for which required Engine for laundry and bakery

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	22½ H.P. gasoline engine				
	Note: The Indian Agent states that an International Model P-12, shown on the attached catalogue sheet, would be suitable.				
	A copy of the Indian Agent's letter is attached.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— R A Hoey

APPROVED— Harold W. McGill
Director

Form 37—Req. 9193

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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

115-1-5 Order № 27523

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Receipt Form

File No. 29559-15-11
Sask.

International Harvester Company,
Ottawa.

Ottawa, September 26, 1939. 19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

5 Rev. H. Ellis,
Lloydminster, Sask.,
Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,/

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1 only	P-12 International Power Unit, equipped as follows:-		
	Engine complete with 1400 to 2000 R.P.M. variable speed Governor, oil filter, magneto, fuel pump, carburetor, flywheel housing, starting crank and angle sills, clutch unit complete with housing and pulley shaft, radiator and fan, hood less side doors, oil type air cleaner including pipes and connections, fuel tank unit including connections and engine controls; complete unit for gasoline, less base		$441.14
	Tools		7.20
	Welded Steel Base		9.90
			$458.24

EXD

For delivery through - Mr. A. E. Finley,
Cut Knife, Sask.

WELFARE DIVISION
IN THE PRESENCE OF
SEP 29 1939

Blue slip sent to Principal Sept 29/39

Prices F.O.B. Lloydminster, as per your tender of Sept. 22nd.

Shipping Instructions Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Wm

Vote 76

Allot. No. 2-422

Date to be delivered: Immediately -

Encumbrance No. 1381

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch:

Date

Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

AUDIT

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

VOUCHER FOR PAYMENT

Department of Mines and Resources - Ottawa, Canada

Payee Dept., of Public Works - Steam Boilers Branch

Address Parliament Buildings, Regina, Sask.

DATE		PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	
Sept.	20	To payment of inspection fees for the inspection of the Steam Heating boiler (Record No. 1305) and the Air Pressure Tank located in the Anglican Mission, Onion Lake, Sask. Inspected under date of September 14th, 1939, by Government Boiler Inspector Fred Hayes, Rosthern, Sask. Inspector Hayes reports: (re boiler) - fittings on return pipe badly pitted to be renewed.	$6.	00

TREASURY, ENTERED

TREASURY, PAID

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT
CHARGE VOTE

To be Completed by Department			To be Completed by Department		
Order No.	Amount		Code No.	Amount	
TOTAL			TOTAL		

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal

CHEQUE MAILED OR RECEIVED

PAYEES' LEDGER ENTERED

Dept. No.

Audit No.

Treas. No.

Cheque No.

Form 82

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO Dept. of Public Works - Steam Boilers Branch,

ADDRESS Parliament Buildings,

REGINA, SASK.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	To payment of inspection fees for the inspection of the steam heating boiler (Record No. 1305) and the air pressure tank, located in the Anglican Mission, Onion Lake, Sask.	$ 6	00
	Inspected under date of September 14th, 1939, by Government Boiler Inspector Fred Hayes, Rosthern, Sask.		
	Inspector Hayes reports: (re boiler) - fittings on return pipe badly pitted, to be renewed.		
	TOTAL	$ 6	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
4-10-39.
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER NO. 308

DATE Sept. 20, 1939.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No..........................

EX'D.
A.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Sept. 20, 1939.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 308,

amounting to $ 6.00 *in favour*

of Dept. of Public Works - Steam Boilers Branch - Parliament Buildings, Regina, Sask.

for Fee for Inspection of Steam Heating boiler, Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..............................*dated*..

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 3 1939
REGISTERED

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 8420

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

This space for use of Head Office only
Requisition No. 29336
Order No.

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 24, 1939.

OTTAWA.
AUG 3 1939
PURCHASING OFFICE

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School - Onion Lake Agency.

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School, FRENCHMAN BUTTE, SASK. Notify Rev. H. Ellis, Lloydminster, Sask.

Purpose for which required Engine and pump house

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	850 ft. B. M. Shiplap			26 00	21.30
9	2/4 - 10				
4	2/6 - 12 108 ft. B.M.			25 00	2.70
	200 ft. B. M. Finishing Lbr.			30 00	6.00
200	Common Brick			3½¢	7.00
2	sacks Lime			90¢	1.80
1	Door, 2'-8" x 6'-8", 5 panels, fir				5.50
2	Three light Transom Sash, 8"x10"x13/8			1 10	2.20
1	Door Frame, o.s. 2/8x 6/8, for above door.				3.50
1	Lock set, rim, complete with knobs				
1	pr. Door Hinges, Butts, 3½"x3½"				2.00
2	pr. T. Hinges, 4".			20¢	.40
40	lbs. 2½" Nails				
10	" 4" "				
5	" Finishing Nails, mixed, 55 lbs			8¢	4.40
	Flashing for Chimney				1.00
					$ 57.80

Note: Shiplap and dimension, at $26 and $25, per M., respectively, available locally from Mr. G. T. Hunter, Onion Lake, Sask.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— Harold W. McGill
Director

Form 37½—Req. 8038

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

115-1-5

Order № 27969

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

ER/FR

Receipt Form

File No. 29336-15/3Sask.

Sterling Millwork,
North Battleford, Sask.

10th October, 1939.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

5 Rev. H. Ellis,
Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Res. School, Frenchman Butte, Sask.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL	
	Repairs to Engine and pumphouse			
850	ft. B.M. Shiplap	30.00	25	50
9	2/4" - 10' #2 Spruce } 60' B.M.			
4	2"/6" - 12' #2 spruce) 48' B.M.	28.00	3	00
200	ft. B.M. Finishing Lbr.	45.00	9	00
200	Common Brick	35.00	7	00
2	Sacks Lime	1.10	2	20
1	Door 2' - 8" x 6'-8", 5 panel fir	4.75	4	75
2	Three Light Transom Sash, 8" x 10" x 13/8	1.10	2	20
1	Door Frame, o.s. 2/8 x 6/8, for above door	3.50	3	50
1	Lock set, rim, complete with knobs)	.90		90
1	pr. Door Hinges, Butts, 3½" x 3½"	40		40
2	pr. T. Hinges, 4"	25		50
40	lbs. 2½" Nails }	08	3	20
10	" 4" " }	08		80
5	" Finishing Nails, mixed) 55 lbs.	10		50
	Flashing for Chimney		1	50
			$ 64	95
	Cartage		5	00
			$ 69	95

WELFARE DIVISION
IN THE PRESENCE OF
OCT 12 1939

Blue slip sent to Principal
Oct 12/39

1/10/39

Prices F.O.B. Frenchman's Butte, Sask. as per your tender of Oct. 5/39.

Shipping Instructions: Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, FRENCHMAN'S BUTTE, Sask. (Notify Rev. H. Ellis, Lloydminster, Sask.

Vote 76 Allot. IN-391 Date to be delivered: Immediately.

Encumbrance No.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch: Date Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

115-1-5

[illegible]FICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 17 1939
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.
October 10, 1939.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your 115-1-5, of August 1st, in which you state that our requisition for the material required for the pump house at the C. of E. Indian Residential School, amounting to $ 57.80, is in the hands of the Purchasing Agent.

We have heard nothing further regarding this material which is urgently needed at the earliest convenient date, in order that the building may be completed and made frost proof before winter arrives.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and ^Resources,
Ottawa.

Onion Lake, Sask.
August 26, 1939.

Onion Lake Indian Agency,
In Account with A. Blowwer, Esq.,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Repairing Bake Oven at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

Labour, 42 hours @ 40¢ $ 16.80

Work done on August 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Signed A. Blower

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO A. Blower, Esq.,

ADDRESS ONION LAKE, SASK.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To services as per slip attached	$ 16 80
	Memo: Wages, repairing Bake Oven, C. of E. Indian Residential School.	
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated September 27, 1939.	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 20.10.39. Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL	$ 16 80

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER No. 343

DATE October 7, 1939.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

October 7, 1939.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos 343,

amounting to $ 16.80 in favour

of A. Blower, Esq., ONION LAKE, SASK.

for Wages, repairs to Bake Oven, C. of E. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 dated September 27, 1939.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 17 1939
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 9070

Onion Lake, Sask.
August 26, 1939.

Onion Lake Indian Agency,
In Account with, W. H. Harris, Esq.,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Repairing Bake Oven at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

Labour, bricklayer, 42 hours @ 60¢ $ 25.20

Work done on August 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Signed ..W. H. Harris........

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO W. H. Harris, Esq.,

ADDRESS ONION LAKE, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To services as per slip attached	$ 25	20
		Memo: Wages, repairing Bake Oven, C. of E. Indian Res. School.		
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated September 27, 1939.		
		TOTAL	$ 25	20

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
20.10.39
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER NO. 342

DATE October 7, 1939.

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115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

October 7, *19*39.

EXD.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 342,

amounting to $ 25.20 *in favour*

of W. H. Harris, Esq., ONION LAKE, SASK.

for Wages, repairs to Bake Oven, C. of E. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* September 27, 1939.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 17 1939
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

TELEPHONE HARGRAVE 1196

Pyrene Manufacturing Company
OF CANADA LIMITED
91 DON ROADWAY
Toronto

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. AND DATE REQUISITION NO. 27718 Sept. 20/39

REFER TO INVOICE No E922-19

INVOICE DATE Sept. 22/39

SOLD TO
Department of Mines & Resources,
c/o J.T. Hill, Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

SHIPPED TO AND DESTINATION Rev. H.. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake, CE
Indian Res. School, Lloydminster, Sask.

ROUTE Prepaid

FROM Toronto

F.O.B. Toronto

TERMS: Net 30 days

QUANTITY	STOCK No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS	DISCOUNT	NET
12		2½ gal. Soda & Acid Recharges	40		Net	4 80
12		Bottle Cages for Guardenes	60		"	7 20
						12 00
		Prepaid Charges as per attached				4 26
		8% Sales Tax Included				16 26

FOR CUSTOMER'S USE O

REGISTER NO.	VOUCHER NO.
F.O.B. CHECKED	
TERMS APPROVED	PRICE APPROVED
CALCULATIONS CHECKED	
TRANSPORTATION FREIGHT BILL NO.	AMOUNT
MATERIAL RECEIVED DATE 19 SIGNATURE	TITLE
SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED	
ADJUSTMENTS	
ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION	
AUDITED	FINAL APPROVAL

INVOICE

PYRENE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS PYRENE TIRE CHAINS NORWESCO AUTOMOTIVE CHEMICALS

Our responsibility ceases when goods are delivered in good condition to carrier. No goods accepted for credit unless return is authorized by home office.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO PYRENE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited,

ADDRESS TORONTO, ONT.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To Goods as per slips attached	$ 16	26
		Memo: Recharges, etc., Fire Extinguishers, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.		
		Authority: Purchase Order No. 27718.		
		TOTAL	$ 16	26

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

23·10·39

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

Voucher No. 356

Date October 13, 1939.

Indian Affairs. (RC 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EXD.

Letter No.........................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

October 13, *19*39.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 356,

amounting to $ 16.26 *in favour*

of Pyrene Manufacturing Company, TORONTO, ONT.

for 12 Recharges and Cages, fire extinguishers, C. E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Pur. Order # 27718.

Letter No.............................*dated*...

OCT 21 1939
REGISTERED

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 9070

Nº 8831

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Certificate of Inspection of Steam Heating Boilers

Boiler No. 1305

Horse Power 60

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day inspected, under the provisions of Subsection 6 of Section 12 of The Steam Boilers Act, the steam heating boiler and connections located in Anglican Mission, of Onion Lake, Sask.. and belonging to Anglican Mission. and that I have found the said boiler and connections to be in Good condition, and have locked and sealed the pop safety valve so as to admit of no greater steam pressure than 15 pounds to the square inch, as provided by the foregoing Section of the Act.

Repairs ordered Fittings on return pipe badly pitted to be renewed.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1939

Fred Hayes
Inspector of Steam Boilers

This certificate is good until the boiler for which it has been issued is re-inspected.

The Inspection Certificate shall be exposed in a conspicuous place near the boiler and shall be produced at any time by the owner or operator upon demand of the Inspector. Owners who neglect or refuse to post up or produce the Inspection Certificate shall be guilty of a breach of The Steam Boilers Act.

FORM B—3M-11-34

CERTIFICATE **Nº 13582**

TANK No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Certificate of Inspection of Air or Gas Tank or Reservoir

I Hereby Certify that I have this day inspected the Air or Gas Tank or Reservoir herein described together with the Valves, Fittings and Connections to same and having found the same in Good condition do hereby authorize a

WORKING PRESSURE OF 150 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH

Name of Owner Anglican Mission,
Address Onion Lake, Sask.
Location of Tank Mission
Hydrostatic pressure applied Hammer lbs. per sq. in.

Diameter of Shell 16"
Length of Shell 60"
Thickness of Shell Plates 1/4"
Thickness of Heads 1/4"

Repairs

Dated this 14th day of September, 1939

Fred Hayes
Inspector of Steam Boilers and Pressure Vessels.

The Inspection Certificate shall be exposed in a conspicuous place near the tank and shall be produced at any time by the owner or operator upon demand of the Inspector. Owners who neglect or refuse to post up or produce the Inspection Certificate shall be guilty of a breach of The Steam Boilers Act.

115-1-5

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

WHEN REPLYING
ADDRESS YOUR ENVELOPE TO
DEPUTY MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

REFER TO FILE
13506-A

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
STEAM BOILERS BRANCH

REGINA, SASK. October 28, 1939

Department of Mines & Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 30 1939
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your cheque for $6.00, being the fees for the inspection of the two Steam Heating boilers located in the Anglican Mission, Onion Lake, Sask. For which we thank you.

We accordingly enclose herewith the Inspection Certificates, which we trust will be found in order.

Faithfully yours,

D. WEBSTER
Deputy Minister.
Per

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch
Treasury Office,
Royal Bank Building,
Ottawa, Canada

ICE OF THE
NDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

115-1-5

[illegible]

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 31 1939
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.
October 26, 1939.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that a night-watchman was placed on duty in each of the Indian Residential Schools on October 15th - the usual date as in previous years.

I trust that my action will meet with the Department's approval and that authority will be forwarded for the issuing of vouchers in payment of salaries.

[illegible]

Onion Lake C.E. 40.00 a mon.
" " R.C.
Oct. 15th to Apr 15th

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Copy on 115-8-5

Ottawa,
November 2, 1939.

EX'D.
A.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo the Department will allow an amount of $40.00 a month at each of the two residential schools in the Onion Lake Agency in order to allow the Principal to engage the services of a night watchman. The allowance promised will be paid from October 15, 1939, to April 15, 1940.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

LLOYDMINSTER, October 20th. 1939

MR Angli[illegible]an Indian Mission,

Onion Lake, Sask.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Lloydminster and District Agricultural Co-operative Association, Limited

Aug.	18	250 Bricks	7	50
		3 Sacks Hardwall	3	00
		1 Sack Gold Dust	1	00
		4 Sacks Lime	4	00
		1-1½x5-7 Fir		70
			16	20

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Principal.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Lloydminster Co-Op. Assn.,

ADDRESS LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To Goods as per slip attached	$ 16	20
		Memo: Material for bake oven, C. of E. Indian Res. School.		
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Sept. 27, 1939.		
		TOTAL	$ 16	20

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
6·11·39.
voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER No. 380

DATE October 28, 1939.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

October 28, 1939.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 380,

amounting to $ 16.20 *in favour*

of Lloydminster Co-Op Assn., LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Material for bake oven, C. of E. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* Sept. 27, 1939.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 4 1939
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

LLOYDMINSTER, October 20th. 1939.

XMX. Anglican Indian Mission.

Onion Lake, Sask.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Lloydminster and District Agricultural Co-operative Association, Limited

Mar.	13	Shingles (2½M @ $5.00)	12	50

RECEIVED PAYMENT
WITH THANKS
OCT 20 1939
LLOYDMINSTER CO-OP. ASSOCIATION LTD.
Per L. J. Louder

Onion Lake, Sask. February 1939

M Ang[illegible]n Indian Res School.

Onion Lake. Sask.

In Account With

A. FINLAY

General Merchant

Terms Cash **Agent for B.A. Oils and Greases**

Feb	21	40 lb 2½" Nails @ 7¢	280	
"	"	15 lb 4" " @ 7¢	105	
"	"	10 lb Shingle Nails @ 9¢	90	
"	"	2 Rolls Building Paper	260	
				$7.35

Received with thanks
A. Finlay

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE No.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO Reverend H. Ellis, Principal,

ADDRESS Onion Lake Anglican Indian Res. School,
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To Cash Expended re material for pump house at the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, as per receipted invoices attached.		
		A. Finlay - Nails, etc. $ 7.35		
		Lloyd. Co-Op. Assn. Shingles - 12.50	$ 19	85
		Reference: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated August 1, 1939.		
		TOTAL	$ 19	85

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for Accountant to pay.

6-11-39

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER No. 382

DATE October 28, 1939.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

October 28, 19 39.

Sir,

EXD

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 382,

amounting to $ 19.85 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

for Cash expended re material for pump house

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Reference:

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* August 1, 1939.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

Department of Mines and Resources Indian Affairs Branch NOV 4 1939 REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

P.O. DRAWER 158 PHONES 2123-2124

Sterling Millwork Limited

Hardware, Building Supplies and Millwork

"Sterling Quality" Goods

North Battleford, Sask. October 24th 39.

INVOICE

No.

CUSTOMER'S ORDER

No. 27969-File #29336-15/23Sask.

OUR ORDER

No.

RETURNED GOODS
NO GOODS MAY BE RETURNED WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION.
GOODS RETURNED BY PERMISSION THAT HAVE BEEN FURNISHED CORRECTLY ON CUSTOMER'S ORDER WILL BE CREDITED LESS 10 PER CENT.
ALL GOODS F.O.B., WAREHOUSE

Sold to Department of Mines and Resources,
c/o Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,
FRENCHMAN'S BUTTE, SASKATCHEWAN.

Terms:

Shipped to Lloydminster.

10% Charged on Overdue Accounts

			2% 30 Days	Net 30 Days
	~~Repairs to Engine and Pumphouse.~~			
850	ft. B. M. Shiplap	30.00		25.50
9	2/4" - 10' #2 Spruce) 30' B.M.			
4	2/6" - 12' #2 Spruce) 48' B.M.	28.00		3.00
200	ft. B.M. Finishing Lumber	45.00		9.00
200	Common Brick	35.00		7.00
2	Sacks Lime	1.10		2.20
1	Door 2'-8" x 6'-8" 5 Panel Fir	4.75		4.75
2	Three Light Transom Sash 9" x 10" x 1¼	1.10		2.20
1	Door Frame O.S. 2/6 x 6-8 for above door	3.50		3.50
1	Lock Set, Rim, Complete with knobs)	.90		.90
1	pr. Door Hinges, Butts, 3½" x 3½"	.40		.40
2	pr. T. Hinges 4"	.25		.50
40	lbs. 2½" Nails } 55#	.08		3.20
10	" 4" " }	.08		.80
5	" Finishing Nails, mixed }	.10		.50
	Flashing for Chimney			1.50
				64.95
	Cartage			5.00
				69.95

CERTIFIED CORRECT

H. Ellis
Principal.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Sterling Hardware & Millwork Limited,

ADDRESS NORTH BATTLEFORD, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To Goods as per slip attached	$ 69	95
		Memo: Material for pump house, Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
		Vote 76. Allot. 13-491.		
		Authority: Purchase Order No. 27969.		
		TOTAL	$ 69	95

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Voucher in [illegible] detached
for [illegible] to [illegible]

7.11.39.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER No. 386

DATE October 28, 1939.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Schools

Letter No..........................

EXD

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

October 28, 19 39.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 386,

amounting to $ 69.95 *in favour*

of Sterling Hardware & Millwork Limited, N. Battleford, Sask.

for Material for pump house, Onion Lake C. E. School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Purchase Order No. 27969.

Letter No..............................*dated*..

NOV 7 1939
REGISTERED

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

COPY
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

COPY

November 7, 1939

[illegible]

Hon. T.A. Crerar,
Minister of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Crerar:-

While I am deeply sensible of the heavy duties and equally heavy responsibilities resting on you at all times, and especially during the present critical period in the history of Canada and the Empire, there is one important matter which I feel strongly should have any personal consideration you may be able to give it.

This matter is the delay created through the new purchasing regulations in securing some very essential repairs or supplies for the Indian Residential Schools.

As one instance out of many which I might quote you, I may say that an engine was required at our Onion Lake School to operate the laundry and bread-mixing equipment to take the place of the old engine, which had previously been used to operate the lighting plant, but was found not to have sufficient power for that purpose. The Principal forwarded his request for this item of equipment to the local Indian Agent on May 15th last and hoped to have it installed and working when the School reopened after the summer holidays. He wrote to me again in the matter on July 29th, on August 3rd, and on Sept. 11th, and I find from my files that the matter was duly referred to the officers of your Department and that they in turn had communicated with the Purchasing Division.

As the engine had not reached the School when the Principal wrote to me on Sept. 11th, and by which time the School had reopened after the summer holidays, you will be able to understand the inconvenience to which the School management was being subjected through this delay.

So far as I am able to understand the situation all Principals submit their requests to the local Indian Agent, the Indian Agent forwards the same to the Inspector, and he in turn sends them on to the officials concerned at Ottawa. After the officials have carefully considered them, all requests accepted are sent forward to the head office of the Purchasing Division. If the process ended there, and I myself can see no reason why it should not end there, many delays might be avoided, but, it would appear that the Purchasing Division does not always accept the endorsation of a Departmental official and the matter is referred back for further information, which means that the whole lengthy process has to be repeated, with inevitable delays, similar to the one I have mentioned.

As my purpose in writing this letter is not one of criticism but rather as a means of having some improvement effected in this department of Government service, I will be very grateful for any consideration you may be able to find time to give to the same.

Yours very truly,

Secretary of the Commission.

TBRW/KH

115-1-5

Ottawa,
November 15, 1939.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

In your letter of July 3 last you recommended that the Department purchase a new engine for use at the Onion Lake C.E. residential school.

A complaint has been made to the Department that the Principal brought this matter to your attention on May 15. Please let me know on what date your records show the Principal advised you of the necessity of a new engine. If he forwarded his request on May 15 please let me know why you delayed writing to the Department until July 3.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Minister's Office

~~Mr. Bethune~~

MEMORANDUM

Minister of
NOV 16 1939
Mines & Resources

Indian Affairs

115-1-5

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CANADA

DEPARTMENT

OF

MINES AND RESOURCES

Ottawa, 17th November, 1939

Dear Dr. Westgate,-

In the absence in England of my Minister, Mr. Crerar, I am replying to your letter of the 7th instant. You expressed the view that the departmental purchasing regulations are somewhat cumbersome and cited the case of an order for an engine required at the Onion Lake School. I don't believe you are in possession of full details of this transaction. The department at Ottawa did not hear anything about this until July 11th when the Agent's letter of the 3rd idem was received. He did not furnish sufficient information on which to place an order and was asked on the 22nd of the same month to supply it. His reply dated August 1st was received on the 12th of the month and a requisition forwarded to the Purchasing Agent on the 17th. Tenders were invited and the order placed on September 26th. Competition is necessary in connection with the placing of government orders and it is certainly most advisable that competitive bids be obtained.

You will see that the delay in this instance might be placed in a small degree only on the Purchasing Division, and delays of this kind will be reduced as departmental agents are educated to the necessity of supplying full details. The department must be able to determine the necessity for an article ordered, whether it is the most suitable for the work to be performed, and whether others handling or manufacturing similar goods are entitled to compete for the business. An extra man was placed on Indian Affairs purchasing late in the summer and this should help to cut down the time necessary to deal with requisitions submitted by that Branch.

Reverend T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Secretary,
Indian & Eskimo Residential School Commission,
The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The purchasing regulations were not established until the necessity for exercising a greater measure of central control became apparent, and it is believed they are serving reasonably well the purpose for which they were set up.

I might add that we were pleased to receive your letter and will welcome constructive criticism at any time. We are all working to the same end in the Indian work. We do, however, have to be careful in government purchases perhaps a good deal more than people not in the Service realize. If any other case comes to your attention where you consider there has been undue delay in making purchases we will be pleased to hear from you. I feel, however, that there should be no cause for delay now, provided full information is furnished when the request for a purchase is made.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) W.J.F. Pratt,

Private Secretary.

115-1-5

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 28 1939

Sel ...

Onion Lake, Sask.
November 21, 1939.

EXD.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 115-1-5, of the 15th instant, re engine, C. of E. School.

We have no written request from the Rev. H. Ellis in connection with the engine on our office file. Many of his requests are verbal, usually by phone, and if I remember rightly, the one in connection with the engine was.

However, when I received the information I visited the school, inspected the engine, which I found beyond repair, and took immediate action as I considered it an emergency.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. ....

Order No. ....

November 30, 1939.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF ONION LAKE C. of E. INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,

VOTE 76 Allotment 09-622

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

Purpose for which required Repairs for Boiler and Pressure Tanks

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	2" Closed Nipple				
1	1½" Globe Valve				
1	piece of 3" pipe, 2'-5" long, threaded at both ends with Union placed in centre of pipe.				
1	piece of 3" pipe, 4'-3" long, threaded at both ends, with Union placed in centre of pipe.				
1	2½" Nipple, 2½" long				
1	2½" Nipple, 4½" long				
1	2½" Nipple, 4" long				
1	2½" Nipple, closed				
1	2½" Tee				
4	2½" Flanges, drilled, and bolts supplied				
2	2½" Screwed Gate Valves				
1	2½" Elbow				
	Estimated cost				$ 57.00

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37½—Req. 8038

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

November 30, 1939.

This space for use of Head Office only
Requisition No. ....
Order No. ....

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Director

Form 37½—Req. 8038

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115-1-5

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INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99.18

Schools

Onion Lake, Sask.
Nov. 30, 1939.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a list of accessories required for the boiler and pressure tank at the C. of E. Indian Residential School.

These have been recommended by Provincial Boiler Inspector Hayes. Their approximate cost is $ 57.00.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
DEC 6 1939
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
December 7, 1939.

EX'D.
A.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo you may purchase the articles shown on the attached requisition for emergency repairs to the boiler and pressure tank at the Onion Lake C.E. school. It is noted that the total cost will not exceed $57.00.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

MH

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,

ADDRESS Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School,

Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To Grant towards salary of night watchman,		
		2 months, Oct. 15 - Dec. 15, 1939, @ 40.00	$ 80	00
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Nov. 2, 1939.		
		Vote 76. Allot. 01-819.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in [illegible] attached for Accountant [illegible] 26.12.39.		
		TOTAL	$ 80	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 9531

VOUCHER NO. 453

DATE December 15, 1939.

115-1-5

Schools

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 23 1939
REGISTERED

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

December 15, 1939

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 453,

amounting to $ 80.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School, Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Grant towards salary, night watchman, 2 months, Oct.15 to Dec. 15, 1939.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* November 2, 1939.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

115-1-8

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

DEC 23 1939
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.
December 15, 1939.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the small pump which supplies the C. of E. School with its water requirements from a nearby lake, is gradually giving out.

It was in the building that was destroyed by fire last spring and suffered some damage then. Normally its capacity is 2500 gallons per hour, and two hours pumping gave a daily supply, but since the fire the time required for pumping has increased monthly until now, when thirteen hours pumping are required for a day's supply, and it is likely to quit entirely in the near future.

OK

It is a Fairbanks-Morse production and apparently they do not stock repairs for it. Even if repairs were available I think it would be more economical to purchase a new pump (which I understand would cost approximately $ 60.00) as the main portion of pump is quite seriously damaged.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
December 28, 1939.

EX'D.
A.

Dear Sir:

In view of the information contained in your letter of the 15th instant you may expend an amount not exceeding $60.00 in purchasing a new pump for use at the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School. Purchase should be made from a firm on the approved list.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

RAH

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,

ADDRESS Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School,

Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To Cash expended, freight on repairs for boiler and pressure tank, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, ordered from The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., on authority of Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Dec. 7, 1939, as per receipt attached.		
Dec.	21	Paid C. N. Rys., Frenchman Butte, Sask., freight on 1 box iron fittings, 210 lbs, Saskatoon, Sask. to Frenchman Butte, Sask.		.95¢
		Memo: The Company (J. H. Ashdown) were asked to prepay the freight, but the goods arrived with 95¢ to collect, which Mr. Ellis paid.		
		TOTAL		.95¢

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

8.1.40.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 9531

VOUCHER NO. 470

DATE December 30, 1939

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Schools

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

December 30, *19*39.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 470,

amounting to $ 0.95 Cents *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. School, Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Refund cash expended, freight on repairs from J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Saskatoon to Fr. Butte, Sask.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Repairs purchased under authority of

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* December 7, 1939.

JAN 6 1940
REGISTERED

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

115-1-5

Schools

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

December 30, *19*39.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 469,

amounting to $ 53.69 *in favour*

of J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., Ltd., SASKATOON, SASK.

for Repairs, boiler and pressure tank, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* December 7, 1939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 6 1940
REGISTERED

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

P.O.
658-76-09-622

115-1-5

EX'D.
A.

Ottawa,
January 9, 1940.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

I attach accounts covering the cost of emergency repairs to the boiler and pressure tank at the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School. I should appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Onion Lake, Sask.
December 15, 1939.

Onion Lake Indian Agency,
To
Wm. Harris, Esq., ONION LAKE, SASK.

Labour, building brick chimney, Pump House at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School,

Self and helper, 10 hours @ 80¢ $ 8.00

Work done on November 1st, 1939.

Signed W Harris

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO W. Harris, Esq., Bricklayer,

ADDRESS ONION LAKE, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	To labour, building brick chimney, C. E.		
	Indian Residential School Pump House, as per		
	slip attached, Self and helper, 10 hrs. @ 80¢	$ 8	00
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5,		
	dated August 1, 1939.		
	TOTAL	$ 8	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

13·1·40

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 9531

VOUCHER No. 495

DATE Jan. 6, 1940.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Schools

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Jan. 6, 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 495,

amounting to $ 8.00 *in favour*

of W. Harris, Bricklayer, ONION LAKE, SASK.

for Self and helper, building brick chimney, Pump House, C. E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* August 1, 1939.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 13 1940
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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

Onion Lake, Sask.
November 9, 1939.

Onion Lake Indian Agency,
To
Joe Robert, Esq., Onion Lake, Sask.

Labour, carpenter work, finishing Pump House at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School,

45 hours @ 45¢ $ 20.25

Work done on Oct. 30th and 31st, and Nov. 1, 2, 3, 1939.
(9 hours per day)

Signed ....Jos Robert....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Jos. Robert, Esq.,

ADDRESS ONION LAKE, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To Labour, carpenter work, finishing Pump House, C. E. Indian Residential School, as per slip attached, 45 hrs. @ 45¢	$ 20	25
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated August 1, 1939.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 18.1.40 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay		
		TOTAL	$ 20	25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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R. 9531

VOUCHER No. 494

DATE Jan. 6, 1940.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D.
A.

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Jan. 6, *19*40.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos 494,

amounting to $ 20.25 *in favour*

of Jos. Robert, Esq., ONION LAKE, SASK.

for Labour, carpenter, finishing Pump House, C. E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* August 1, 1939.

JAN 13 1940
REGISTERED

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

International Harvester Company of Canada (Limited)

OTTAWA ONT

NORTH BATTLE
FORD

REV H ELLIS
LLOYDMINSTER SASK

11-16-39

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
ONION LAKE SASK EXP

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CERTIFIED CORRECT

Henry Ellis

Principal.

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International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited

IHC

INVOICE

OTTAWA ONTARIO
Branch House

10-20-39
Date

T-1062
Invoice No.

ACCOUNT OF

Your Order

Block

SHIP TO: (If different than "ACCOUNT OF")

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
ONION LAKE SASK

REV H ELLIS
PRINCIPAL

Goods described below are this day shipped you as per terms and conditions of contracts between us. Prices are extended on this invoice for convenience of Accounting. Commission Goods when sold must be settled for according to the Terms and Prices specified in the Agency Contract.

MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF THE COMPANY

Ordered	Shipped	Code	Description	Price	Amount		Discount	
							Rate	Date
1			P-12 POWER UNIT		441	14		
			TOOLS		7	20		
			WELDED STEEL BASE		9	90		
					458	24		

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Harry Ellis
Principal.

Date Shipped

Via

Car Initial & No.

From

STATE IF SHIPMENT IS TO BE PREPAID
YES OR NO

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NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE OR BREAKAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF GOODS, AND ACCOMPANIED BY PAID FREIGHT BILL.
IN REFERRING TO THIS SHIPMENT ALWAYS GIVE INVOICE NUMBER.
PLEASE REPORT ANY EXTRAORDINARY DELAY IN ARRIVAL.

Invoice No. T-1062

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO International Harvester Company of Canada,

ADDRESS OTTAWA, CANADA.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

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DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To Goods as per slips attached	$ 466	89
		Memo: Engine and Pulley for the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. The pulley (No.SX46[illegible]) was an integral part of the engine and presumably should have been included in the purchase.		
		Vote 76. Allot. 1[illegible]-422.		
		Authority: Purchase Order No. 27523.		
		TOTAL	$ 466	89

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16.1.40.
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R. 9531

Agent

VOUCHER No. 497

DATE January 6, 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Schools

Letter No.........................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

January 6, 1940.

EXD.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 497,

amounting to $ 466.89 *in favour*

of International Harvester Company of Canada, OTTAWA.

for Engine, etc., for Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Pur. Order No. 27523.
Letter No.............................. *dated*..

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

JAN 18 1940
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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Reqn. 6070

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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

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DATE

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Prin., Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School,

ADDRESS Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To grant towards salary, night watchman, Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.	
	1 month, Dec. 15-Jan.15, 1940	$ 40 00
	Vote 76. Allot. 01-819.	
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Nov. 2, 1939.	
	TOTAL	$ 40 00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
22.1.40
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 9531

VOUCHER No. 508

DATE Jan. 15, 1940.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 658

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

January 15, *19*40.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 508,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Prin., Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School,
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Grant towards salary, night watchman, Dec.15-Jan.15,1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* Nov. 2, 1939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 20 1940
REGISTERED

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Reqn. 9070

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INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

School

115-1-5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99;18

JAN 30 1940
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.
January 15, 1940.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 115-1-5, of the 28th ultimo, authorizing the purchase of a new pump for the C. of E. Indian Residential School at a cost not to exceed $ 60.00. The information given in my letter of December 15th, re cost, has proved to be faulty. The principal of the school, Rev. H. Ellis, told me that the pump required was a Fairbanks-Morse production and its cost was between $ 50.00 and $ 60.00. Upon receipt of the authority I requested Mr. Ellis to make the purchase, stating the amount available for the purpose. He proceeded, and the pump is now installed, but instead of being between the figures above stated, its cost was $ 191.64.

Mr. Ellis obviously did not follow instructions, but he apparently accepted its delivery without knowing the cost. However, the pump was an emergency and had to be purchased. There is still an unexpended balance of $ 104.91, of the current year's appropriation provided for repairs and improvements at this school. Will it be in order to forward a voucher in payment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

EXD.

Ottawa,
January 24, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant regarding the pump purchased for the onion Lake C.E. Residential School.

Our funds are so limited that it will not be possible to consider paying a larger amount than that authorized; namely, $60.00. The balance of the cost of the pump will have to be paid by the school management from their funds.

I cannot understand why you did not purchase the pump yourself. In that event you would have been advised of its cost before it was placed in the school and you could have written to the Department for further authority. As you can understand it is impossible for the Department to administer funds if a greater amount is expended than the amount authorized. This is especially true at the present time when owing to conditions our appropriations are considerably reduced.

Yours truly,

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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115-1-5

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D.
A.

PAY TO J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Limited,

ADDRESS SASKATOON, SASK.

OTTAWA.
JAN 9 1939

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. ....

DATE ....

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE ....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To Goods as per slip attached	$ 53 69
	Memo: Repairs for boiler and pressure tank at Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.	
	Vote 76. Allot. 09-622.	
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated December 7, 1939.	
	Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch, JAN 1940 REGISTERED	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 29.1.40 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL	$ 53 69

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 9531

Agent

VOUCHER NO. 469

DATE December 30, 1939.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

Interest at 7 per cent charged on all Overdue Accounts.
No Claim for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER.

TRADE MARK DIAMOND A BRAND ASHDOWN'S GUARANTEE

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE.

THE J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

SOLD TO

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RES.
INDIANS AFFAIRS DEPT.,
OTTAWA, ONT.

Order No.
Invoice No.
Terms
Shipped 39704 Date DEC. 27, 39

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE No. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON.

SASKATOON, CANADA

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS AMT. LIST	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
1	ONLY 2½ NIPPLE 2½ LONG BLK.				18
1	ONLY 2½ 5				20
1	ONLY 2½ 4				26
1	ONLY 2½ CLOSED				10
1	ONLY 2½ FLANGES DRILLED AND BOLTS UPPLIED				2 60
1	ONLY 2½ ELBOWS C AND I				92
2	ONLY 2½ SCREWED GATE VALVES				28 34
1	ONLY 2 CLOSED NIPPLES				10
1	ONLY 1 ½ GLOBE VALVE 160				5 88
1	PCE. 3 PIPE 4'9" LONG THREADED BOTH ENDS WITH UNION PLACE IN CENTRE OF PIPE				
2	ONLY 3 BLAK. UNIONS				14 60
1	ONLY PCE. 3 PIPE 4'3" LONG THREADED BOTH ENDS WITH UNION IN CENTRE OF PIPE				
1	ONLY 2½ TEE C AND I				75
					53 69

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Order Nº 29723

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Receipt Form

File No.

J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co.Ltd.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

Ottawa, January 10, 1940

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed unders "Remarks."

Invoices already received.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For Onion Lake C.E. Indian Res. School		
	To Parts for emergency repairs to boiler and tank as per invoice #35704 dated 27/12/39		$55.69
	Voucher No. 469		

WMV/HC

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions Goods already received.

Wmv

Vote 76 Allot. 60-622 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 2057 Already received.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch: Date Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

115-1-5

Ottawa,
January 9, 1940.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

I attach accounts covering the cost of emergency repairs to the boiler and pressure tank at the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School. I should appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO.

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TOTAL			

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DATE

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Prin., Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School,

ADDRESS Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To grant towards salary, night watchman, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School.		
		1 month, Jan.15-Feb.15, 1940.	$ 40	00
		Vote 76. Allot. 01-819.		
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated Nov. 2, 1939.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. 19·2·40		
		TOTAL	$ 40	00

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Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 9531

VOUCHER NO. 541

DATE February 13, 1940.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

EXD.
A.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

February 13, 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos 541,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Prin., Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School,
Via, Lloydminster, Sask.

for Grant towards salary night watchman, Jan.15-Feb.15, 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* Nov. 2, 1939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 17 1940
REGISTERED

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

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D. E. GALLOWAY, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, TORONTO, ONT.

CLASS of SERVICE DESIRED

Full-Rate Message	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

38-43 The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Dec. 15, 1939.

Rev. H. Ellis,
Principal, St. Barnabas' Indian School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

YOUR LETTER ELEVENTH INST. JUST RECEIVED HAS INDIAN AGENT ORDERED PUMP AS RECOMMENDED IN MY WIRE OF TWELFTH IF HE HAS NOT DONE SO COMMISSION WILL ORDER ON UNDERSTANDING GOVERNMENT MEET COST WIRE REPLY IMMEDIATELY

MERMAGEN

CALL 86 872

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RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to 1939 Dec 15 PM 3 40

DA194 11 GOVT VIA LLOYDMINSTER

ONION LAKE SASK 15 130 P

MERMAGEN

41 BIBLE HOUSE WINNIPEG MAN

YOU CAN ORDER PUMP PENDING AGENTS REPLY FROM OTTAWA FOR AUTHORITY

ELLIS

CALL 86 872

Form 6102

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CLASS of SERVICE DESIRED	
Full-Rate Message	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to 1939 Dec 11 P.M. 12 16

DA104 13 VIA LLOYDMINSTER
ONION LAKE SASK 11 1055 A

SECY INDIAN ESKIMO SCHOOL COMMISSION
41 BIBLE HOUSE WPG

CANCEL PUMP REPAIRS SEND NEW PUMP SAME CAPACITY EXPRESS
FRENCHMANSBUTTE INDIAN AGENT COOPERATING

ELLIS

CALL 86 872

Form 6102

Exclusive Connection
with
WESTERN UNION
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Winnipeg, Dec. 12, 1939.

Rev. H. Ellis,
Principal, St. Barnabas'
Indian School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

FAIRBANKS MORSE UNABLE PROVIDE EITHER REPAIRS OR NEW PUMP UNDER FORTNIGHT ASK INDIAN AGENT TO PROCURE

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CALL 86 872

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The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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SCHOOL COMMISSION
REV. T. B. R. WESTGATE, D.D.
THE BIBLE HOUSE, WINNIPEG, MAN.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE
SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

TELEPHONE 94812

38-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
184 ALEXANDER AVE. EAST
WINNIPEG, MAN.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, M.S.C.C.
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February 24, 1940

Schools

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 26 1940
REGISTERED

R.A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hoey:-

In connexion with the enclosed account from the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. Ltd., of Winnipeg, for a pump for our Onion Lake Residential School, I trust that the copies of telegrams attached to the same may furnish all the assurance you require that the pump was ordered by our Commission on the understanding that payment for the same would be made by your Department.

On the same day (Dec. 11, 1939) that the Rev. Principal Ellis sent his first telegram, he wrote a letter which reads as follows:-

" Anglican Indian Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.
Dec. 11, 1939.

The Secretary,
Indian & Eskimo Residential School Commission,
43 The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

I have telegraphed to you this morning asking that we be supplied immediately with a Canadian Fairbanks-Morse 2500 gallon capacity self-oiling Typhoon pump.

" I have taken up the matter with the local Indian Agent who will request authority from the Department at Ottawa to supply the same.

As we are without the facility of pumping water from the lake to the main school building for domestic purposes or for adequate fire protection, I have asked that the pump be sent to Lloydminster at once.

We intend to meet the train at Midnight tomorrow (Tuesday) and will install the pump as soon as it reaches here, thus preventing any further inconvenience at the school.

The old pump went through the fire last year, and though we have changed the gaskets and rubbers on the pistons, of late it has caused considerable inconvenience, hardly pumping 250 gals. per hour, until Saturday last it would not operate any more. Yesterday after pumping all day there was hardly 50 gallons that reached the main compression tank."

Yours very truly,

(sgd) Henry Ellis

Principal.

In view of the urgent need of adequate fire protection, in addition to the water required for domestic purposes, our Commission feel justified in taking the action they did.

It was, however, their understanding that the authorization required was being secured through your representative, and I sincerely trust that the Departmental cheque may be issued with as little delay as possible to cover the enclosed bill from the Company which supplied the pump.

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Secretary of the Commission.

Encls.
TBRW/KH

115-1-5

Ottawa,
February 28, 1940.

EXD.
A.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant with reference to the pump purchased for use at the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School.

In a letter dated December 15, 1939, Indian Agent Dr. Hill reported to the Department that a new pump was required and could be secured at a cost of approximately $60.00. Authorization was given for this expenditure.

Dr. Hill wrote to the Department again in a letter dated January 15 stating that the Principal of the Onion Lake C.E. School had arranged for the purchase of the pump at a cost of $191.64, although Mr. Ellis had previously informed Dr. Hill that the pump would not cost more than $60.00.

We are prepared to pay the amount of $60.00 toward the cost of the pump but, as you can understand, it is impossible for the officials of the Department to administer funds if expenditures are incurred in an amount so greatly in excess of that requested. This is especially true at the present time when due to conditions of which you are aware it is quite likely that the amount available for repairs and improvements at Indian schools will be curtailed.

Yours truly,

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Secretary, Indian and Eskimo
Residential School Commission,
M. S. C. C.,
38-43 The Bible House,
184 Alexander Ave. East,
Winnipeg, Man.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
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Address All Communications to the Secretary of the Commission

Telephone 94812

38-43 The Bible House
184 Alexander Ave. East

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 6 1940
REGISTERED

WINNIPEG, MAN. March 4, 1940.

R.A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hoey:-

I have received your letter of the 28th ulto. No. 115-1-5, and regret the misunderstanding which must have arisen between the Principal of our Onion Lake School and the Indian Agent at that centre over the cost of the pump so urgently required and purchased at a greater cost than was originally estimated. If you will kindly furnish our Commission with the Department's cheque for the $60.00 you are willing to contribute towards the cost of this item of equipment, I will ask the members to contribute the balance of $131.64, and thus complete the payment of the bill in full.

Yours very truly,

T B R Westgate

TBRW/WH

Secretary of the Commission.

Ottawa,
March 8, 1940.

EX'D.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

In December last the Principal of the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School advised the Department that it was necessary to secure a new pump immediately. This was required to pump water to the school and he stated that the pump then in use was apt to break down at any time. He estimated the cost of the new pump at $60.00.

In view of the emergency authority was given for local purchase of the pump and later the attached account amounting to $191.64 was submitted for our consideration. We advised the Principal that we could only consider payment of an amount of $60.00 and a letter recently received from the Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada stated that the school management would provide from their funds the balance of the cost of the pump.

It would, therefore, be appreciated if you would arrange for issuing a purchase order for the amount of $60.00 in order that we can pay our share of the cost of the pump.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 1102

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 10-13

Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, March 11, 1940.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Already received

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	(For use at Onion Lake Church of England Residential School)		
1	Outfit #4389 Fairbanks-Morse 2500 G.P.H. self oiling Typhoon Pump, with std. 16" dia. x 4½" face pulley. or. #597264		$198.00
	Less 15% Plus 11%		186.81
	Plus prepaid freight		4.83
	(As per invoice of Dec. 30, 1939.)		$191.64
	Amount paid by management of Onion Lake E.C.Residential School		131.64
	Department's share of cost as agreed by Indian Affairs Branch as per memo. from Mr. Hoey dated March 8th 1940.		$60.00
EB/HC	Prices F.O.B. as per your of		

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS Already received

Vote ~~77~~ 76 Primary 12-422 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 2302 Received.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

Mr. R. A. Hoey
Indian Affairs Br

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D.O. 1102

MAR 13 1940

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Ottawa,
March 8, 1940.

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R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

FEB 12 1940

OTTAWA
MAR 9 1940

SOLD TO	Indian Res. School Commission, Bible House, 184 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.	DATE Dec. 30, 1939	FILE NO. 1785
		ORDER NO.	

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	NET
1	Outfit #4339 Fairbanks-Morse 2500 GPH Self-Oiling Typhoon Pump, with std. 16" dia. x 4½" face pulley. Ser. #397244	198.00 Less 15% Plus 11%		186.81
	Prepaid freight			4.83
				191.64

Ditto - Rev. H. Ellis, Indian Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

(Shipped from Winnipeg - Jan. 2/40)

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT. OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.,

ADDRESS Winnipeg,

Manitoba.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1940				
March	16	To pump supplied Onion Lake C.E. Residential School as per account dated December 30, 1939 ....$ 191.64		
		AMOUNT TO BE ALLOWED BY INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH	$ 60	00
		Note: A new pump was required in connection with the water system at the Onion Lake C.E. School but the Department only agreed to allow an amount of $60.00 and the balance will be paid by the school management.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 16-3-40 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant [illegible]		
		TOTAL		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

Agent

VOUCHER NO.

DATE

115-1-5

Ret to [illegible]

Ottawa,
March 16, 1940.

EXD
A.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant with reference to the pump purchased for use at the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School. I enclose, for your information, a copy of the account received from the Fairbanks-Morse Company. The Department is forwarding the firm a cheque for $60.00 and in accordance with the promise contained in your letter I presume that you will arrange to have the balance of $131.64 sent to them.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Secretary, Indian and Eskimo
Residential School Commission,
M. S. C. C.,
38-43 The Bible House,
184 Alexander Ave. East,
Winnipeg, Man.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Prin., Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

ADDRESS Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To Grant towards salary, night watchman, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School,		
		1 month, Feb. 15-Mar. 15, 1940,	$ 40	00
		Vote 76. Allot. 01-819.		
		Authority: Dept. Letter No.115-1-5, dated Nov. 2, 1939.		
		Apr. 15th Final		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 20.5.40 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay		
		TOTAL	$ 40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8490

VOUCHER NO. 593

DATE March 15, 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 20 1940
REGISTERED

Letter No..........................

EXD.
A.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

March 15, *19*40.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 593,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Prin., Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School, Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Grant, salary, night watchman, Feb. 15-Mar. 15, 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* Nov. 2, 1939.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

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Anglican Indian Residential School
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

7th. March 1940.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Dr. Hill:-

I herewith ask the Department to furnish us with the following painting materials:

5 gals.	Inside White	$ 22.50
2 gals.	Pearl Grey	9.00

This material is for painting the ceilings in the main school building which has not been renovated for fourteen years. Any residue could be used for the childrens' bath rooms and toilets etc.

The school management have furnished an equal quantity of paint but have no further funds to complete the work.

The school management is furnishing the labour.

Yours truly,

Principal.

115-1-5

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INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

MAR 26 1940

Onion Lake, Sask.
March 18, 1940.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a request from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

The paint asked for would serve a useful purpose in brightening up these rooms and I would recommend his request if funds will permit.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

ENCL.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
March 27, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant you may purchase paint at a cost of $31.50 to be used at the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School. It is noted that the school management will supply the labour without cost to the Department.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Dr. J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

OFFICE OF THE
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE
CANADA

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 29 1940
REGISTERED

Mr [illegible]
Welfare

Chief Treasury Officer,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Booth Building, Ottawa.

Please deposit ch & return letter
A.P.

[illegible] for ch

Enclosed herewith cheque No. C-26187 dated 21st instant, together with a letter from the payee, Messrs. Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, Limited, wherein they advise that the enclosed cheque is apparently a duplication, since they received payment from the Indian & Eskimo Commission, Winnipeg.

cheque deposited
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Donnelly
for I. M. Morgan
Acting Chief, Central Pay Office
(Accounts)

March 27th, 1940,
Ottawa, Ont.

Encl.

Representative of the Treasury
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THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

H.L. MATTHEWS.
MANAGER

324 MAIN STREET
WINNIPEG, MAN.

March 25th, 1940

Dominion of Canada,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Ottawa, ONT.

Dear Sirs:-

We return herewith, your Cheque No. C-26187, dated March 21st for $60.00. This is apparently in part payment of a Pump supplied by us tothe Indian Residential School at Lloydminster, Sask.

This Pump has been paid for in full by the Indian & Eskimo Commission, Bible House, Winnipeg. Your Cheque should probably be made payable to them.

Yours truly,

G. G. Jackson
Credit Manager

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CENTRAL REGISTRY
MAR 27 1940
Comptroller of the Treasury

Representative of the Treasury
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MAR 27 1940
INDIAN AFFAIRS.

MONTREAL. QUEBEC. SAINT JOHN, HALIFAX, OTTAWA, TORONTO, HAMILTON, WINDSOR, FORT WILLIAM, WINNIPEG, REGINA, EDMONTON.
CALGARY, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA.

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO.

FYLE NO. 115-1-5.

TREAS. NO.

DEPARTM[illegible] MINES & RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE March 29, 1940.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

CHEQUE No.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT	
	The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission, M. S. C. C., 38-43 The Bible House, 184 Alexander Ave. East, Winnipeg, Man. EX'D. A. To part payment of the cost of pump for Onion Lake C.E. Residential School	$60	00

STATE BELOW WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

A new pump was required at the Onion Lake School at a cost of $191.64. This Branch advised the Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission of the M. S. C. C. that we would allow $60.00 toward the cost of the pump. A letter received from Fairbanks-Morse Limited, copy of which is attached, advises that full payment of the cost of the pump has been made by the Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission and consequently $60.00 is being forwarded to them.

CHARGE TO
VOTE 76
ALLOTMENT 12-422
SUB-ALLOTMENT
ENC. No.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
MINES & GEOLOGY BRANCH—LANDS PARKS & FORESTS BRANCH
SURVEYS & ENGINEERING BRANCH—INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH—IMMIGRATION BRANCH

THE ENCLOSED OFFICIAL CHEQUE NO. 26187 IS IN PAYMENT OF YOUR CLAIM AS DETAILED HEREUNDER.

INVOICE NO.	DATE OF INVOICE	PARTICULARS
[redacted]	DEC. 30TH	FILE NO. 1785 1 TYPHOON PUMP INDIAN RES. SCHOOL LLOYDMINSTER, SASK. 658 - 76 - 12 - 422

C.T. 215

PLEASE QUOTE CHEQUE NUMBER WHEN REFERRING TO THIS REMITTANCE

NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS NECESSARY

TREASURY OFFICE
ROYAL BANK BUILDING—OTTAWA

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Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co.,

[redacted] BANK RECEIPT No. Winnipeg,

Mar :/40

Amt. $60.00 Dept. ch. 26187 (returned for deposit)
(a/c paid previously)

Date 19

RECEIVED MAR 28 1940 INDIAN AFFAIRS

Entered Journal No. Folio 32
Treasury

EXD.
A.

Dept. Receipt No.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch APR 2 1940 REGISTERED

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E.
Indian Residential School,
ADDRESS
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To grant towards salary of night watchman,	
	Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School,	
	March 15 - April 15, 1940	$ 40 00
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5,	
	dated Nov. 2, 1939.	
	Final	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 23.4.40 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL	$ 40 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

Agent

VOUCHER No. 8

DATE April 15, 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D.
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Letter No..........................

APR 22 1940
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Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

April 15, *19* 40.

Sir,

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amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. Sch.
Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK

for Grant towards salary, night watchman, March 15-April 15,/40

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* November 2, 1939.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

STEPHENS' PAINTS STOVES AND GRANITEWARE BUILDERS' SUPPLI

LLOYDMINSTER April 9th. 1940 193

M Indian Agency, for Anglican School,
Onion Lake, Sask

In Account With

A. F. MILLER HARDWARE CO., Ltd.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware

TELEPHONE 9 TERMS CASH

April 9th.	to 7 Gallons Paint,	31.50

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd.,

ADDRESS LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To Goods as per slip attached	$ 31	50
		Memo: 7 gals. Paint for Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated March 27, 1940.		
		TOTAL	$ 31	50

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
1.5.40
Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay

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R. 8420

VOUCHER NO. 11

~~Agent~~ clk. i/c

DATE April 22, 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D.
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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 1 1940
REGISTERED

Letter No.........................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

April 22 *1940.*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos 11,

amounting to $ 31.50 *in favour*

of A. F. Miller Hardware Co., Ltd., LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Paint for C. E. School, Onion Lake.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* March 27, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

~~*Indian Agent*~~
clk. in chg.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 9070

ST BARNABAS
M.S.C.C.
LABOR AMOR ET RELIGIO

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL
Situated on the Onion Lake Indian Reserve
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

7th. August 1940.

The Indian Agent,
Onion Lake Agency,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith ask the Department to install a new furnace in the Principal's Residence, the estimated cost being $336.50.

The present furnace has been in use for fourteen years and it is beyond repair. It has been cemented up for the last four years, but the fire box is now completely burnt out. By using the present outer casing, where ever possible, the price has been considerably reduced.

Yours truly,

Principal.

115-1-5

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

AUG 17 1940
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.,
August 12, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter, from the Reverend Principal, of the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, requesting a new furnace for the Principal's Residence.

On the 10th instant, I inspected this furnace, and it is in my opinion now beyond repair. The estimated cost $336.50, is made possible by salvaging and using the present outer casing. I would recommend that the expenditure be allowed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Donald H. Cameron
Donald H. Cameron,
Clerk in Charge.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
August 19, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant with reference to a request that you have received for a new furnace for the Principal's residence at the Onion Lake C.E. School.

In the current year's appropriation it was only found possible to include an amount of $350.00 for repairs, improvements and purchase of new equipment at this school. We have already expended $31.50 leaving a balance of $318.50. The estimated cost of the new furnace would be more than the amount specifically provided for this school. However, if it is absolutely necessary to secure it the Department is prepared to favourably consider the matter but it should be distinctly understood by the Principal that in this event it will not be possible to make any further expenditure for repairs and improvements at the Onion Lake C.E. School during the current academic year.

If, after discussing the matter with the Principal, he is still of the opinion that the furnace should be supplied please let me have detailed information of what is needed as the furnace will have to be ordered by the Purchasing Agent.

Yours truly,

Mr. D. H. Cameron,
Clerk-in-Charge,
Indian Agency,
Onion Lake, Sask.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

115-1-5

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Schools

Onion Lake, Sask.,
September 5, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 115-1-5, of the 19th ultimo, in reply to my letter of August 12th, with reference to a request for a new furnace for the Principal's Residence at the Onion Lake C.E. School.

I have again discussed the matter with the Principal and, as it is absolutely necessary to secure it, I am enclosing herewith the detailed information requested in your letter.

It is distinctly understood by the Principal that no further expenditure for repairs, etc., will be possible during the current year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Donald H Cameron
Donald H. Cameron,
Clerk in Charge.

Encl.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 10 1940
REGISTERED

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No.
115-1-5

September 13 1940

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Requisition No. ....
Order No. ....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School

VOTE 75 Allotment 12-422

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Purpose for which required Principal's residence

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Furnace				

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Note: The furnace at present in use in the Principal's residence at this school was purchased some 14 years ago and is stated to be beyond repair. It has been cemented for the last four years but the fire box is now completely burnt out.

I attach quotation received by the Indian Agent from R.P. Spies, Lloydminster, Sask. This quotation gives information regarding what is required.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer ~~if it is~~ not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— Harold W. McGill
Director

Form 37—Req. 67

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No.
115-1-5

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Requisition No. 35435

Order No.

OTTAWA.
SEP 14 1940

September 13, 1940

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-422

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Purpose for which required Principal's residence

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Furnace				

Note: The furnace at present in use in the Principal's residence at this school was purchased some 14 years ago and is stated to be beyond repair. It has been cemented for the last four years but the fire box is now completely burnt out.

I attach quotation received by the Indian Agent from R.P. Spies, Lloydminster, Sask. This quotation gives information regarding what is required.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— Harold W. McGill Director

Form 37—Req. 67 (SEE OTHER SIDE)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 3780

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. [illegible]

S.F.Union, Ottawa, September 10, 1940.

Lloydminster, Sask.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

5 D.M.Cameron,

Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Principal's residence For the St.Barnabas' School, C.E., Onion Lake Indian Residential School		
	To supply and install the following:		
1	McClary Wood Magnet No. 4140 pipe area; 650 square inches Estimated capacity: 30000 cubic ft. Weight: 1100 lbs.		$170.60
	Square casing		30.60
	Changing of piping to increase circulation by changing to large cold air shoes; installing more and larger cold air registers where necessary; installing cold air duct: increasing warm air pipe where necessary		115.70
	Humidifier		20.00
			$336.90

WMV/MC

Prices F.O.B. Lloydminster, Sask. as per your quot. of Aug. 30/40

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS Rev. H.Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Vote 70 Primary 13-122

Date to be delivered: Immediately.

Encumbrance No. 1050

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

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PURCHASING DIVISION

WMV/CMcD

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Onion Lake Cr
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 35435-15-2 S.

OTTAWA September 18, 1940.

Memorandum:

Mr. Hoey.

With reference to attached copies of Purchase Order No. 3780 for supplying and installing furnace, pipes, registers, etc., at the residence of the Principal of the St. Barnabas C.E. Onion Lake Residential School, since Mr. Spies' quotation did not indicate definitely the number and size of the additional cold air registers and warm air pipes, I would suggest that Indian Agent Cameron be instructed to ascertain definitely what additional registers and warm air pipes are necessary before instructing Mr. Spies to proceed to make the installation.

W. M. Bailey
W. M. Bailey.
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 23 1940
REGISTERED

115-1-5

Ottawa,
September 23, 1940.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant I enclose order No. 3780 for a furnace to be supplied by R.P. Spies, Lloydminster, Sask. You will note the instructions from the Departmental Purchasing Agent attached to your copy of the purchase order. When you have satisfied yourself regarding the additional registers and warm air piping required you may then hand the purchase order to Mr. Spies.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. D. H. Cameron,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

Onion Lake Agency

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 12 1940
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.,
October 6, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to report that a night-watchman should be placed on duty in each of the Indian Residential Schools on October 15th - the usual date as in previous years.

I would be pleased to receive authority to issue vouchers in payment of this service as in previous years.

Onion L. C.E. + R.C.
Oct 15 - Apr. 15
6 @ 40.00
240.00

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Donald H. Cameron

Donald H. Cameron,
Clerk in Charge.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
October 18, 1940.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant you may advise the Principals of the Onion Lake C.E. and the Onion Lake R.C. Schools that the Department will allow at each school an amount of $40.00 a month for the period October 15, 1940, to April 15, 1941, for the employment of a night watchman.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. D. H. Cameron,
Clerk in Charge,
Indian Agency,
Onion Lake, Sask.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,

ADDRESS

Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To grant towards salary of night watchman,		
		Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,		
		October 15 - November 15, 1940.	$ 40	00
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated October 18, 1940.		
		Apr. 18		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 10.12.40 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		TOTAL	$ 40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 142

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VOUCHER NO. 416

DATE November 29, 1940.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

Nov. 29, 19 40.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos 416,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Res. School, Via LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

for Grant towards salary night watchman, Oct. 15-Nov.15,1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* October 18, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

V. Cameron

ac*V*. *Indian Agent*

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

DEC 9 1940
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Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. ....

DATE ....

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE ....

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.

ADDRESS

VIA LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	To grant towards salary of night watchman,		
	Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,		
	November 15 - December 15, 1940.	$ 40	00
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated		
	October 18, 1940.		
	TOTAL	$ 40	00

Appr'd.

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
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24.12.40

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Donald V. Cameron
A/Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 142

VOUCHER No. 444

DATE December 16, 1940.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.........................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

December 16 *19*40

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos 444,

amounting to $40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.

for salary of nightwatchman, November 15 to December 15/40

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No 115-1-5 *dated* October 18, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

a/*Indian Agent*

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 26 1940
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 9070

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TELEPHONE 33

ESTIMATES FREE

R. P. SPIES

PLUMBING - HEATING - TINSMITHING

PUMPS, STOCK TANKS AND BARN EQUIPMENT, WINDMILLS
GAS ENGINES AND PUMP JACKS
GENERAL REPAIRS

Order No. 3780
File No. 34,535-18-2 S

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK. Nov. 30th, 193 1940.

Mr. D. H. Cameron, Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

For the St. Barnabas' School, C. E.,
Onion Lake Indian Residential School.

To supply and install the following:

1	McClary Wood Magnet No. 4140. pipe area; 680 square inches. Estimated capacity: 30000 cubic ft. Weight: 1100lbs.	170.40
	Square casing	30.40
	Changing of piping to increase circulation by changing to large cold air shoes; installing more and larger cold air registers where necessary; installing cold air duct; increasing warm air pipe where necessary	115.70
	Humidifier	20.00
		336.50

WMV/HC Prices F. O. B. Lloydminster, Sask. as per your quot. of Aug. 20/40.
Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Residential Schl.
Lloydminster, Sask.

Vote 76.....Primary 12-422
Encumbrance No. 1080

Date to be delivered,
Immediately.

Details re Item Amounting to $115.70.

Smoke pipe 8"	8.00		
6 warm air collars 6 dampers	4.80	Joists lining	4.00
		Duct over beam	2.00
2 - 12" elbows, 3 joints, 12" pipe, 12" offset	8.00	Labor and trip	50.00
		Cold air shoes 14" x 16" x 20"	13.00
Warm air extension	10.00	Cold air pipe extension.	10.00
2 cold air faces 1 10x12, 1 14x18	5.90		
			$115.70

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO R. P. Spies, Esq.,

ADDRESS LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To Goods and Services as per slip attached	$ 336 50
	Memo: For supplying and installing furnace,	
	pipes, registers, etc., at the	
	residence of the Principal of the St.	
	Barnabas C.E. Onion Lake Indian	
	Residential School.	
	Vote 76. Allot. 12-422.	
	Authority: Purchase Order No. 3780.	
	R.R. No. 1050.	
	TOTAL	$ 336 50

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
24.12.40
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to DAV.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R. 142

VOUCHER NO. 446

Agent

DATE December 11, 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.........................

Office of the......Onion Lake......................*Indian Agency,*

.......December 11..................1940..

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos..........440......................,

amounting to $.336.50..*in favour*

of..R.P...Spies,..Esq.,..Lloydminster,..Sask...............

for Supplying..and..installing..furnace..at..D.E...School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Authority: Purchase Order No. 3780. E.R. No. 1050.

Letter No...............................*dated*...

Your obedient servant,

Leonard V. Cameron

a/ *Indian Agent*

DEC 26 1940
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST. BARNABAS
M.S.C.C.
LABORAMOR ET RELIGIO

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL
Situated on the Onion Lake Indian Reserve
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

January 10th, 1941.

Mr. D. Cameron,
India n Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Mr. Cameron:

I herewith ask the Department to furnish 24 size 2" boiler tubes - 3'-2½" long, at approximate cost of $36.68, f.o.b., Winnipeg. The Vulcan Iron Works, Ltd., have made this quotation.

These repairs are for our vertical 5 h.p. boiler. It is not possible to obtain hot water for laundry and bathing purposes unless these repairs are effected.

If the Department will supply the material, the school management will undertake the cost of labour.

Kindly treat this as urgent.

Yours truly,
H. Ellis
Principal.
(Rev. H. Ellis.)

115-1-5

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[illegible]DIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 20 1941
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.,
January 11, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith a communication from the Reverend Principal of the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, which is self explanatory.

On the 10th instant I inspected the boiler referred to, which they were trying to use in its present condition, and found the tubes leaking badly. They had been repaired to the greatest extent possible and a new set is urgently needed. I would be glad to receive the authority for these repairs as soon as possible and would ask the Department to please send reply by air mail or even by wire.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Donald H. Cameron
Donald H. Cameron,
Clerk in Charge.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Ottawa,
January 20, 1941.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant the Department approves an expenditure of $36.68, plus freight from Winnipeg, for the boiler tubes required at the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.

It is noted that the school management is prepared to do the work without cost to the Department.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

RAH

Mr. D.H. Cameron,
In Charge Indian Agency,
Onion Lake, Sask.

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST BARNABAS
M·S·C·C.
LABOR·AMOR·ET·RELIGIO

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL
Situated on the Onion Lake Indian Reserve
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

January 10th, 1941.

Mr. D. Cameron,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Mr. Cameron:

I herewith ask the Department to furnish us with six rubber fire hose, for replacement for our two and a half gallon hand fire extinguishers - Serial No. A-1 No. 703313, called 'Guardian Fire Extinguisher' manufactured by The Pyrene Manufacturing Company, of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

I might point out that these hand fire extinguishers are useless until these replacements are made, as they have broken through at the top nozzle.

Yours truly,

Principal.

115-1-5

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 20 1941
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.,
January 13, 1941

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith a request from Reverend H. Ellis, Principal of the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, for six rubber fire hose for attachment to their "Guardian Fire Extinguishers", (Serial No. A-1, No. 703313) manufactured by the Pyrene Manufacturing Company of Canada, Toronto.

I inspected these fire extinguishers on the 10th instant and found that the rubber tubes were badly cracked and broken at the upper end where they are attached to the extinguishers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Donald H. Cameron,
Clerk in Charge.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.
Order No.

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No.
115-1-5

January 23 1941

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Purpose for which required Fire protection

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
6	Rubber fire hose for attachment to Guardene fire extinguishers				

Note: In forwarding the request for the above the Principal writes as follows:

"I herewith ask the Department to furnish us with six rubber fire hose, for replacement for our two and a half gallon hand fire extinguishers - Serial No. A-1 No. 703313, called 'Guardene Fire Extinguisher' manufactured by The Pyrene Manufacturing Company, of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

"I might point out that these hand fire extinguishers are useless until these replacements are made, as they have broken through at the top nozzle."

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

Form 57—Req. 67

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E.
Indian Residential School.

ADDRESS

VIA LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To grant towards salary of night watchman,	
	Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,	
	December 15, 1940 - January 15, 1941.	$ 40 00
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated	
	October 18, 1940.	
	Apr. 18.	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant [illegible] 28·1·41	
	TOTAL	$ 40 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 142

VOUCHER NO. 494

DATE January 16, 1941.

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115-1-5

Schools

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.........................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

EXD January 16 *1941*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos 494,

*amounting to $*40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.

for Grant towards salary nightwatchman.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* October 18, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Cameron

a/ *Indian Agent*

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JAN 22 1941
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. 37169

Order No.

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 115-1-5

January 23 1941

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Purpose for which required Fire protection

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
6	Rubber fire hose for attachment to Guardene fire extinguishers				
	Note: In forwarding the request for the above the Principal writes as follows: "I herewith ask the Department to furnish us with six rubber fire hose, for replacement for our two and a half gallon hand fire extinguishers - Serial No. A-1 No. 703313, called 'Guardene Fire Extinguisher' manufactured by The Pyrene Manufacturing Company, of Canada, Limited, Toronto. "I might point out that these hand fire extinguishers are useless until these replacements are made, as they have broken through at the top nozzle."				

Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA
JAN 24 1941
PURCHASING OFFICE

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— Harold W. McGill
Director

Form 27—Req. 67

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order **№** 5322

115-1-5

[illegible]/OMcD

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 37169-15-13

The Pyrene Manufacturing Company
of Canada, Ltd.,
Don Roadway, Toronto, Ont.

Ottawa, February 4, 1941. 19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

5 Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.,

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
6 only	Rubber fire hose for attachment to Guardene fire extinguishers, 2½ gal. capacity	.93	$5.58
		Sales tax included.	

WELFARE DIVISION
IN THE PRESENCE OF
FEB 7 1941

Blue slip sent to Principal
Feb 7/41

Prices F.O.B. Lloydminster, Sask. as per your quotation of recent date.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Vote 78 Primary 13-418 Date to be delivered: Immediately.

Encumbrance No. 1566

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Offi

115-1-5

Ottawa,
February 17, 1941.

Reverend Sir:

I attach account covering the cost of the hose recently supplied to the Onion Lake C.E. School. If this has been received you should certify the account and return it for payment.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. H. Ellis,
Principal,
Onion Lake C.E. Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

Form 37—10M—10-40

INVOICE

VULCAN IRON WORKS LIMITED

BOILERS
STOKERS
TANKS
RAILWAY SUPPLIES

ELEVATOR MACHINERY MILL MACHINERY ORNAMENTAL IRON
STRUCTURAL STEEL MINING MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

STEEL CASTINGS
ALLOY CASTINGS
IRON CASTINGS
BRASS CASTINGS

WINNIPEG,
CANADA

DATE INVOICE 12 FEBRUARY 1941

SOLD TO ST.BARNABAS SCHOOL,
ONION LAKE P.O.
SASK.

SHIPPED FRENCHMANS BUTTE SASK.

DATE SHIPPED	TERMS	YOUR ORDER NO.	OUR ORDER NO.	INVOICE NO.
3 FEB.	NET 30 DAYS	REV.H.ELLIS	3026	797

24 ONLY 2" BOILER TUBES 3'-2½" LG.	$ 36.68	
C.N.R.FREIGHT	2.15	$ 38.83

SALES TAX INCLUDED.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 7)

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO **Vulcan Iron Works Limited,**

ADDRESS **WINNIPEG, MAN.**

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To Goods as per slip attached	$ 38 83
	Memo: Boiler repairs, Onion Lake C.E. School.	
	Vote 76. Allot. 09-622.	
	Authority: Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5,	
	dated January 20, 1941.	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher [illegible] detached for Accountant to pay. 24.2.41	
	TOTAL	$ 38 83

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 142

Agent

VOUCHER No. 540

DATE February 17, 1941.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No...........................

Ack

Office of the.........Onion Lake.....................*Indian Agency,*

..............February 17.............*19*41..

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....540..........................,

amounting to $ 38.83...*in favour*

of Vulcan Iron Works Limited, Winnipeg, Man......

for boiler repairs to R.C. School, Onion Lake....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.........115-1-5.......*dated*.....January 20, 1941..

Your obedient servant,

[illegible] J. Cameron

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 24 1941
REGISTERED

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.

ADDRESS

VIA LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To grant towards salary of night watchman,	
	Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,	
	January 15 - February 15, 1941.	$ 40 00
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated	
	October 18, 1940.	
	Apr. 14	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached 24.2.41 for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL	$ 40 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 142

VOUCHER NO. 537

DATE February 15, 1941.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.........................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

February 15 1941

Sir,

EXD.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 537,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. School.

for grant towards nightwatchman.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* October 18, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

FEB 24 1941
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Requ. 6070

TELEPHONE HARGRAVE 1196

Pyrene Manufacturing Company
OF CANADA LIMITED
91 DON ROADWAY
Toronto

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. 5322
REQUISITION NO.
February 4th 1941

REFER TO INVOICE No. E27-12
INVOICE DATE

SOLD TO
Department of Mines & Resources,
Purchasing Department,
Ottawa, Ontario.

FEB 10 1941

SHIPPED TO AND DESTINATION Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

ROUTE Express Prepaid. FROM Toronto F.O.B. Lloydminster

TERMS: Net 30 Days.

FOR CUSTOMER'S USE ONLY

REGISTER NO.
VOUCHER NO.
F.O.B. CHECKED
TERMS APPROVED
PRICE APPROVED
CALCULATIONS CHECKED
TRANSPORTATION
FREIGHT BILL NO.
AMOUNT
MATERIAL RECEIVED
DATE 19
SIGNATURE
TITLE
SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED
ADJUSTMENTS
ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION
AUDITED
FINAL APPROVAL

QUANTITY	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS	DISCOUNT	NET
6		2½ Gal. Guardene Hose complete			.93 net	5 58
		8% Sales Tax Included.				

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
6-8-41
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA.
FEB 14 1941
PURCHASING OFFICE

CERTIFIED CORRE[redacted]

Principal.
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.
INVOICE

PYRENE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS PYRENE TIRE CHAINS NORWESCO AUTOMOTIVE CHEMICALS

Our responsibility ceases when goods are delivered in good condition to carrier. No goods accepted for credit unless return is authorized by home office.

115-1-5

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST. BARNABAS M.S.C.C.
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Situated on the Onion Lake Indian Reserve
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LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 5 1941
REGISTERED

EXD.

February 28, 1941.

R. A. Hoey Esq.,
Supt. Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose an account in favour of the Pyrene Mfg. Co., of Toronto, duly certified as required in your letter No. 115-1-5. dated the 17th inst.

Yours truly,

Principal,
(Rev. H. Ellis.)

Enc.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.

ADDRESS

VIA LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	To grant towards salary of nightwatchman,		
	Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,		
	February 15, 1941 - March 15, 1941.	$ 40	00
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated		
	October 18, 1940.		
	Apprd.		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay. 26.3.41		
	TOTAL	$ 40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 142

Bernard J. Cameron
Agent

VOUCHER NO. 577

DATE March 19, 1941.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

March 18 *19*41

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 577,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. School,

for grant towards salary, nightwatchman.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* October 18, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Howard Cameron
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 26 1941
REGISTERED

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Reqn. 9070

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.

ADDRESS

VIA LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	To grant towards salary of nightwatchman, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,		
	March 15, 1941 - April 15, 1941.	$ 40	00
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated October 18, 1940.		
	Final		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 28.4.41 Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL	$ 40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 142

VOUCHER NO. 2

DATE April 23, 1941.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

April 23 *19*41.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos 2,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake Residential School
Onion Lake, Sask.

for grant towards salary of nightwatchman.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* October 18, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 29 1941
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

115-1-5

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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REV. L. A. DIXON, M.A.

FIELD SECRETARY, M.S.C.C.

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J. M. MCWHINNEY, ESQ.

ACCOUNTANT, M.S.C.C.
R. A. WILLIAMS, ESQ.

SECRETARY, INDIAN AND ESKIMO RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION
REV. T. B. R. WESTGATE, D.D.
THE BIBLE HOUSE, WINNIPEG, MAN.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE
SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

TELEPHONE 94812

38-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
184 ALEXANDER AVE. EAST

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 28 1941
REGISTERED

WINNIPEG, MAN. July 25, 1941

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA. Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re: Need of Laundry Washer Onion Lake C.E. School

In the list of the requirements at our Society's Schools forwarded to you on Oct. 2nd last, a Globe Laundry washer was included for the above Residential School at an estimated cost of $375.00.

I have recently received from the Principal of this School an urgent request that this item of equipment be supplied immediately, as the present washer, after many years of service, is now practically worn-out and is no longer safe to operate.

In the list of grants available for this School for the current fiscal year as given in Departmental letter of the 30th ult., No. 160-2, I note that the sum of $400.00 is available (for repairs and painting,) and I will be glad to know if this amount could be applied towards the purchase of a new washer, (and the repairs and painting allowed to stand over for another year).

The Reverend Principal Ellis has been in communication with Stanley Brock, Ltd., Winnipeg, and in a letter to him on the 19th inst. they make him the following offer:-

> "One only 36" x 54" Canadian Globe Wood Washer, with new inside wooden cylinder and new outside wooden case; Belt-Driven; elevated header.
>
> This washer is thoroughly rebuilt and in excellent shape, guaranteed free from workmanship defects for six months the same as a new machine. On this we quote you a price of $475.00, and we would allow you $25.00 for your old machine."

In the same letter Stanley Brock Ltd. mentioned that the above washer had been seen by Mr. C.W. Jackson, of your Department, and that he had made a memo of it as suitable for our Onion Lake School.

I will be obliged if you will let me know by telegram or at your very earliest convenience, if you will authorize our Commission to purchase the above washer at a net cost of $450.00, on the understanding that our Commission will pay the carrying charges from Winnipeg to the School.

You will note that the old washer is to become the property of Stanley Brock Ltd., and they will be responsible for its removal from the School.

Your obedient servant,

T.B.R. Westgate

Secretary of the Commission.

TBRW/kh

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

115-1-5

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

This space for use of Head Office only
Requisition No.
Order No.

Ottawa, July 29, 1941.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment

SHIP TO Rev. H. E. ELLIS, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Only Rebuilt 36" x 54" Canadian Globe Wood Washer, with new inside wooden cylinder and new outside wooden case; belt-driven; elevated header.				
	Note: - In connection with the above, the Principal, without being requested to do so by this Branch, secured a quotation of $450.00. I attach copy of letter to this effect from Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, Secretary of the M. S C. C.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Form 37—Req. 192

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

115-1-5

EXD.

Ottawa, July 31, 1941.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 25th instant, with reference to supplying a reconditioned washer for the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. The information contained in your letter has been submitted to our Purchasing Branch.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Reverend T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Secretary,
Indian & Eskimo Res. School Comm., M.S.C.C.,
38-43 The Bible House,
184 Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

ONION LAKE PROTESTANT RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

BUILDINGS, SUPPLIES, &C.

R. 701

115-1-5

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
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Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.
The Bible House, Winnipeg, Man.

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Telephone 94812

38-43 The Bible House
184 Alexander Ave. East

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WINNIPEG, MAN. August 1, 1941

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 55
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA. Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re: Need of Laundry Washer at
Onion Lake C. of E. School

Since writing to you on the 25th ult. re the above, I have received a letter from the Reverend Principal Ellis of this School, in which he points out that the sum of $400. which your Department is granting for repairs and painting at this School this year, will be required for that purpose. His letter reads, in part, as follows:-

> "The main steps (outside entrance) and the steps to the chapel will have to be under-pinned this year, otherwise in both cases they will surely collapse. The uprights and supports are completely rotted off and are supported today by poles cased in. We also require storm doors for the outside entrances of both playrooms. It will cost all of the $400.00 allowed. These items of repairs have already been taken up with the local Indian Agent, hence the amount allowed by the Department should not be diverted."

In view of the urgent need of the washer, I am writing to ask that every effort possible be made to provide it, in addition to the $400. already sanctioned for repairs and painting. Should the purchase be made in Ottawa, the Principal requests that it be shipped to Frenchman Butte, Sask.

Your prompt and sympathetic consideration of this important matter will be deeply appreciated by our Commission, as well as by the Onion Lake School management.

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Secretary of the Commission.

TBRW/KH

ST BARNABAS
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The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL
Situated on the Onion Lake Indian Reserve
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

July 17th, 1941.

Mr. D.H. Cameron,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Mr. Cameron:

I herewith ask the Department to furnish our School with a new laundry washing machine, in time for the re-opening after vacation. The present one, which has had constant use since 1926 is now completely rotted out, so that a new one will be required at once.

For your information, I mentioned this in my inventory list recently presented to the Department.

It is possible that we will be able to obtain a re-conditioned machine ranging in price from $500.00 to $750.00, in the meantime I will endeavour to have prices submitted with the least possible delay.

Yours truly,

Principal

115-1-5

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

AUG 6 1941
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.,
July 31, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter from the Reverend Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, requesting a new washing machine for the laundry of that institution.

On the 17th instant I inspected the old machine still in use and found it in very poor condition; and would recommend that a new or re-conditioned one be supplied.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Donald H. Cameron
Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa, August 7, 1941.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the first instant, with reference to expenditures at the Onion Lake C. E. School.

As you were previously informed, an amount of $400.00 only was provided in the current year's appropriation for repairs and improvements and the purchase of new equipment at this school. In your letter of July 25th you requested that the amount provided be used towards the purchase of a new washer and that the repairs and painting be allowed to stand over for another year. As a result of this request, the Purchasing Agent was asked to secure a washer and I believe has already placed the order. This means that there is only available a balance of $25.00 from the amount specifically provided for the Onion Lake C. E. School this year. However, in view of the urgent request of the Principal, it has been found possible to allot a further amount of $100.00 for repairs at this school. This means that a total amount of $125.00 will be available. I am communicating with the Indian Agent with a view to having him discuss the matter with the Principal and decide what can be done with the amount that can be spent.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Reverend T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Secretary,
Indian & Eskimo Res. School Comm., M.S.C.C.,
38-43 The Bible House, 184 Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

115-1-5

Ottawa, August 7, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, the Department had previously received a communication from the Reverend T.B.R. Westgate, Secretary, Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission, M.S.C.C., requesting us to purchase a re-conditioned washer at a cost of $375.00, for the Onion Lake C. E. Residential School. As you will note from the letter attached, this washer was to be supplied on the understanding that the repairs and improvements would be deferred until another year.

Dr. Westgate has again written the Department, pointing out that the Principal insists on certain repairs being made. However, when the washer is purchased there will be only $25.00 left out of the amount specifically provided for the Onion Lake School this year. We have a very small unallotted amount and from this we are taking the sum of $100, making a total of $125.00 which can be allowed for repairs and improvements at the Onion Lake C. E. School. It would be appreciated if you would immediately discuss the matter with the Principal and forward a requisition for the materials required, in order that purchase can be made through our Purchasing Branch. It is quite possible that the total amount can be used for the purchase of material and that the labour can be supplied by the school management.

Yours truly,

over

Encl.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

115-1-5

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA.
JUL 30 1941
PURCHASING OFFICE.

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. 39890

Order No.

Ottawa, July 29, 1941.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment

SHIP TO Rev. H. E. ELLIS, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, ~~Lloydminster~~, Sask.
Frenchman Butte

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Only Rebuilt 36" x 54" Canadian Globe Wood Washer, with new inside wooden cylinder and new outside wooden case; belt-driven; elevated header.				
	Note: - In connection with the above, the Principal, without being requested to do so by this Branch, secured a quotation of $450.00. I attach copy of letter to this effect from Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, Secretary of the M. S. C. C.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— P. Phelan

APPROVED— Director

37—Req. 193

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES Order **№** 8511

WHV/CMcD

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 39000-15-20-

Stanley Brock, Ltd., Ottawa, August 7, 1941. 19

Winnipeg, Man.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

5 Rev. H. B. Ellis,
Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1 only	Rebuilt 36" x 54" Canadian Globe Wood Washer, with new inside wooden cylinder and new outside wooden case; belt -driven; elevated header.		
	F.O.B. Winnipeg, Man.		$475.00
	Less trade-in allowance on the old washer at present in use at the Onion Lake School, which is to become your property and which you will remove from the School at your expense.		25.00
	Net, F.O.B. Winnipeg..............		$450.00

Please prepay freight charges from Winnipeg to Frenchman Butte, Sask., and send receipted freight bills to -
Rev. T.B. Westgate,
30-33 Bible House,
184 Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

WELFARE DIVISION
IN THE PRESENCE OF
AUG 11 1941

Blue slip sent to Principal
Aug 11/41

Prices F.O.B. Winnipeg, Man., as per your quotation of 10-7-41 to CCDs 21/156.

Shipping Instructions: Rev. H. B. Ellis,
Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,
FRENCHMAN BUTTE, Sask.

Vote 70 Primary 13-415

Date to be delivered: Immediately.

Encumbrance No. 699

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Date

URNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

115-1-5

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Ackd

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 20 1941
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.,
September 16, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to report that a night-watchman should be placed on duty in each of the Indian Residential Schools on October 15 - the usual date as in previous years.

I would be pleased to receive authority to issue vouchers in payment of this service as in previous years.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Donald H. Cameron
Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
September 24, 1941.

EXD

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant you may advise the Principals of the Onion Lake C.E. and Onion Lake R.C. Schools that the Department will allow at each school an amount of $40.00 a month for the period October 15, 1941, to April 15, 1942, for the employment of a night watchman.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

RAH

Mr. D.H. Cameron,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

This space for use of Head Office only
Requisition No.
Order No.

September 20 1941.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

VOTE Allotment

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal
LLOYDMINSTER, Sask.

Purpose for which required Repairs

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	Material and labour, erecting two circular wooden Tanks - banded - 7' high and 4' in diameter, for cooling tanks for Semi-Diesel Engine.				
	Price delivered and installed				34.00
	Above price submitted by W. Waterhouse,				
	Hewitts Landing, Sask.				
(a)	Material and labour, erecting storm porch, 59" x 30", with one combination screen and storm door, on cement floor				59.30
(b)	Repairing main school and chapel steps, making new window frame in engine room and fitting storm door, material and labour.				29.00
					$88.30
	Above prices submitted by G.T. Hunter,				
	Onion Lake, Sask.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— Donald Cameron

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37—Req. 193

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

September 20 1941.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

This space for use of Head Office only
Requisition No.
Order No.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School.

VOTE Allotment

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal
LLOYDMINSTER, Sask.

Purpose for which required Repairs

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	Material and labour, erecting two circular wooden Tanks - banded - 7' high and 4' in diameter, for cooling tanks for Semi-Diesel Engine.				
	Price delivered and installed				34.00
	Above price submitted by W. Waterhouse,				
	Hewitts Landing, Sask.				
(a)	Material and labour, erecting storm porch, 59" x 30", with one combination screen and storm door, on cement floor				59.30
(b)	Repairing main school and chapel steps, making new window frame in engine room and fitting storm door, material and labour.				29.00
					$88.30
	Above prices submitted by G.T. Hunter,				
	Onion Lake, Sask.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— Howard J. Cameron

APPROVED—
Director

Form 37—Req. 192

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115-1-5

ICE OF THE
DIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 1 1941
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.,
September 20, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 115-1-5, of the 7th of August, with reference to further repairs for the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

I discussed the matter with the Principal on August 13th, and am now in receipt of his request for repairs which I enclose herewith in the form of a requisition.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

EXD.
4.

Ottawa,
October 2, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo you may authorize the repairs shown on the attached requisition. It is noted that the total expenditure will be $88.30.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. D.H. Cameron,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

115-1-5

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 4 1941
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.,
September 26, 1941.

EXD.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to my letter of September 20th, enclosing a requisition for repairs for the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School. (Also Departmental Letter No. 115-1-5, of August 7th). Through an error the size of the storm porch (a) was omitted. The proposed measurements are 4 ft by 8 ft. The combination screen and storm door is 59"x30".

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Donald H. Cameron

Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

MONTREAL WINNIPEG CALGARY VANCOUVER
145 MARKET ST. EAST.
WINNIPEG. CANADA Aug. 9 /41 19
(HEAD OFFICE)

TO **STANLEY BROCK LIMITED** DR.

SOLD TO Dept. of Mines & Resources
Ottawa, Ont.
Rev.H.E.Ellis,Principal
Onion Lake C.E.Indian Res. School,Frenchman Butte, Sask.

C.S. No. 487 30 Days from date of Invoice (NO CASH DISCOUNT)

TERMS

INVOICE NO. W 2265

QUANTITY	YOUR ORDER NO. 6511 YOUR REQ'N NO.	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
	File 39890-15-20-1			
1	Only Reconditioned 36 x 54" Canadian Globe Wood Washers, with new inside wooden cylinder and new outside wooden case, B.D. Elevated Header Serial No.1215½ M 7044		475.00	
	Less Trade-in allowance on oldwasher		25.00	
				$450.00

f.o.b. Winnipeg

Received in good condition.

H.E.Ellis
Principal.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Stanley Brock Limited.

ADDRESS Winnipeg, Canada.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1941.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To Goods as per slip attached	$ 450	00
		Items: Reconditioned 36 x 54" Canadian Globe Wood Washer, for C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
		Authority: Purchase Order No. 8511.		
		TOTAL	$ 450	00

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
14·10·41.
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to sign.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 534

Agent

VOUCHER NO. 254

DATE October 1, 1941.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

115-1-5

Schools

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake Indian Agency,

October 1 19 41.

EXD.
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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 254,

amounting to $ 450.00 *in favour*

of Stanley Brock Limited, Winnipeg, Canada,

for Canadian Globe Wood Washer, for C. of E. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Authority: Purchase Order No. 8511.

Letter No. *dated*

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 11 1941
REGISTERED

Your obedient servant,

Leonard Cameron

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

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INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
No. 300

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 14 1941
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.,
October 7, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 115-1-5, of the 2nd instant, with reference to a requisition for repairs submitted by the Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

May I respectfully point out that the total expenditure for the repairs shown on the requisition amounts to $122.30, made up as follows:

Wooden tanks and installation, by W. Waterhouse	$ 34.00	
Material and labour for storm porch and repairs to main school and chapel steps, etc., by G.T. Hunter	$ 88.30	$122.30

O/C

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Donald H. Cameron

Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
October 16, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant it is noted that the total amount required for repairs at the Onion Lake C.E. School is $122.30. Authority for proceeding with this work was contained in official letter of the 2nd instant.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. D.H. Cameron,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

VOUCHER FOR PAYMENT

Department. of Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa, Canada

Payee. Department of Public Works - Steam Boilers Branch

Address. Legislative Buildings, Regina, Sask.

DATE		PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	
Sept	11	To payment of inspection fees for the inspections fo Air Pressure Tank and Steam Heating boiler (Record No. 1308) located in the Anglican Mission, Onion Lake, Sask. Inspected under date of August 14/41 by Government Boiler Inspector Fred Hayes of Prince Albert, Sask. Inspector Hayes reports: Boiler to be washed out. Flues to be caulked and rolled. Water to be kept at proper level.	$6.	00

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT
CHARGE VOTE

Dept. No.
Audit No.
Treas. No.
Cheque No.

To be Completed by Department			To be Completed by Department		
Order No.	Amount		Code No.	Amount	
TOTAL			TOTAL		

Form 82

AUDIT

TREASURY, ENTERED

TREASURY, PAID

CHEQUE MAILED OR RECEIVED

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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. ....

DATE ....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE ....

PAY TO Department of Public Works,

ADDRESS Steam Boilers Branch,

Legislative Buildings,

Regina, Sask.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1941.			
	To payment of inspection fees for the inspections		
	of Air Pressure Tank and Steam Heating boiler,		
	C. of E. School, as per slip attached	$ 6	00
	TOTAL	$ 6	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
25/10/41
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant [illegible]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 534

Agent

VOUCHER No. 292

DATE October 15, 1941.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EXD.

Letter No. [illegible]

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

October 15 *19*41.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 292,

amounting to $6.00 *in favour*

of Department of Public Works, Steam Boilers Branch, Regina, Sask.

for inspection of Air Pressure Tank and Steam Heating Boiler.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

OCT 21 1941
REGISTERED

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

115

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

When Replying
Address Your Envelope To
Deputy Minister of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
STEAM BOILERS BRANCH

Refer To File 3506-A

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 7 1941
REGISTERED

REGINA, SASK. November 4, 1941

Dear Sir:

EXD.

The Department is in receipt of your cheque No. 44802 in the amount of $6.00, being the fees for the inspection of the Steam Heating boiler (Record No. 1305) and the Air Pressure Tank located in the Anglican Indian Mission, Onion Lake, Sask. For which we thank you.

We accordingly enclose herewith the Inspection Certificates, which we trust will be found in order. Will you kindly return these Certificates to Onion Lake, Sask., and thus comply with the Steam Boilers Act. (See Certificates).

Faithfully yours,

D. WEBSTER
Deputy Minister.
Per

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Treasury Office,
Royal Bank Building,
Ottawa, Canada.

№ 11637

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Certificate of Inspection of Steam Heating Boilers

Boiler No. 1305

Horse Power 60

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day inspected, under the provisions of Subsection 6 of Section 12 of The Steam Boilers Act, the steam heating boiler and connections located in Anglican Mission, of Onion Lake, Sask.. and belonging to Mission and that I have found the said boiler and connections to be in Good condition, and have locked and sealed the pop safety valve so as to admit of no greater steam pressure than 15 pounds to the square inch, as provided by the foregoing Section of the Act.

Repairs ordered Boiler to be washed out. Flues to be corked and rolled.
Water to be kept at proper level.

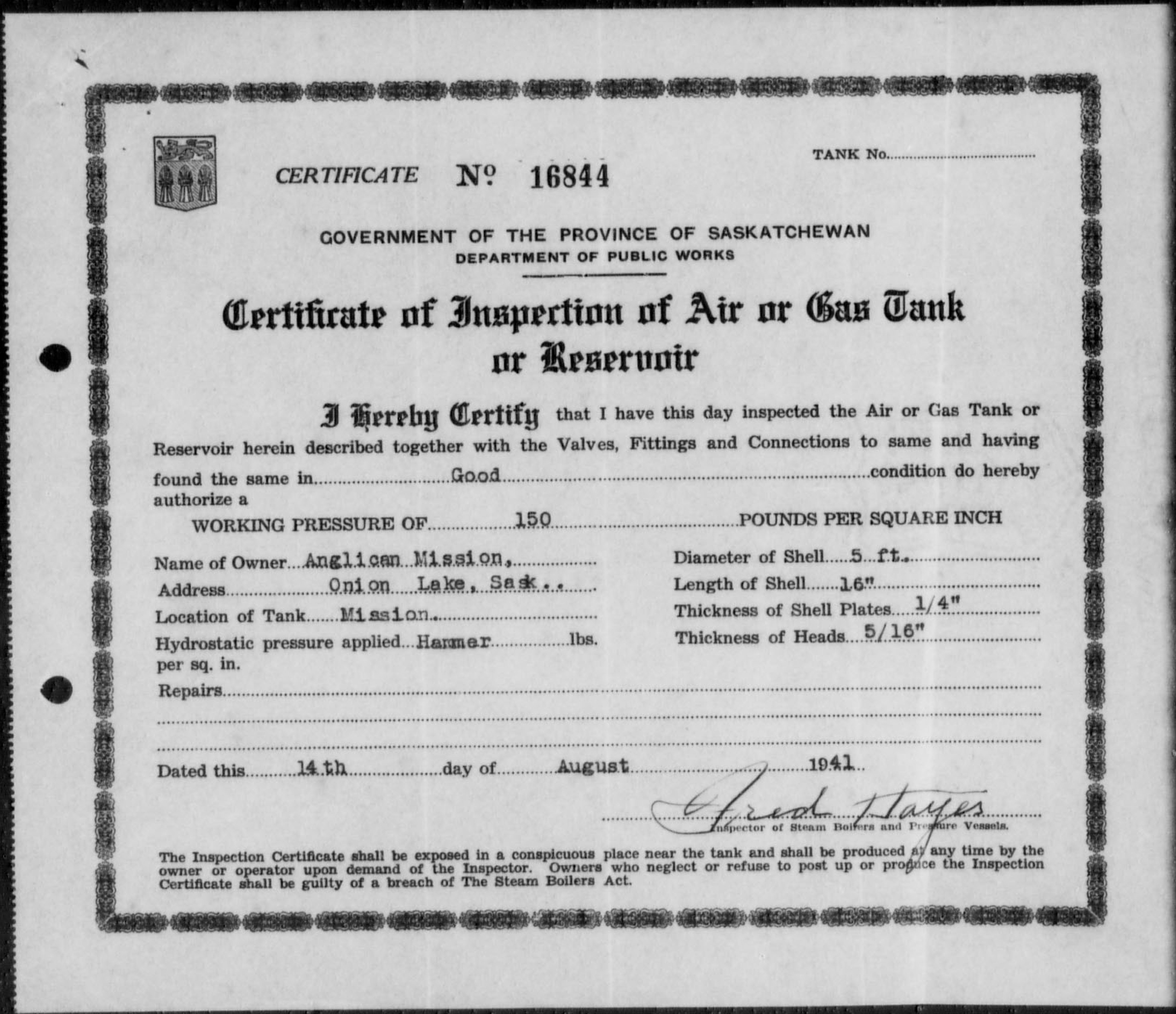
Dated this 14th day of August, 19341

Fred Hayes
Inspector of Steam Boilers

This certificate is good until the boiler for which it has been issued is re-inspected.

The Inspection Certificate shall be exposed in a conspicuous place near the boiler and shall be produced at any time by the owner or operator upon demand of the Inspector. Owners who neglect or refuse to post up or produce the Inspection Certificate shall be guilty of a breach of The Steam Boilers Act.

FORM B—3M-11-34



CERTIFICATE **Nº 16844**

TANK No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Certificate of Inspection of Air or Gas Tank or Reservoir

I Hereby Certify that I have this day inspected the Air or Gas Tank or Reservoir herein described together with the Valves, Fittings and Connections to same and having found the same in Good condition do hereby authorize a

WORKING PRESSURE OF 150 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH

Name of Owner Anglican Mission,	Diameter of Shell 5 ft.
Address Onion Lake, Sask.,	Length of Shell 16"
Location of Tank Mission.	Thickness of Shell Plates 1/4"
Hydrostatic pressure applied Hammer lbs. per sq. in.	Thickness of Heads 5/16"

Repairs

Dated this 14th day of August 1941

Fred Hayes
Inspector of Steam Boilers and Pressure Vessels.

The Inspection Certificate shall be exposed in a conspicuous place near the tank and shall be produced at any time by the owner or operator upon demand of the Inspector. Owners who neglect or refuse to post up or produce the Inspection Certificate shall be guilty of a breach of The Steam Boilers Act.

STATEMENT

October 30, 1941.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

In account with- Wilfred Waterhouse, Esq.,
Hewitt's Landing P.O.,
Via Lloydminster, Sask.

C. of E. Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

To: Finishing two wooden cooling tanks 4' x 7' - Hooped, banded and treated - and installing of same-

34.00
$~~[illegible]~~

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal.

Principal.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO Wilfred Waterhouse,

ADDRESS Hewitt's Landing,

Via Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1941.				
		To Material and Labour, erecting two circular		
		wooden tanks, as per slip attached	$ 34	00
		Memo: Material to build two wooden cooling		
		tanks 4' x 7' and for installing same,		
		C. of E. Residential School.		
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5,		
		dated October 2, 1941.		
		TOTAL	$ 34	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
17·11·41
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 534

Agent

VOUCHER No. 337

DATE November 7, 1941.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Sask

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

November 7 *19*41.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 337,

*amounting to $*34.00 *in favour*

of Wilfred Waterhouse, Hewitt's Landing, Sask.

for erecting and installing two wooden tanks in the C. of E. Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* October 2, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
NOV 15 1941
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

3rd Nov 1941

G. T. Hunter
Builder & Lumber Dealer
In Acct with The Indian Dept
Onion Lake Agency.
Re Repairs Anglican Indian Residential School

Repairs to chapel outside stairway & platform		
" " Front Entrance stairway		
Material 150 sq ft lumber @ 30.00	4.50	
Nails	1.00	
New window frame in Engine room	3.50	
Time on above, also fitting new door on Boys entrance 44½ hrs @ 45c	20.00	
	29.00	29.00
Construction of storm porch Laundry entrance 4 ft x 8 ft, double floor, three ply lumber on walls, shingle roof & combination storm & screen door.	21.75	
Material 750 sq ft lumber @ 29.00	21.75	
combination door, lock set & hinges	10.80	
Nails	2.10	
tar paper 1 roll	2.00	
shingles	2.00	
flashing	60	
Time 44½ hrs @ 45c	20.05	
	59.30	59.30
		$88.30

G. T. Hunter

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO G.T. Hunter,

ADDRESS Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1941.				
		To Goods as per slip attached	$ 88	30
		Memo: Repairs to Anglican Indian Residential School.		
		Authority: Department Letter No. 115-1-5, dated October 2, 1941.		
		TOTAL	$ 88	30

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
20.11.41
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 536

Agent

VOUCHER No. 332

DATE November 7, 1941.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.........................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

November 7 *19*41.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos 332.,

amounting to $ 88.30 *in favour*

of G.T. Hunter, Onion Lake, Sask.

for repairs to Anglican Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* October 2, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
NOV 15 1941
REGISTERED

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. ....

DATE ....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE ....

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,

ADDRESS VIA LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To grant towards salary of nightwatchman, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,		
		October 15, 1941 - November 15, 1941.	$ 40	00
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated September 24, 1941.		
		Apr. 15 Z		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 27.11.41 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		TOTAL	$ 40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 594

VOUCHER No. 339

DATE November 17, 1941.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ackd.

Letter No. 868

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

November 17 *19*41.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos 339,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Residential School.

for grant towards salary of nightwatchman.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* September 24, 1941.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School,

ADDRESS VIA LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

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TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To grant towards salary of nightwatchmen,	
	Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential, School.	
	November 15, 1941 - December 15, 1941.	$ 40 00
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated	
	September 24, 1941.	
	Apr. 15.	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 23-12-41 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL	$ 40 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 534

Agent

VOUCHER No. 400

DATE December 16, 1941.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.........................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

December 16 *1941*.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 400,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

for grant towards salary of nightwatchman.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* September 24, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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DATE

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School,

ADDRESS

VIA LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1942.		
	To grant towards salary of nightwatchman,	
	Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.	
	December 15, 1941 - January 15, 1942.	$ 40 00
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated September 24, 1941.	
Apr. 15		
	DUPLICATE FOR FILE 21-1-42 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL	$ 40 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 534

VOUCHER No. 435

DATE January 14, 1942.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. ....

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Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

January 14 19 42.

EXD.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos 435,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

for grant towards salary of nightwatchman, C.E. Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No 115-1-5 *dated* September 24, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School,

ADDRESS

VIA LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

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DATE 1942.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To grant towards salary of nightwatchman,		
		Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.		
		January 15 - February 15, 1942.	$ 40	00
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated		
Apr. 15		September 24, 1941.		
		TOTAL	$ 40	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
4.5.42
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 584

Agent

VOUCHER No. 496

DATE February 23, 1942.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EXD.

Letter No...........................

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

February 22 *19*42.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 496,

amounting to $40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

for grant towards salary of nightwatchman.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* September 24, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

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DATE

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,

ADDRESS

VIA LLOYDMINSTER, Sask.

DATE 1942.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To grant towards salary of nightwatchman,		
		Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.		
		February 15 - March 15, 1942.	$ 40	00
		Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated September 24, 1941.		
Apr. 15.				
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 1.4.42. Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		TOTAL	$ 40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Agent

VOUCHER No. 530

DATE March 25, 1942.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

March 25 *19*42.

EXL.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 530,

*amounting to $*40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

for trant towards salary of nightwatchman.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* September 24, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,

ADDRESS

Via Lloydminster, Sask.

DATE 1942.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To grant towards salary of nightwatchman,	
	Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.	
	March 15, 1942 to April 15, 1942	$ 40 00
	Authority: Dept. Letter No. 115-1-5, dated	
	September 24, 1941. Final Voucher.	
	TOTAL	$ 40 00

Final

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
28.4.42.
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No. 4

DATE April 22, 1942.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Office of the Onion Lake *Indian Agency,*

April 22 *19*42.

Sir,

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A

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, C.E. Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

for grant towards salary of nightwatchman.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-5 *dated* September 24, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

Leonard S. Cameron

Indian Agent

Department of Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch,
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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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WINNIPEG, MAN. July 20, 1942.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

The attached letter from the Principal of our Onion Lake School reached me just after I had posted to him a statement showing that an appropriation of $400.00 was available for repairs, improvements, etc. at that school this year, as mentioned in your letter of the 30th ulto.

I wrote again to the Rev. Principal Ellis requesting further details, but his absence on holiday will cause a delay in receiving this information.

In view of the need of the items 1, 2 and 3, he has listed, I have decided to send forward to you at once the attached copy of his letter.

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Secretary of the Commission.

TBRW:A.

Encl.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
July 24, 1942.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing letter received from the Principal of the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School. As the information given in the Principal's letter is not sufficiently detailed for purchase to be made, I am communicating with the Indian Agent, in order to secure the desired information.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Secretary, Indian and Eskimo
Residential School Commission,
M. S. C. C.,
38-43 The Bible House,
184 Alexander Ave. East,
Winnipeg, Man.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
July 24, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I attach, for your information, a letter received from the Principal of the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School with reference to repairs and improvements that he considers necessary. For your information I may say that an amount of $400.00 was provided in the current year's appropriation for repairs and improvements at this school.

With regard to the items mentioned in the Principal's letter, you should supply detailed information in order that the materials required can be purchased through our Purchasing Branch.

With regard to the request for a new set of batteries, you should state the date on which the present batteries were installed in the school, also their capacity and make.

When replying you should return the Principal's letter.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. D.H. Cameron,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. August 4,1942.

Philip Phelan, Esq.,
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Phelan: Re:Repairs,Improvements,etc. Onion Lake

I received some time ago your letter of the 24th ulto. No.115-1-5, re the above, and although I have noted that you were writing direct to the Indian Agent at Onion Lake for more specific information, I have thought it might be helpful to you to have the enclosed letter from the Globelite Batteries Limited. There can be no doubt of the urgent need of the new batteries, and I greatly hope you may be able to supply them.

The other items mentioned in my letter of July 20 (Mr. Ellis' letter July 9) are also urgently needed, and if the $400.00 grant can be made available for some of them it will be a very great help. Precedence, however, should be given to the batteries.

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Secretary of the Commission.

TBRW:A.

Encl.

115-1-5

Copy sent to Mr. Cameron

Ottawa,
August 7, 1942.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of July 20 addressed to St. Barnabas' School, Diocese of Saskatchewan, Lloydminster, Sask., Attention: Rev. H. Ellis, has been forwarded to this office. Certain statements made in your letter to the Principal do not correspond with the information that we have on file. You state in your letter that the battery at present in the school was bought more than five years ago. As a matter of fact the invoice covering this battery was dated November 29, 1937, and consequently the battery has been in use less than five years. Your letter also suggests that a 210 A.H. battery be installed and you further state that the last battery was a 180 A.H. In order to keep the records clear I may say that the account we received stated that the battery at present in the school was a 168 A.H.

The previous set of batteries at this school had served for nine years. It would, therefore, appear that the battery at present in the school has not lasted as long as could reasonably be expected. Our experience is that Principals are, in many cases, more anxious to get new batteries than they are to devote time and effort to properly caring for the batteries they have.

Yours truly,

Globelite Batteries Limited,
Winnipeg, Man.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

115-1-5

Ottawa,
August 7, 1942.

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AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to official letter of the 24th ultimo, with reference to the request for a new battery at the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School. For your information I am enclosing a copy of a letter which is being forwarded, today, to the Globelite Battery Company.

You will note from this that the battery at present in the school has been in use for less than five years, whereas the previous set had been used for nine. It is generally understood that these batteries should last at least seven years, if they are properly handled. As the present battery has apparently not lasted as long as we expect, it will be necessary, when replying to official letter of July 24, to state exactly why this condition has arisen.

An early reply to my letter of July 24 as well as this one would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. D.H. Cameron,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

GLOBELITE *Farm Light* BATTERIES

PRICE LIST No. 66 — SEPT. 15, 1941
(Reprint March 2nd, 1942)
Sales Tax Included
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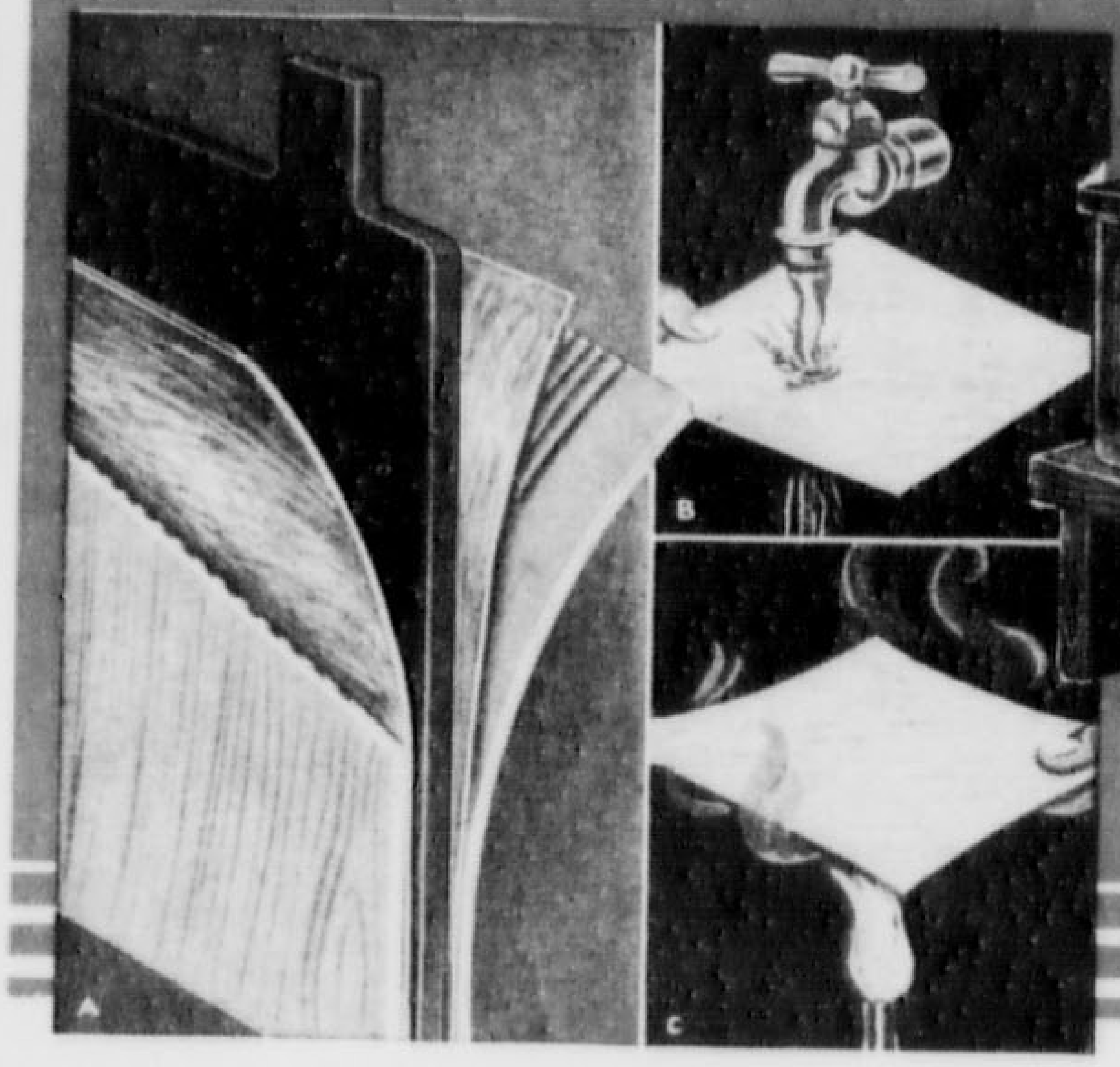

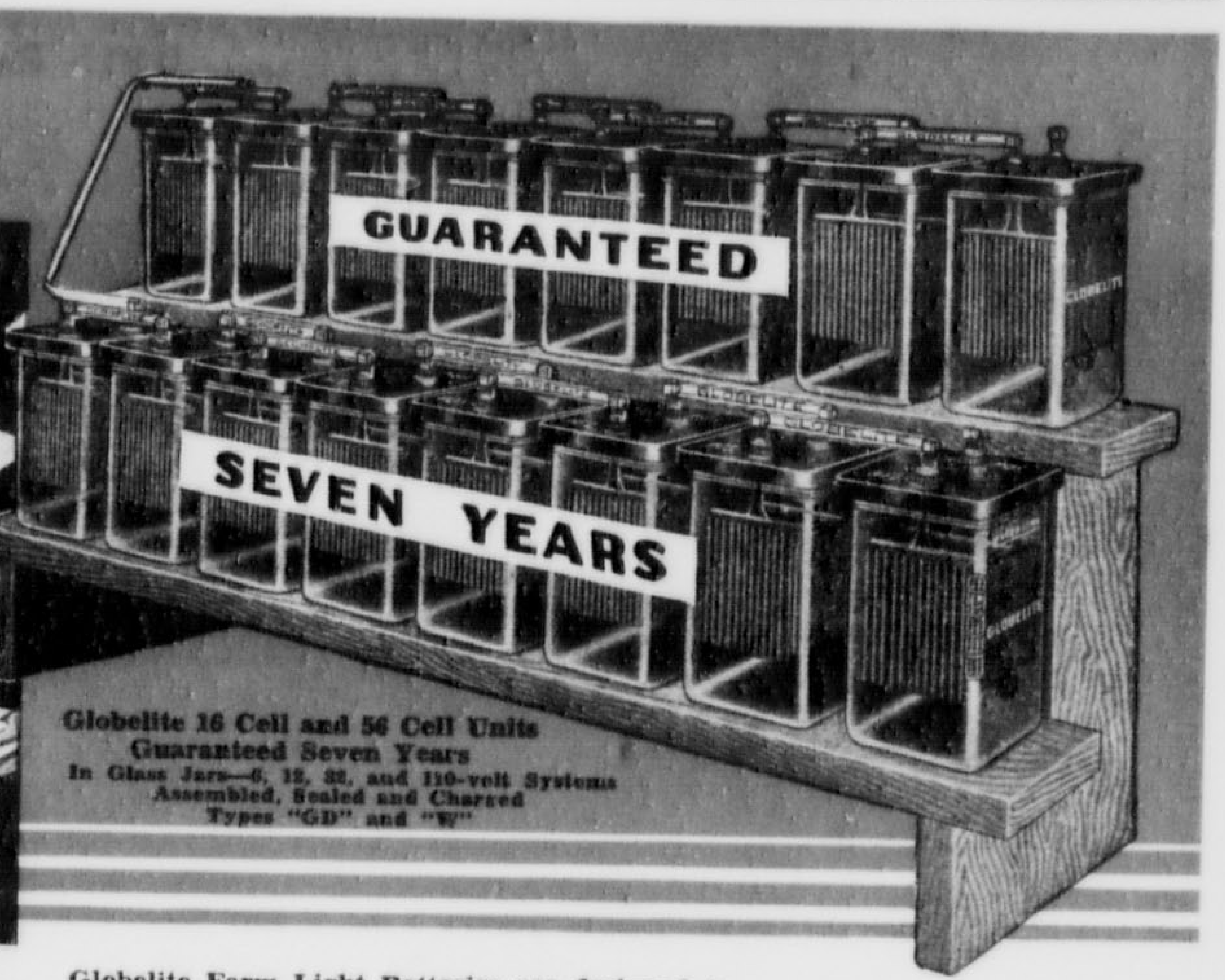

Globelite 16 Cell and 56 Cell Units
Guaranteed Seven Years
In Glass Jars—6, 12, 32, and 110-volt Systems
Assembled, Sealed and Charged
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(a) **MULTI-LIFE Woven Glass Mats** are placed on both sides of positive plates as illustrated. Woven from flexible Glass Fibre Strands to hold active material in plates—prevent it shedding to bottom of jars—yet mats allow free flow of acid to plates.

(b) Note how water passes through mat. Permits unretarded passage of acid through the plates.

(c) Heat resisting prevent wood separators from breaking down.

Globelite Farm Light Batteries are designed to work equally well as original equipment or as replacement batteries with all gasoline or wind-driven electric plants sold or used in Western Canada.

Battery shipped complete, fully charged, with necessary connections, hydrometer, charging instructions, etc. Battery stand not included.

See Back Page for complete description.

GLOBELITE'S enviable record of quality, service and long life is now further enhanced by the use of MULTI-LIFE Woven Glass Mats.

The use of Multi-Life Woven Glass Mats has resulted in a substantial increase in the life and service of Globelite Farm Light Batteries.

TYPE	Cap. in Amp. Hours Int. Rating	Number of Plates Per Cell	Maximum Charging Rate in Amperes	Approx. Shipping Weight of 16 Cells Packed in Lbs.	Size of Plates	Thickness Positive Plates	PRICES Packed for Shipment		
							1 Cell	16 Cells	56 Cells
GD 7	90	7	12	480	5 11/16x4 7/8	1/4-inch	$ 7.35	$105.00	$367.50
GD 9	120	9	14	540	5 11/16x4 7/8	1/4-inch	8.60	125.00	437.50
GD 11	150	11	16	700	5 11/16x4 7/8	1/4-inch	9.85	145.00	507.50
GD 13	180	13	18	750	5 11/16x4 7/8	1/4-inch	10.75	160.00	560.00
GD 15	210	15	20	815	5 11/16x4 7/8	1/4-inch	12.35	185.00	647.50
W 13	270	13	26	960	5 3/4x7	15/64-inch	15.40	230.00	805.00
W 15	315	15	30	1000	5 3/4x7	15/64-inch	17.00	255.00	892.50
W 17	360	17	34	1250	5 3/4x7	15/64-inch	19.45	295.00	1032.50
W 19	405	19	38	1280	5 3/4x7	15/64-inch	21.95	335.00	1172.50
W 21	450	21	42	1350	5 3/4x7	15/64-inch	24.15	370.00	1295.00

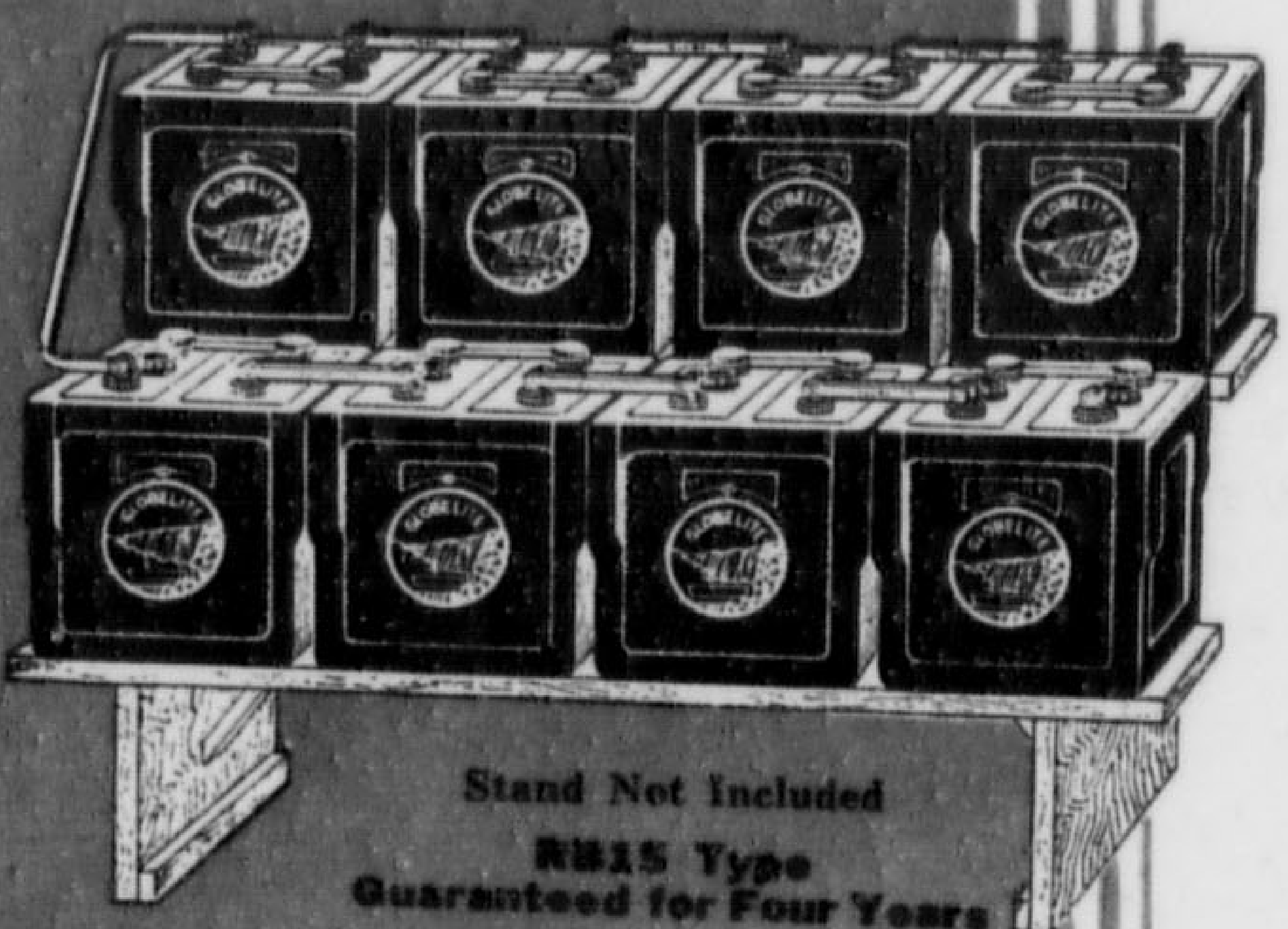
See table on back page for suggested installations.

Prices F.O.B. Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver

ALLOWANCE FOR OLD LIGHTING PLANT BATTERIES

You can get an allowance for your old Farm Light battery when you purchase a new Globelite glass jar or RB15 type battery. The allowance is 75c per cell for any make of old glass jar or rubber box lighting plant battery (not auto or radio batteries) and the total allowance is to be deducted from the list price of the new Globelite battery purchased. We can only accept the return of the same number of complete old cells as new cells purchased. Shipping instructions for returning old battery direct to Winnipeg are included with the new set. We pay the return freight charges to Winnipeg, from your nearest railway shipping point, provided shipping instructions are followed.

GLOBELITE *Farm Light* BATTERIES



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RB15 Type
Guaranteed for Four Years

RB15 Rubber Box Farm Light Batteries

175 AMP. HOUR CAPACITY
HARD RUBBER CASES
(2 Cells or 4 Volts to Each Case)

Size: 9" Long, 7" Wide, 9½" High

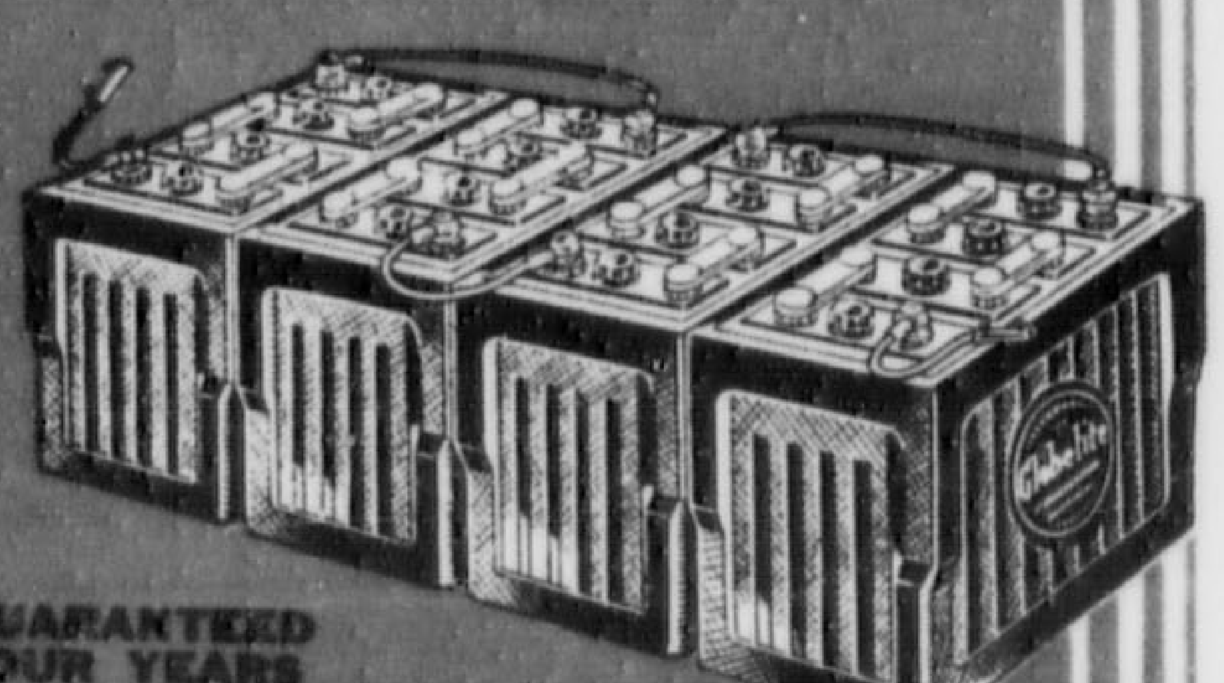
This is not an automobile type battery. It is built of the finest materials throughout. Heavy thick positive and negative plates insure durability and long life. Double insulation consisting of genuine Port Orford cedar and MULTI-LIFE woven glass mats. Owing to the compact design, the battery is especially adapted to marine and boat lighting, summer resorts, grain elevators, portable installations, and for the user who cannot afford the more expensive glass jar types. This battery can also be used on any size plant that is controlled by automatic operation.

The type RB15 can be used on 32-volt wind-driven plants up to 500 watt capacity and on 32-volt gas-driven plants up to 900 watt capacity when the load does not exceed 900 watt hours per day, or on all 110-volt plants up to 3½ K.W. capacity when the load does not exceed 3150 watt hours per day.

Type RB15—Capacity 175 Amp. Hours, 16 Cell, 32-Volt Size. Shipping Weight Packed, 360 lbs. .... **Price, $120.00**

Type RB15—Capacity 175 Amp. Hours, 56 Cells, 110-Volt Size, Shipping Weight Packed, 1260 lbs. .... **Price, $420.00**

Allowance for old lighting plant battery applies on above.



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FOUR YEARS

RB9 Rubber Box Farm Light Batteries

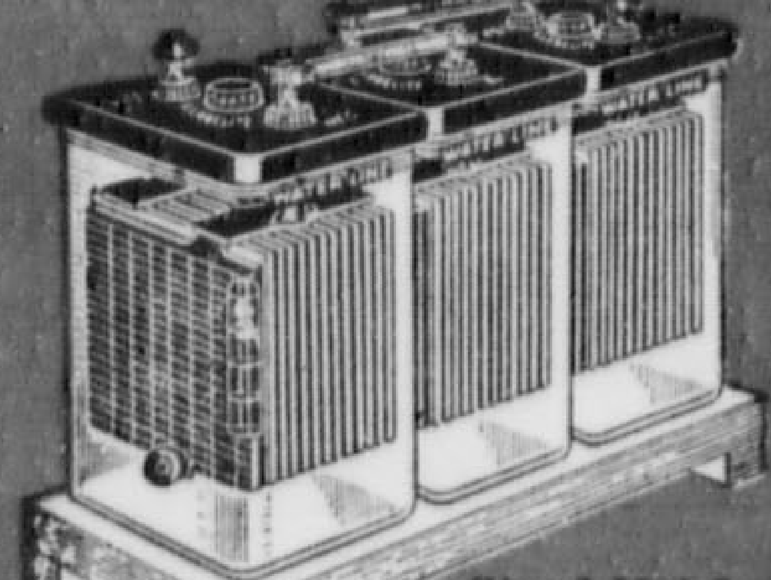
100 AMP. HOUR CAPACITY

Suitable for use on any lighting plant up to and including 400 watt capacity. 4-8 volt units, 4 cells to a unit, each unit 11¾ inches long, 7 inches wide, and 9½ inches high. This type of battery recommended where the load does not exceed 300 watt hours per day. Plates are extra heavy and are two to three times thicker than auto battery plates. Double insulation consisting of genuine Port Orford cedar and MULTI-LIFE woven glass mats to insure durability and long life. Sediment or Acid Space in bottom of cases is 1½ inches deep which is twice as deep as ordinary auto batteries, thus eliminating short circuits usually caused from sediment accumulating in the bottom. A battery built to measure up to the recognized standard of Globelite quality, yet reasonably priced, and while they are not to be compared with the Globelite regular Glass Jar type lighting batteries, still they are far more practical and serviceable than auto batteries.

RB9—16 Cell 32-Volt. 100 A.H. Battery complete with necessary connections, Hydrometer and Instructions. Weight approximately 230 lbs. .... **Price, $76.50**

RB9—56 Cell 110-Volt. 100 A.H. Battery. Weight packed, 800 lbs. .... **Price, $267.75**

No Allowance For Old Cells on Purchase Price of Above.



Stand Not Included

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Globelite 6 and 12 Volt Farm Light Batteries

For 6-volt and 12-volt Wind-driven and 6-volt and 12-volt Gasoline-driven Lighting and Power Plants.

Recommended because of the longer life—less attention—brighter lights—and low maintenance cost. In the large jars used on these batteries, you have a greater volume of solution—giving you these definite advantages: Maximum plate capacity—better battery efficiency—longer service between charges—and highest possible voltage, thus assuring brighter lights during entire discharge periods. For more complete description, refer to regular Globelite 16-cell glass jar units.

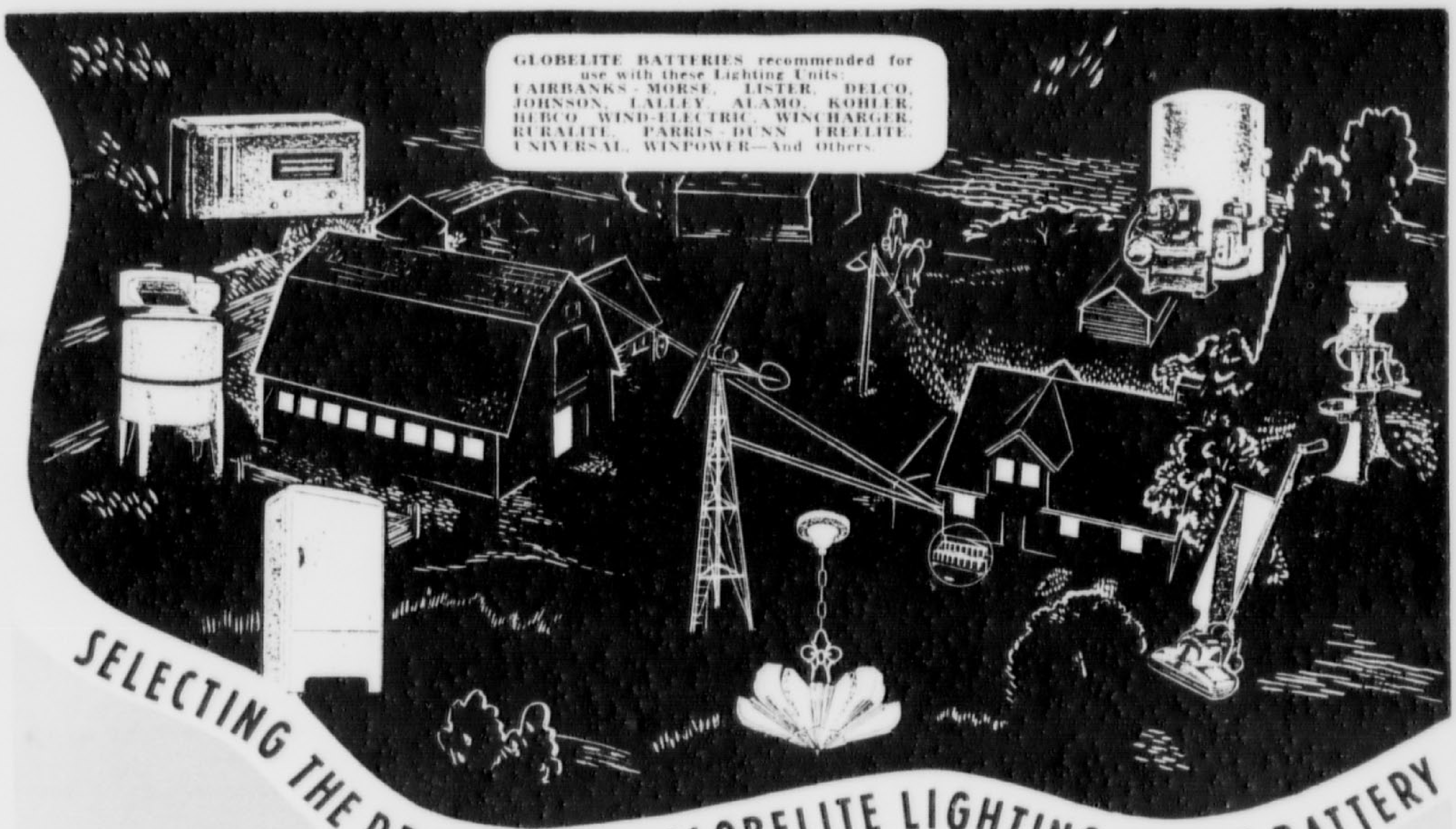
Available in the following sizes and capacities. One pilot cell supplied with each group of three or six cells; also all necessary connections.

Type	Capacity in Amp. Hours Int. Rating	Approximate Weight, 3 cell, 6-volt units Packed	PRICES Packed for Shipment	
			3 cell 6-volt	6 cell 12-volt
GD13	180	140 lbs.	**$30.25**	**$60.50**
GD15	210	150 lbs.	**35.00**	**70.00**
W13	270	180 lbs.	**43.50**	**87.00**
W15	315	185 lbs.	**48.00**	**96.00**
W17	360	235 lbs.	**55.75**	**111.50**

Weight of 6 cell units are double 3 cell weights as shown.
No Allowance For Old Cells on Purchase Price of Above.

Prices F.O.B. Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver.

GLOBELITE *Farm Light* BATTERIES



GLOBELITE BATTERIES recommended for use with these Lighting Units: FAIRBANKS-MORSE, LISTER, DELCO, JOHNSON, LALLEY, ALAMO, KOHLER, HEBCO WIND-ELECTRIC, WINCHARGER, RURALITE, PARRIS-DUNN, FREELITE, UNIVERSAL, WINPOWER—And Others.

SELECTING THE PROPER SIZE GLOBELITE LIGHTING PLANT BATTERY

16 CELL 32 VOLT GLASS JAR AND RUBBER BOX BATTERIES

A Guarantee of 4 and 7 years applies when daily discharge does not exceed the following:

Type RB 9—500 watt-hours per day.
Type RB15—900 watt-hours per day.
Type GD 7—500 watt-hours per day.
Type GD 9—665 watt-hours per day.
Type GD11—830 watt-hours per day.
Type GD13—1000 watt-hours per day.
Type GD15—1165 watt-hours per day.
Type W13—1500 watt-hours per day.
Type W15—1750 watt-hours per day.
Type W17—2000 watt-hours per day.
Type W19—2250 watt-hours per day.
Type W21—2500 watt-hours per day.

Table for Estimating Daily Watt Hour Load

		Watt Hours
Kitchen	1—50 watt lamp used 5 hours per day	250
Dining Room	2—50 watt lamps used 1 hour per day	100
Living Room	2—50 watt lamps used 2 hours per day	200
Bedrooms	2—25 watt lamps used 1 hour per day	50
Barn	3—25 watt lamps used 2 hours per day	150
Yard	1—50 watt lamp used 1 hour per day	50
		800
	*Plus 25% extra	200
	Total daily watt hour load	1000

In this instance it is obvious that the battery required would be type GD13. See table in left-hand column.

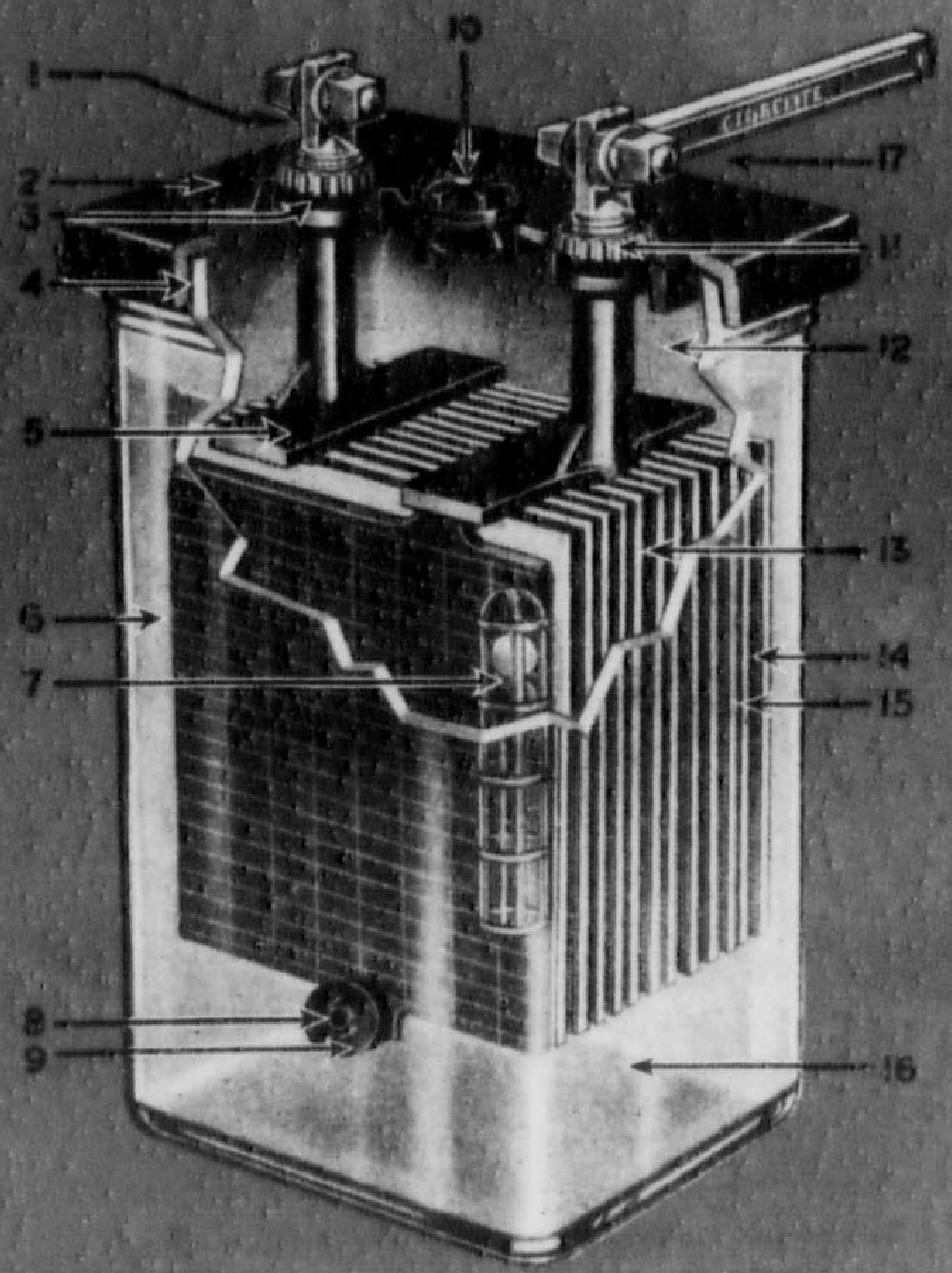
* The 25% extra represents future increases and takes care of variations over the estimated figures in the actual number of hours, lamps, etc., and to take care of operation of washing machine, electric iron, or other appliances that are operated approximately once a week.

Globelite Batteries Ltd. Cannot be Expected to Assume the Responsibility Unless Proper Capacity Battery is Purchased

GLOBELITE BATTERIES LIMITED Factory and Head Office 146 Alexander Avenue **Winnipeg, Canada**

Point by Point This Battery Takes the Lead

These Features Assure Long Life



Many GLOBELITE Farm Light BATTERIES in use to-day have given more than twelve years service.

Check the features we have numbered very carefully—each is a factor of importance and clearly demonstrates the skilled craftsmanship of Globelite methods. Note the emphasis we place upon using quality materials for Globelite batteries—that is why our guarantee of seven years service has proven to be a very conservative estimate of the life of Globelite Far[illegible] Light Batteries. Remember: All batteries may look alike, b[illegible] care, skill and proper inspection during manufacture does make a difference. This difference is particularly apparent to the user of a Globelite Farm Light Battery because of its economy of operation and longer life. Check these features:

1 and 17—Two distinctly marked terminal posts making it easy to connect cells correctly.

2—Genuine hard rubber or glass covers with reserve strength to carry elements without bridge.

3—Soft rubber washer.

4—The sealing compound insures a permanent seal. No acid leaks.

5—Plate straps.

6—Heavy Glass jar, extra large, permitting adequate electrolyte above and below the plates.

7—Gravity indicating balls show state of charge. One pilot cell is furnished with every Globelite Farm Light Battery.

8—Tie rod support also acts as a lock for holding plate groups firm. One tie rod on GD types, two tie rods on W types.

9—Soft rubber stabilizer acts as a cushion between element and jar.

10—Hard rubber vent cap.

11—Antimonial lead lock nut insures a perfect seal.

12—Large acid space permits low acid gravity which lengthens the life of the plates.

13—Double insulation. MULTI-LIFE woven glass mats and strong, porous, grooved wood separators of Port Orford cedar definitely prolong the life of positive plates.

14 and 15—Positive and negative plates of heavy duty construction, designed especially for farm light service—hand-pasted by experienced workmen.

16—Large sediment space makes it unnecessary to remove sediment.

Specifications for Battery Stand—2" x 10" Boards.

GD7-GD9—Allow 5⅝" per Cell x 21" High.
GD11-GD13-GD15-W13-W15—Allow 7" per Cell x 21" Hign.
W17-W19-W21—Allow 9¼" per Cell x 24" High.

There is an additional feature—to many users of lighting plant batteries it is a feature of first importance—it is simply this: Globelite Batteries are manufactured in Western Canada, with Head Office and Factory in Winnipeg. This is assurance against a possible costly delay due to breakdown.

POPULAR SIZES TO INSTALL

FOR WIND-DRIVEN PLANTS (32-VOLT SYSTEMS)

Always choose a large battery, to insure against damage from continual overcharging, and be assured of ample storage power during periods when no wind is available.

SUGGESTED MINIMUM SIZES TO INSTALL

400-500 watt Wind Driven Plants—GD13 battery
650 watt Wind Driven Plants—W13 battery
800 watt Wind Driven Plants—W15 battery
1,000 watt Wind Driven Plants—W17 battery
1,200 watt Wind Driven Plants—W19 battery
1,500 watt Wind Driven Plants—W21 battery

FOR GASOLINE OR OIL POWERED PLANTS (32-VOLT SYSTEMS)

Always choose a battery large enough to take care of any future additional appliances that may be added from time to time.

SUGGESTED MINIMUM SIZES TO INSTALL

350 watt Plants—GD7 or RB9 battery
600-750 watt Plants—GD13 battery
800-900 watt Plants—GD15 battery
1,000-1,250 watt Plants—W13 battery
1,500 watt Plants—W15 battery
1,750-2,000 watt Plants—W17 battery

WARNING—Refrigerators on 32-Volt Plants

Under no circumstances should an electric refrigerator be operated from anything less than a 315 ampere hour battery.

Guarantee becomes void if smaller capacity batteries are installed.

115-1-5

GLOBELITE
BATTERIES LIMITED
HEAD OFFICE AND FACTORY, 147 PACIFIC AVENUE
WINNIPEG, CANADA

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY. NOT INDIVIDUALS

August 10, 1942.

AUG 12 1942
REGISTERED

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. R. A. Hoey.

Dear Sir:

Re: File 115-1-5.

We have your letter of August 7th in connection with the battery at St. Barnabas School, Diocese of Saskatchewan. Our Detail Man, who visited the School on September 29, 1941, reported that the battery would be five years old in December, which is the reason for us stating that the battery was more than five years old.

We have since consulted our records and find that the battery was purchased November 29, 1937 and will be five years old this November.

At the time this battery was purchased it was known as our Type GD-13 168 Ampere Hours, guaranteed five years. This battery was replaced in 1939 and is now known as our Type GD-13 180 Ampere Hours. We have since adopted the new Dual Insulation consisting of Genuine Port Orford Cedar Separators and Multi-Life Woven Glass Mats which justifies the longer guarantee.

We would recommend and consider the proper installation our Type W-13 270 Ampere Hours Battery. However, the space that has been provided for the battery is not large enough to handle our W-13 Jars, hence the reason for recommending our Type GD-15 210 Ampere Hours which can be installed in the space provided.

We pointed out before that in order to take advantage of the Guarantee it is absolutely essential to buy a battery large enough to carry the load and complete information about selecting the proper size battery is shown on Page Three of our Price List enclosed.

Now that so many of the Schools and Agencies are using Globelite Batteries we are endeavouring to inspect each installation at least once a year and help the operator in every way to get the maximum in life and service from the battery.

Only a few days ago we mailed a copy of the new edition of the Globelite Service Manual just off the press to every School and Agency in Northern Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and pointed out that the man in charge of the lighting unit will find the information very beneficial.

We are taking the liberty of forwarding a copy to your office under separate cover.

Yours truly,

GLOBELITE BATTERIES LIMITED,

Thurston

Sales Manager.

RWT/KM
Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Order No. ....

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No.
115-1-5

August 14 1942

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-422

SHIP TO Rev. H.E. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Frenchman Butte, Sask.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Set batteries -- Globelite type GD15- 210 Amp. Hour, 56 cell, 110 volt, or equal.				
	Note: With reference to this requisition I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter written to the Principal of the Onion Lake School by the Globelite Batteries Limited. The Indian Agent, the Principal of the school and Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, Field Secretary, M.S.C.C., have written urging that the batteries be replaced immediately.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—
Harold W McGill
Director

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INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

E. A. D.
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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 17 194
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.,
August 14, 1942.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 115-1-5, of the 7th instant, also Letters Nos. 115-1-5, and 115-8-5, of July 24th and July 25th, respectively.

I have interviewed the Principals of both the C. of E. School and the R.C. School several times recently in connection with the repairs, etc., required for their schools, and wish to advise that the detailed information requested will be forwarded at an early date now.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Donald Cameron
Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Onion Lake Agency

Report on Batteries C.E. Indian Res. School
Lloydminster, Sask.

Mr. Cameron,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Present bank of batteries are 168 ampere hours, old style Cedar Separators.

Installed November 1937 and guaranteed for five years.

Present condition:
Sulphated paste has reached bottom of plates, consequently, it is difficult for the batteries to hold the charge. The plates would crumble to pieces if battery is dismantled to be rebuilt. If batteries are allowed to operate in present condition there is a danger of the batteries short circuiting and perhaps explosion.

Recommendation:

The 168 ampere hour capacity is not considered heavy enough for Institutional work, and fortunate if they outlive the full guaranteed length of time. A heavier bank would give better service and last longer. Batteries made today have undergone a change and improvement. The cedar separators and glass mats give the new style batteries a dual insulation. Thus the plates do not powder so readily.

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Principal.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

August 26 1942.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School

VOTE 78 Allotment 09-622

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,

LLOYDMINSTER, Sask.

Purpose for which required Repairs

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	set of batteries to replace the 56 cell, 168 A.P., 110 volt, Globelite batteries now in use. Approximate cost				$500.00

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APPROVED—

Director

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

COPY

From:

Anglican Indian Residential School
Lloydminster, Sask.

To:

The Secretary,
Indian and Eskimo School Commission
43 The Bible House
Winnipeg, Man.

July 9th, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I should like to know if you have yet been informed as to the amount of the appropriation we are expected to receive from the Department this year.

1. A new set of batteries will be required.
2. The fire box grates of the heating boiler will have to be checked and broken ones replaced.
3. Tar papering and shingling over the boiler and wood departments.
4. General repairs - Steps etc.
5. Shingle stainging main school roof.

The main school building (exterior) has not been painted for twelve years and if nothing is done this year it will have to be covered with brick board as the timber will be too weathered for painting.

Now is the opportune time to have this work taken in hand - and I am wondering if you have had word as to the amount of money we are to receive.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) H. Ellis

Principal.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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LLOYDMINSTER, Sask.

Purpose for which required Repairs

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.

" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	set of batteries to replace the 56 cell,				
	168 A.P., 110 volt, Globelite				
	batteries now in use. Approximate cost				$500.00

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Director

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To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 09-622

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,

LLOYDMINSTER, Sask.

Purpose for which required Repairs

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.

" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	set of batteries to replace the 56 cell, 168 A.P., 110 volt, Globelite batteries now in use. Approximate cost				$500.00

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

August 26 1942.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691.

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
LLOYDMINSTER, Sask.

Purpose for which required Repairs

NOTE.—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	XXXXX	TOTAL
	Repairs For Boiler No. 1460.				
	2 Rocking Grate Bars, Pattern 77A1, approximate price			6 60	
	1 pair Centre Bearing Bars, Pattern X837, approximate price			9 00	15.60
	Above prices F.O.B. Winnipeg.				
	Vulcan Iron Works, Winnipeg, Man.				
	Repairs - for Engine Room & Wood Store Room.				
	16000 Shingles @ $7.00 M			112 00	
	10 Rolls Tar Paper @ $2.00			20 00	
	250 ft. Lumber			7 50	
	50 lbs. Nails			5 00	
	Labour, including other minor repairs			75 00	219.50
	Estimate from G.T. Hunter, Contractor, Onion Lake, Sask., for both material and labour.				
	General Repairs.				
	1 Outside Storm Door, 5 panel, size 7' 2-5/8" X 3' 1¼" X 3¼" 1 Heavy Lock Set complete 3 Heavy Brass Hinges, Approximate price				17.50
	Above prices F.O.B. Frenchman Butte, Sask.				
	Sterling Hardware & Millwork Ltd., North Battleford, Sask.				$252.60

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SIGNED— Donald J. Cameron

APPROVED—

Director

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115-1-5

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INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 31 1942
REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

Onion Lake, Sask.,
August 25, 1942.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to official letter No. 115-1-5, of July 24, and to advise the Department that I again visited the C. of E. School on the 24th instant, and obtained from the Principal the detailed information requested.

This has been put in the form of a requisition, and is enclosed herewith in triplicate. The following items referred to in the Principal's letter (returned herewith) are included.

No. 2 - Repairs for Boiler - estimated cost			15.60
No. 3 - Re-roofing Engine Room	"	"	219.50
No. 4 - General Repairs	"	"	17.50
			$252.60

All the work is urgently needed.

In addition to the above, I have enclosed a requisition, in triplicate, for a new set of batteries at an approximate cost of $500.00. In this connection, I have also enclosed a statement from the Principal with reference to the batteries now in use. To this I would add that due to the heavy service encountered, the set of batteries in use would receive the normal number of cycles of charge and discharge in a shorter period of time than they would in ordinary service. In case of replacement it might be advisable to instal a larger size of battery in order to lengthen the life of the installation.

The present batteries were installed in December, 1937. They are 56 cells, 168 A.P., 110 volt, Globelite batteries. I do not know why these batteries are in their present condition, but there is nothing, apart from the heavy service already referred to, to indicate that they were not properly handled.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Encls.

Donald H. Cameron
Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

99-18

Ottawa, August 31, 1942.

Re: Repairs, C.E. Residential School,
Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 25th instant and also a requisition for certain supplies necessary for repairs at the above-noted school.

I am sending forward the requisition for these supplies and for the batteries, to the Purchasing Division. It is our hope that delivery will be made in due course.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

RAH

Mr. Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. 44624

Order No.

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 115-1-5

August 14 1942

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School

Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA,
AUG 15 1942
PURCHASING OFFICE.

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-422

SHIP TO Rev. H.E. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Frenchman Butte, Sask.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Set batteries -- Globelite type GD15-210 Amp. Hour, 56 cell, 110 volt, or equal.				
	Note: With reference to this requisition I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter written to the Principal of the Onion Lake School by the Globelite Batteries Limited. The Indian Agent, the Principal of the school and Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, Field Secretary, M.S.C.C., have written urging that the batteries be replaced immediately.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— R.A. Hoey

APPROVED— Harold W. McGill
Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 14319

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. [illegible]

Globelite Batteries Limited,
147 Pacific Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, August 20, 1942.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. H. E. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.		
1 only	Type GD-15 56 Cell 110 Volt 210 Amp. Hour Globelite Battery		$667.50
	Less allowance for old Battery		40.00
			627.50
	Less discount of 20-20%		[illegible]
	Net Cost f.o.b. Saskatoon		[illegible]
	Weight 2000 lbs.		
	Approximate Freight Charges to Frenchman Butte		[illegible]
	Net Cost f.o.b. Frenchman Butte		[illegible]
	ALLOCATION DP. 17.20		
	(Seven year guarantee to be furnished and to be sent to the Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.)		
	Note.- Please furnish consignee with directions re operation of new battery, and instructions regarding returning of old battery.		
	Blue slip sent [illegible]		

WELFARE DIVISION
IN THE PRESENCE OF
SEP 2 1942

HMV/ED

Prices F.O.B. Frenchman Butte, Sask. as per your quot. of 22nd instant

Shipping Instructions: Rev. H. E. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,
Frenchman Butte, Sask.

Vote 70 Primary 10-422

Date to be delivered: Ten days after receipt of this order.

Encumbrance No. 688

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) XXXXXXXXX

Branch

Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA
AUG 31 1942
PURCHASING OFFICE

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Requisition No. 44782
Order No.

August 26 1942.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691.

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
LLOYDMINSTER, Sask.

Purpose for which required Repairs

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	U[illegible]	TOTAL
	Repairs For Boiler No. 1460.				
	2 Rocking Grate Bars, Pattern 77A1, approximate price			6 60	
	1 pair Centre Bearing Bars, Pattern X837, approximate price			9 00	15.60
	Above prices F.O.B. Winnipeg.				
	Vulcan Iron Works, Winnipeg, Man.				
	Repairs - for Engine Room & Wood Store Room.				
	16000 Shingles @ $7.00 M			112 00	
	10 Rolls Tar Paper @ $2.00			20 00	
	250 ft. Lumber			7 50	
	50 lbs. Nails			5 00	
	Labour, including other minor repairs			75 00	219.50
	Estimate from G.T. Hunter, Contractor, Onion Lake, Sask., for both material and labour.				
	General Repairs.				
	1 Outside Storm Door, 5 panel, size 7' 2-5/8" X 3' 1¼" X 3½" 1 Heavy Lock Set complete 3 Heavy Brass Hinges, Approximate price				17.50
	Above prices F.O.B. Frenchman Butte, Sask.				
	Sterling Hardware & Millwork Ltd., North Battleford, Sask.				$252.60

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 1440

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. 44,[illegible] Sask.

J.E. Hunter,
Contractor,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Ottawa, September 1, 19[illegible]

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 D.L. Cameron, Indian Agent,

Onion Lake, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For repairing engine room and wood store room		
16,000	Shingles	per M. 7.00	$112.00
10	Rolls Tar Paper	per roll 2.00	20.00
200	Ft. Lumber		7.50
50	lbs. Nails		5.00
			$144.50

WAW/MD

Prices F.O.B. Onion Lake, Sask. as per your On basis of your quotation to Indian Agent. of

Shipping Instructions As per instructions of: D.L. Cameron,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Vote 73 Primary 10-601

Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 703.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch

Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 14401

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 64,780-10-6

Vulcan Iron Works Ltd.,
Sutherland Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, September 1, 1942.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,
Onion Lake, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For repairing boiler #1400 in Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.		
2 only	Rocking grate bars, pattern 77A-1.		
1 pr.	Centre bearing bars, " X837		
	Estimated Cost..........$20.00		
	Please prepay freight charges from Winnipeg to Lloydminster and include receipted freight voucher with regular invoices.		

WELFARE DIVISION
IN THE PRESENCE OF
SEP 3 1942

Blue slips sent to
Agent Sept 3/42

MAW/EC

Prices F.O.B. Winnipeg, Man. as per your of

Shipping Instructions: Rev. H. Ellis,
Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

Vote 70 Primary 10-801 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 703.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 3 1942
REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 44782-15-3
Sask.

OTTAWA September 1, 1942.

Memorandum

Mr. R.A.Hoey

Please find herewith copy of purchase orders Nos. 14401 and 14402 for repairs to the Onion Lake Indian Residential School. I would suggest that Indian Agent Cameron make the best possible arrangements for Local Purchase of the last three items calling for Storm Door, Lock Set, and hinges.

Davidson
H.J.Davidson
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

115-1-5

Ottawa,
September 3, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your requisition of the 26th ultimo I enclose copy of memorandum received from the Departmental Purchasing Agent. You may make the best possible arrangements for local purchase of 1 outside storm door, 1 heavy lock set and 3 heavy brass hinges.

I attach copies of purchase orders 14401 and 14402 covering the other items mentioned on your requisition.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. D.H. Cameron,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

OFFICE [illegible] THE
INDIAN A[illegible]ENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

118-21-5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 16 1942
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.,
September 8, 1942.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to my letter and requisition of the 26th ultimo, even number, and to your Purchase Order No. 14402, for the necessary material to repair the engine room and wood store room at the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.

It will be noted that an amount of $75.00 was requested for cost of labour. I enclose herewith a letter received from Mr. G.T. Hunter, Contractor, Onion Lake, in which he offers to complete this work for $75.00. I would respectfully request authority to employ him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Encl.

Donald Cameron
Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

115-1-5

Ottawa, September 16, 1942.

Re: Repairs, Onion Lake C. E. School

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and to state that you are authorized to employ Mr. G. T. Hunter, contractor, for the necessary repair work at the above noted school. It is noted that this contractor is prepared to undertake and complete the work for $75.00.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

RAH

Sk. files 115-1-5

GLOBELITE
BATTERIES LIMITED
HEAD OFFICE AND FACTORY, 147 PACIFIC AVENUE
WINNIPEG, CANADA
ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY. NOT INDIVIDUALS

September 14, 1942.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 16 1942
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Guarantee and Adjustment Policy covering the 56 Cell type GD-15 210 AH Globelite Battery shipped to the Indian Residential School at Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

The necessary instructions for the operation of this Battery will be included in the shipment of Batteries going to the School.

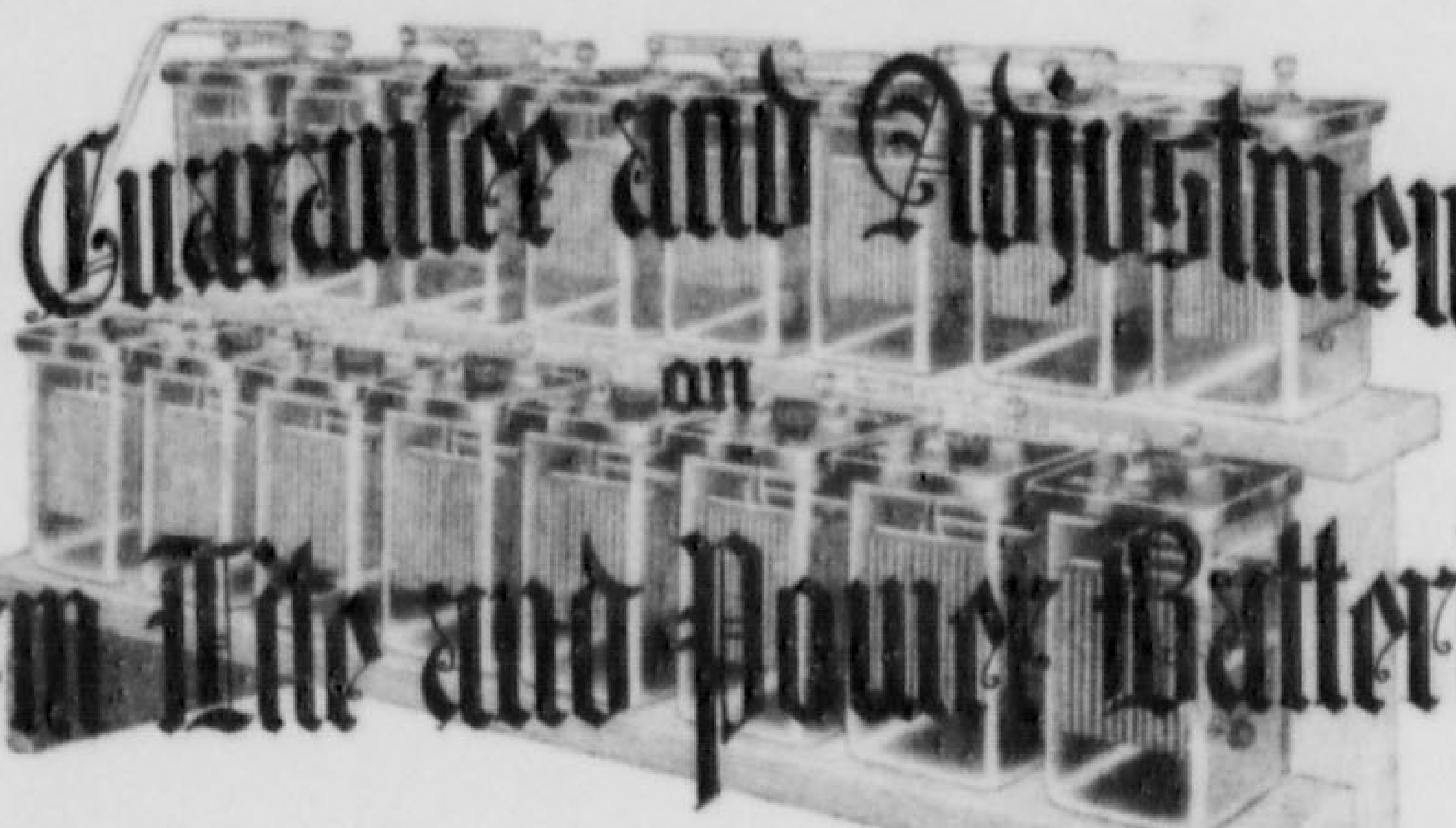
Yours truly,

GLOBELITE BATTERIES LIMITED,

Supt. & Asst. Gen. Manager.

RR/KM
Enc.

Globelite Guarantee and Adjustment Policy
on
Farm Lite and Power Batteries



Issued to Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School *Address* Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

On Battery Type GD-15 *Number of Cells* 56 *Serial Number* 961

Purchased from Globelite Batteries Ltd. *Address* Winnipeg, Manitoba.

FREE REPLACEMENT PERIOD

GLOBELITE BATTERIES LIMITED agree with original owner to replace or repair (at their option and f.o.b. Factory) the above described battery, free of charge—except transportation, should the battery become unserviceable due to defective materials and/or workmanship within a period of six months from purchase date, and provided the proper size of battery was installed.

ADJUSTMENT PERIOD

GLOBELITE BATTERIES LIMITED further agree that adjustment will be made by replacing above described battery, f.o.b. Factory, on a pro-rata basis from date of purchase, in case of battery failure in normal service before expiration of this Policy and after above FREE REPLACEMENT PERIOD has expired. The owner will be given credit for the unused service of this Policy, which credit is to be applied on the purchase price of a new battery of similar size. Globelite Farm Lite and Power Batteries in normal service, and providing the proper size of battery is installed, are guaranteed as follows:

Globelite 16 cell and 56 cell Glass Jar types	7 years
Globelite 8 cell Glass Jar types	5 years
Globelite 16 cell Rubber Case types	4 years

THIS POLICY NOT TRANSFERABLE

It is further agreed that when replacement is made under this Policy the above described battery automatically becomes our property, without further allowance. Instructions for returning the unserviceable battery to our Factory will be sent with new battery.

POLICY NUMBER 11105

EFFECTIVE FROM August 29, 1942.

FOR THE COMPANY
Geo. W. Wells
Vice-President and General Manager

THIS POLICY MUST BE PRESENTED IF CLAIM IS MADE

GLOBELITE BATTERIES LIMITED
WINNIPEG - - CANADA

115-1-5

OFFIC[illegible] THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Sask Schools

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 13 1942
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.
October 6th.,1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Department allow each of the Onion Lake Indian Residential Schools here an amount of $40.00 a month for the period October 15th.,1942 to April 15th.,1943, for the employment of a night watchman; and that I be given authority to submit vouchers in payment of their services, as in former years.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Donald H. Cameron
Donald H. Cameron.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Department of Mines and Resources.
OTTAWA. Canada.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
October 14, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, you may advise the Principals of the Onion Lake C.E. and Onion Lake R.C. Schools that the Department will allow at each school an amount of $40.00 a month, for the period October 15, 1942, to April 15, 1943, for the employment of a night watchman.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. D.H. Cameron,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

GLOBELITE
BATTERIES LIMITED
HEAD OFFICE AND FACTORY, 147 PACIFIC AVENUE
WINNIPEG, CANADA

INVOICE NO. 19727

SOLD TO Dept of Mines & Resources,
ADDRESS Ottawa, Ontario
SHIP TO Rev. H. E. Ellis, Principal
Onion Lake C.E.Indian Residential School,
Frenchman Butte, Sask.
VIA C.P. Saskatoon Car Prepaid

DATE SEP 15 1942
OUR S/O NO. 8272
YOUR REQ. NO. 44-624-15-16
TERMS NET No Cash Discount
YOUR ORDER NO. 14319

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PACKED	EACH	GROSS	DIS.	NET
1	56 cell GD15 - 210 A.H. Battery #961			647.50		
	Less allowance for old battery			42.00		
				605.50	20/20%	387.52
	Plus prepaid charges from Saskatoon to Frenchman Butte					25.45
						412.97
	DP 17.20					
	OLD BATTERY TO COME BACK					

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal.
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER. SASK.

GOODS MUST NOT BE RETURNED WITHOUT OUR INSTRUCTIONS

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. ....

DATE ....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE ....

PAY TO Globelite Batteries Limited.

ADDRESS 147 Pacific Avenue.

WINNIPEG. Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1942				
		To Goods as per slip attached.	$ 412.	97
		Memo: One Battery - 56 cell, 110 Volt 210 Amp Hour, for Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 25.11.42. Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.		
		76-12-422.		
		AUTHORITY: Purchase Order No.14319. E.R. No. 686.		
		TOTAL	$ 412	97

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Agent

VOUCHER No 228. 2

DATE October 10th., 1942.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.............................

Office of the ONION LAKE *Indian Agency,*

October 10th., *19*42.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 228,

amounting to $ 412.97 *in favour*

of Globelite Batteries Limited, 147 Pacific Ave.
WINNIPEG. Man.

for One new Battery for Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Purchase Order No.14319 - E.R.No.688.

Letter No............................*dated*...

Your obedient servant,

Donald J. Cameron

Indian Agent

OCT [illegible] 1942
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

VOUCHER FOR PAYMENT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Department of Mines & Resources, (Indian Affairs Branch)- Ottawa, Canada.

Payee Department of Public Works - Steam Boilers Branch

Address Legislative Buildings, Regina, Sask.

DATE		PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	
Aug.	21	To payment of inspection fees for the inspection of the Steam Heating boiler (Record No. 1305) and the Air Pressure Tank, lodated in the Anglican Mission, Onion Lake, Sask. Inspected by Government Boiler Inspector Fred Hayes, of Prince Albert, Sask., under date of August 6th, 1942.	$13.	00

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT
CHARGE VOTE

Deputy Minister

Dept. No.

Audit No.

Treas. No.

Cheque No.

To be Completed by Department		
Order No.	Amount	
TOTAL		

To be Completed by Department		
Code No.	Amount	
TOTAL		

FORM 52—AMB

AUDIT

TREASURY, ENTERED

TREASURY, PAID

CHEQUE MAILED OR RECEIVED

PAYEES' LEDGER ENTERED

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Department of Public Works.

ADDRESS Steam Boilers Branch.

Legislative Buildings.

REGINA. Sask.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1942			
	To Payment of inspection fees for the inspection of the Steam Heating Boiler and Air Pressure Tank - C.of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake.	$13	00
	TOTAL	$ 13	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
23/10/42
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Agent

VOUCHER No. 222

DATE October 9th., 1942.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. ....

Office of the ......ONION LAKE...... *Indian Agency,*

......October 9th.,...... *19*42.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 222 ......,

amounting to $ 13.00 ...... *in favour*

of Dept..of Public Works, Steam Boilers Branch,
Saskatchewan Provincial Government, Legislative Buildings
REGINA. Sask.

for Inspection of steam heating boiler and air pressure
tank - C.of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

Cameron

Indian Agent

OCT 17 1942

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

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Form of Straight Bill of Lading approved by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada by Order No. 7562 of 15th July, 1909. Form 9

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING-ORIGINAL-NOT NEGOTIABLE

Shipper's No. 6849

Agent's No. 1

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Original Bill of Lading,

at Oct 7/42 19

from VULCAN IRON WORKS LTD. the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

OCT 15 19
REGISTERED

The Rate of Freight from

to ... *is in Cents per 100 Lbs.*

IF ... Times 1st	IF ... Class	IF ... Class	IF ... Class	IF ... Class	IF ... Class	IF ... Class	IF ... Class	IF ... Class	IF ... Class	IF Special per
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(Mail Address—Not for purposes of delivery.)

Consigned to Rev H Ellis · Principal Onion Lake Res School

Destination Lloydminster Province or State of Sask County of

Route Car Initial Car No.

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
4	C I Furnace Bars			
	14401			

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

Pp

Received $
to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier

Per

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced :

$

VULCAN IRON WORKS LTD. Shipper.

Per JM

Agent.

Per A Dyer

(This Bill of Lading is to be signed by the shipper and agent of the carrier issuing same.)

115-1-5

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

General Secretary, M.S.C.C.
Rev. L. A. Dixon, M.A., D.D.

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.
Rev. H. G. Watts, B.A., B.D.

Acting General Treasurer
Major E. A. Hethrington

Accountant, M.S.C.C.
R. A. Williams, Esq.

Secretary, Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.
The Bible House, Winnipeg, Man.

Address all communications to the
Secretary of the Commission

Telephone 94812

38-43 The Bible House
184 Alexander Ave. East

Executive Committee, M.S.C.C.
The Primate, Ex Officio, Chairman
The Bishop of Saskatoon, Vice-Chairman
The Bishop of Quebec
The Bishop of Huron
The Bishop of Calgary
Archdeacon W. F. Wallace
Rev. Canon C. G. Lawrence
The Hon. and Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody
Rev. Principal W. R. R. Armitage
F. G. Venables, Esq.
Major E. A. Hethrington
Major-General W. B. Anderson
Prof. H. F. Armstrong
Mrs. R. E. Wodehouse
Mrs. B. B. Donaldson

Department of Indian Affairs
OCT 19 1942
REGISTERED

Ackd

WINNIPEG, MAN. October 16, 1942.

The Secretary,
The Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

O.K.

With a view to providing space for vocational training at our St. Barnabas' School at Onion Lake, the Rev. Principal Ellis has recommended that the "machinery for the lighting plant" be taken out of the main school building, and placed in a separate house close by, this house to be 22' x 26', and the underground walls to be made of cement. He estimates the cost of completing the cement walls which would be 10' high, at $80.00 for the cement and $150.00 for the labour.

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Principal Ellis further states that if granted this money now, he could have the work taken in hand at once, and carried forward sufficiently to house the lighting plant during the winter. In the spring, the upper part of the building including a frame or brick wall, with shingled roof, doors and windows, etc. could be completed. The Principal estimates the cost of this superstructure at $245.00, making the total cost amount to $475.00. As some allowance should be made for increases in cost of labour and materials I think an estimate of $600.00 would be safer.

As the arrangement suggested would not only add to the safety of the school, but provide quite good and suitable space for vocational training at a very moderate cost, our Commission recommend that it be accepted, and that we be authorized to proceed with the work at once. A prompt reply will oblige.

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Secretary of the Commission.

TBRW*WS

115-1-5

Ottawa,
October 28, 1942.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, with reference to the suggestion that you have received from the Rev. Principal of the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School.

The Department has reviewed the plans of this school and we feel that the room suggested by Rev. Mr. Ellis would not be suitable for vocational training purposes. It is small and the lighting is not sufficient for the work intended to be done in it. Under these circumstances the Department considers it inadvisable to incur the expenditure suggested.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Secretary, Indian and Eskimo
Residential School Commission,
M. S. C. C.,
38-43 The Bible House,
184 Alexander Ave. East,
Winnipeg, Man.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

Ottawa,
October 28, 1942.

Gentlemen:

I have your account No. 19727 dated September 15, covering the cost of a battery shipped to the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Frenchman Butte, Sask. Your account includes an item of $25.45 for freight charges. It will be necessary for us to have a freight receipt for this amount.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Globelite Batteries Limited,
147 Pacific Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

File No 44,782-15-3 Sask

ONION LAKE, 19th Oct 1942.

M Dept of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa

In account with

Order No
14402.

G. T. HUNTER

LUMBER DEALER

			Unit	Total
16,000	Shingles	per M	7 00	112 00
10	Rolls tar paper	per roll	2 00	20 00
250	Ft Lumber	per 1,000 BM	30 00	7 50
50	lbs Nails	per lb	10	5 00
				$ 144.50

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. ....

DATE ....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE ....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO G. T. Hunter.

ADDRESS ONION LAKE. Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1942				
		To Material as per slip attached.	$ 144	50
		MEMO: For repairing engine room and wood store room, C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake.		
		76-10-691		
		AUTHORITY: Purchase Order No. 14402. E.R. - 703.		
		TOTAL	$ 144	50

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
29.10.42.
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pass

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

.... Agent

VOUCHER NO. 237

DATE October 21st., 1942.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 27 1942
REGISTERED

Letter No.

Office of the ONION LAKE *Indian Agency,*

October 21st., 1942.

Sir,

EX'D.
A.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 237,

amounting to $144.50 *in favour*

of G.T.Hunter, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

for Material for repairing engine room and wood room.
C.of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Purchase Order 14402. E.R. No.703.

Letter No. *dated*

Your obedient servant,

Donald J. Cameron
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

O. H. M. S.

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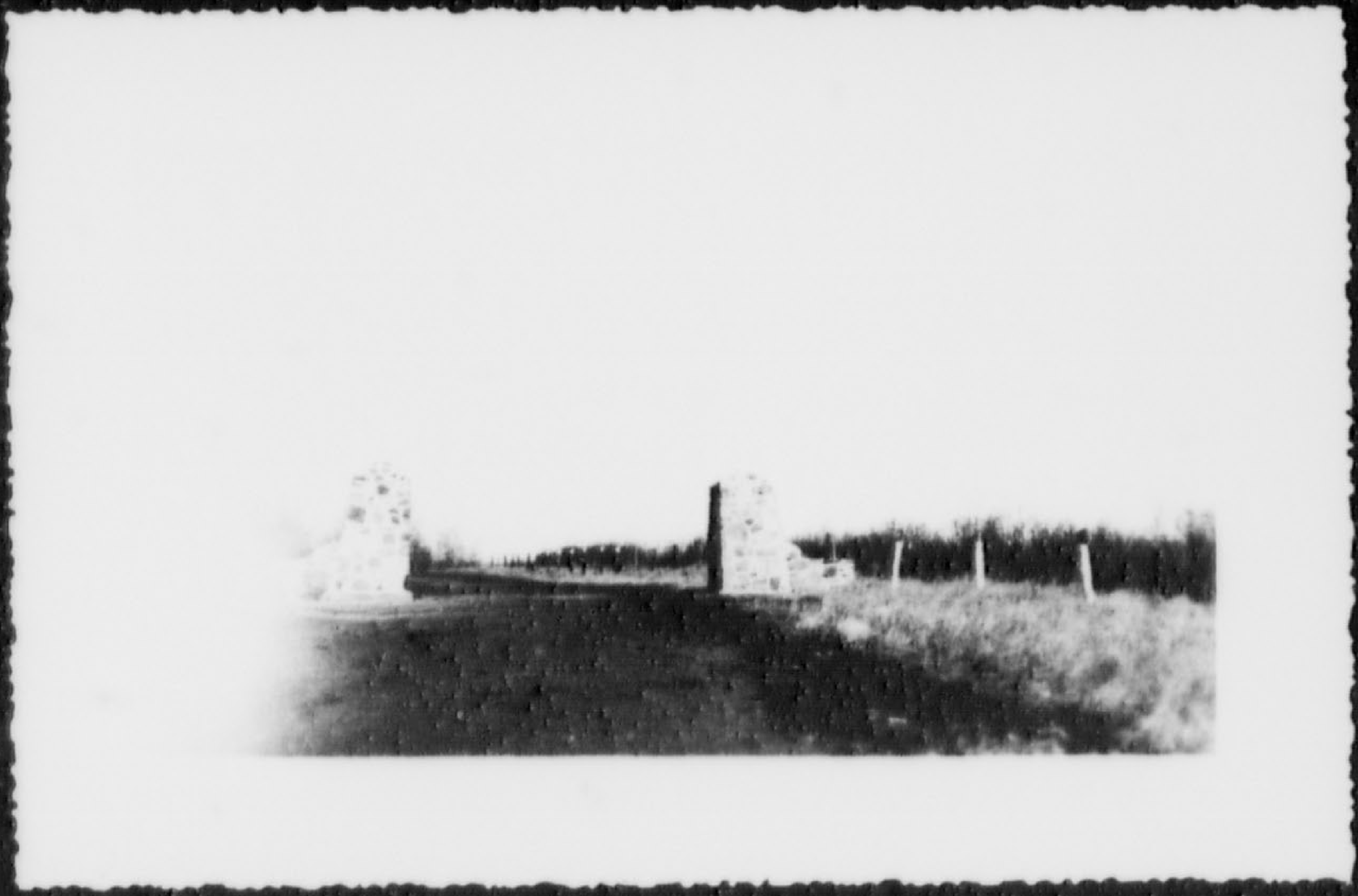
THE SECRETARY,
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES,
OTTAWA,
Canada



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ST BARNABAS
M.S.C.C.

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL
Situated on the Onion Lake Indian Reserve
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

Schools

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 31 1942
REGISTERED

20th October 1942.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resorces,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

In order to completely remove the fire hazard in the Main School Building, would the Department allow us a special grant of $150.00 to erect the walls - 10ft high, with a six inch cement top - for a power house, the same to be completed early in the Spring, with a permanent roof, windows and doors.

The stone work will look as the two snaps of the pillars recently erected as part of our vocational training. The stone is on the school campus now.

The estimated cost of the complete building will be about $500.00 but an additional $50.00 will be required to make the foundations of the machinery when installed.

We expect to complete the walls in two weeks providing there is no delay.

Yours truly,

Henry Ellis
Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

115-1-5

Ottawa, November 2, 1942.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th ultimo, estimating that it would cost practically $550.00 to erect a special building for the lighting plant machinery in order to remove fire hazard in the main school building of the Onion Lake Residential School.

I am requesting the Surveys and Engineering Branch to review the plans and make a recommendation as to the necessity for this procedure. On receipt of their reply I will advise you further.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Reverend Henry Ellis,
Principal,
Onion Lake C. E. Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

115-1-5

Ottawa, November 2, 1942.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR,
SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH.

Re: Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

I enclose, for your information, copies of the following:-

1. Letter of October 16, 1942, from the Reverend T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.

2. On the reverse side of the page you will find copy of our letter of October 28, addressed to Dr. Westgate.

3. Copy of letter from the Principal of the Onion Lake Church of England Residential School.

You will note that the Department did not favour removing the machinery for the lighting plant simply to provide room for vocational training, in view of the fact that the suggested room was unsuitable for the purpose mentioned.

The Principal now requests exactly the same expenditure on the grounds of reducing fire hazard. It would be appreciated if you would advise me at the earliest possible date if you consider the fire hazard is such as to require the expenditure requested by the Principal.

Director.

Sent November 3/42

TELEPHONE 57 121
PRIVATE EXCHANGE

VULCAN IRON WORKS LIMITED

SUTHERLAND AND MAPLE, WINNIPEG, CANADA

DATE OCTOBER 7, 194

SOLD TO
DOMINION OF CANADA,
DEPT. OF MINES AND RESOURCES,
OTTAWA,
ONTARIO.

SHIPPED TO REV. H. ELLIS, PRINCIPAL
ONION LAKE, C.E. INDIAN RESIDE
SALES TAX LICENSE LLOYDMINSTER, SASK

YOUR ORDER NO. 14401 OUR ORDER NO. 6099 TERMS: NET CASH 30 DAYS INVOICE NO 9282
INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

2	ONLY ROCKING GRATE BARS PATT. X-77A-1	
1	PAIR CENTRE BEARING BARS PATT. X-837	$18.00
	TAX 8%	1.44
	C.P.R. FREIGHT	2.14
		$21.58

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal
ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
LLOYDMINSTER SASK.

D.P. 17.20

PAYABLE AT PAR, WINNIPEG, MAN.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO Vulcan Iron Works Ltd.,

ADDRESS Sutherland Avenue,

WINNIPEG. Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1942.				
		To repairing boiler #1460 in Onion Lake C.of E.		
		Indian Residential School, as per slip attached.	$ 21	58
		Memo: Receipted freight bill attached.		
		76-10-691.		
		AUTHORITY: Purchase Order No.14401.		
		E.R. No. 703.		
		TOTAL	$21	58

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
4.11.42
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Agent

VOUCHER No. 259.

DATE October 30th.,1942.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.

Office of the ONION LAKE *Indian Agency,*

October 30th., 19 42.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos 259.,

amounting to $ 21.58. *in favour*

of Vulcan Iron Works Ltd., Sutherland Ave.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

for Repairing boiler, Onion Lake C.E. Indian
Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Purchase Order No.14401, E.R. No.703.

Letter No. .... *dated* ....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 4 1942
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Form No. I.A. 518

115/1/5

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

St. BARNABAS
M.S.C.C.
LABOR AMOR ET RELIGIO

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL
Situated on the Onion Lake Indian Reserve
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

Recd

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs
NOV 20 1942
REGISTERED

15th. November 1942.

The Secretary,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to refer to your letter 115-1-5 dated the 2nd inst., with reference to the erecting of a new building in which to operate the lighting plant.

This building is intended to be built of stone, with cement blocks on all corners. If metal shingles could be obtained, then only the rafters, doors and window frames would be of wood.

This new building would eliminate the vibration throught the main school building, and completely remove the serious fire hazard, viz: engines, exhaust pipes, gasoline and wooden floors

The present engine room could well serve as a vocational department as it is 22' X 26' in size. It has suitable electrical outlets for lathe and band saw work. Mr. Doucet saw the necessity of a training department for himself, when he was showed the articles made at this school.

The present engine room is not in the original plans, so thought I would draw this to your attention.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

Philip Phelan, Esq.,
Chief, Training Division.

Pump house is a seperate building.
Present room not in original plan # 539 - When was it added? - If not added where situated so as it may be located on plan. - The depart. has no power tools in mind for wordwork. -

115-1-5

Ottawa,
November 30, 1942.

EX'D
A

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, with further reference to the erection of a new building in which to operate the lighting plant. I note from the last paragraph of your letter that the present engine room is not in the original plans. Please let me know exactly where the engine room is situated and when it was erected. It would appear from the third paragraph of your letter that the present engine room must be situated in some part of the main building. Otherwise there would not be any vibration. Further consideration will be given to this matter on receipt of your reply, but I may add that we do not favour the use of power tools for woodwork.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. H. Ellis,
Principal,
Onion Lake C.E. Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. ....

DATE ....

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE ....

PAY TO Rev. H. Ellis.
Principal.
ADDRESS Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School.
via LLOYDMINSTER, Sask.

EX'D.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1942.	To Grant towards salary of nightwatchman,	
	Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.	
	October 15th., to November 15th., 1942.	$ 40 00
	AUTHORITY: Department letter 115-1-5, dated October 14th., 1942.	
	Apr. 15 3	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE. 2-15-43 voucher in duplicate attached for accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL	$ 40 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Agent

VOUCHER No. 263.

DATE November 24th., 1942.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

ONION LAKE 2nd Nov 1942

M The Indian Dept
Onion Lake Agency.

In account with

G. T. HUNTER

LUMBER DEALER

Anglican Indian Residential School
Shingling of Engine & Boiler room
roofs and minor repairs as
per tender submitted $ 75.00

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO G. T. Hunter.

ADDRESS ONION LAKE. Sask.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1942	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	To minor Repairs and Shingling of Engine and Boiler room roofs at the C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, as per slip attached.	$ 75	00
	MEMO: Labour supplementary to materials supplied under Purchase Order No. 14402		
	AUTHORITY: Department letter No. 115-1-5 dated September 16th., 1942.		
	TOTAL	$ 75	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Agent

VOUCHER No. 308

DATE December 9th., 1942.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

ONION LAKE 2nd Nov 1942

M The Indian Dept
Onion Lake Agency.

In account with

G. T. HUNTER

LUMBER DEALER

Anglican Indian Residential School Shingling of Engine & Boiler room roofs and minor repairs as per tender submitted.	$75.00

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO G. T. Hunter.

ADDRESS ONION LAKE. Sask.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

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		MEMO: Labour supplementary to materials supplied under Purchase Order No.14402		
		AUTHORITY: Department letter No.115-1-5 dated September 16th.,1942.		
		TOTAL	$ 75	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in [illegible] attached
for Accountant [illegible]

21.12.42.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Agent

VOUCHER No. 308

DATE December 9th.,1942.

DIRECTOR
NOV 14 1942
SURVEYS & ENGINEERING

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IA 1556-16

November 13th, 1942

Memorandum:

Mr. Wardle

Re: Church of England Indian Residential School,
Onion Lake Agency, Saskatchewan

With reference to your notation dated the 5th instant on Dr. McGill's memorandum to you of November 2nd, 1942, and attached correspondence from Church officers regarding the above, I may say that the matter to which Dr. McGill refers was discussed verbally by Mr. Doucet of the Training Division, Indian Affairs Branch, with our Architect on the 28th ultimo.

At that time Mr. Doucet was advised that in our opinion the basement room in question was at present only suitable for accommodating the lighting plant and pumping equipment, and that the necessary alterations to convert it to suitable manual training quarters would be of considerable extent.

The plans of the school do not show the equipment which was specified to be installed by the Department after completion of the building by contract in 1924; but on the plans the area is designated "Lighting Plant, Pumps, etc.," and the specification states that these units would be installed as above.

While Indian Affairs officers had no definite information regarding whether the original plans and specifications were followed, Mr. Doucet was of the opinion that as well as the lighting plant with its 25 H.P. gasoline engine, generator, wet storage batteries, distribution and control equipment, etc., the pumping equipment in connection with the domestic and fire protection water supply system would be involved.

The cost of disconnecting these services and extending them to the proposed new location, as well as installing additional windows, could only be determined on the job.

Correspondence from the Church officers, forwarded with Dr. McGill's memorandum, requests the provision of funds for a building 22'0" x 26'0", having concrete basement walls 10'0" high.

It is proposed to build the basement now, and add a frame or masonry superstructure next Spring.

No information...

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

No information is provided, however, regarding the use for which the superstructure is being considered.

Their estimate for the completed work is in the neighbourhood of $600.00, of which $230.00 would be required for the basement walls.

In this connection I may say that the immediate cost of the basement portion of such a building, apart from the cost entailed in moving equipment, would be approximately $500.00, while the superstructure would cost approximately $1200.00 if built of frame, or $2000.00 if brick walls are provided. The total cost would therefore be either $1700.00 or $2500.00, depending on materials, rather than the $600.00 estimate of the Church officers. These figures are based on the use of first class materials and labour.

We have noted the reference of the Church officers and Dr. McGill to fire hazard. In this connection I may say that where lighting plants or other mechanical equipment are operated by gasoline or oil operated engines in a non-fireproof building, fire hazard is always present to a considerable degree, and can only be eliminated by installing such plant in fireproof accommodation isolated from principal structures.

In the present instance, the fire hazard would be reduced by removing the lighting plant to a separate building of fireproof construction, but until a complete report on the demands imposed on the existing lighting plant is available, and until we are advised of the site of the proposed new building, no opinion regarding its ability to overcome an added loss in transmission due to the new location can be advanced.

If manual training accommodation at the school is not satisfactory, it is recommended that the Indian Affairs Branch should give consideration to providing a new building of simple construction adapted to the purpose, if and when funds are available.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. Mills

Chief Engineer.
JB

115-1-5

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

REGISTERED
DEC 22 1942

December 21st, 1942.

Dr. McGill -

Re: Church of England Indian Residential School,
Onion Lake Agency, Saskatchewan.

Your memorandum of November 2nd, relative to the above, was referred to our Engineering and Construction Service for a report and for your information I enclose copy of a memorandum from the Chief Engineer, Mr.Mills, dated November 13th, which is self-explanatory.

In his memorandum Mr. Mills reviews the situation at the School generally. It will be noted particularly that he states that where lighting plants and other mechanical equipment are operated by gasoline or oil operated engines in a non-fireproof building, fire hazard is always present to a considerable degree, and can only be eliminated by installing such plant in fireproof accommodation isolated from principal structures.

However, a factor more important than the plant being in the building is the way it is operated. Only a small quantity of gasoline and oil should be kept in the room where the lighting plant is situated, and great care should be taken against spilling gasoline or oil. If such is spilled it should be immediately wiped up. No oily rags or other inflammable material should be left in the lighting plant room, smoking therein at any time should be strictly prohibited, and all electric wiring or fixtures should be kept in good condition. The room should be well ventilated.

It is our intention to have an engineer visit this school next spring, and he will be instructed to make a report on the lighting plant and the room it occupies.

It will also be noted that Mr.Mills estimates the cost of the building suggested by the Church officials at from

(over)

$1700.00 to $2500.00, depending on materials used rather than the $600.00 estimate of the officials.

J. M. Wardle.

Director.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
December 23, 1942.

Reverend Sir:

I desire to refer to official letter of the 30th ultimo and previous correspondence, with reference to the proposed erection of a new building in which to place the lighting plant. You have not replied to my letter of November 30 but the whole question has been very carefully considered by the Surveys & Engineering Branch of this Department and they do not see any necessity for the new building at the present time. It is their intention to have an engineer visit the school next spring and at that time he will report to the Department.

The Surveys & Engineering Branch point out that where lighting plants and other mechanical equipment are operated by gasoline or oil engines in a non-fireproof building fire hazard is always present to a considerable degree. However, the fire hazard may be minimized by only keeping a small quantity of gasoline and oil in the room where the lighting plant is situated and great care should be taken against spilling either gasoline or oil. If such is spilled, it should be immediately wiped up. No oily rags or other inflammable material should be left in the lighting plant room and smoking therein at any time should be strictly prohibited. All electric wiring or fixtures should be kept in good condition and the room should be well ventilated.

Yours truly,

Rev. H. Ellis,
Principal,
Onion Lake C.E. Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

115/1/5

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST BARNABAS
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ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL
Situated on the Onion Lake Indian Reserve
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 28 1942
REGISTERED

21st. December 1942.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter No. 115-1-5 dated the 30th ultimo, concerning the new building to operate the lighting plant at our School and thereby remove the fire hazard by gasoline, oil etc., from the main school building.

In reply, the present engine room is an addition to the one in the original plans. It was built about seven years ago, for the express purpose of installing the 25 h.p. semi-diesel engine, sent by the Department, which was used at the Elkhorn School in Manitoba, after that School was placed on the hydro-power line. The wooden floors of the former engine room would not have carried the weight of the new engine.

It is noted the Department does not favour the use of power tools. We stress here, only the tools that a graduate could afford to purchase and would use in his own home, and which would meet his average requirements.

Yours very truly,

H Ellis

Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

Onion Lake C.E. #5

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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M·S·C·C.

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL
Situated on the Onion Lake Indian Reserve
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

115-1-5

EX'D.
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LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

5th. January 1943.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 11 1943
REGISTERED

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge your letter 115-1-5 dated the 23rd ultimo with reference to the proposed visit next Spring of an engineer from the Surveys and Engineering Branch of the Department. This visit will be welcomed.

Though I am prepared to agree that the fire hazard is ever present in any non-fire proof building; there is no valid reason, as I see it, why that risk should not be brought down to the minimum; especially, when the building of an out-door power house in stone could be undertaken as a vocational project, a sample of the stone work having been shown you in a photo snap.

For your information, I wish to state that no employee is allowed to smoke while on duty or in the presence of the pupils, and the ruling is also that oily rags and waxing cloths must be burned immediately they have been finished with.

Yours truly,

Henry Ellis

Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

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DRAWER 158 PHONES 2123-2124

Sterling Hardware & Millwork Limited

Hardware, Building Supplies and Millwork

"Sterling Quality" Goods

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. October 16, 1942.

INVOICE

No. [illegible]

CUSTOMERS ORDER

No.

OUR ORDER

No.

RETURNED GOODS

NO GOODS MAY BE RETURNED WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION. GOODS RETURNED BY PERMISSION THAT HAVE BEEN FURNISHED CORRECTLY ON CUSTOMER'S ORDER WILL BE CREDITED LESS 10 PER CENT. ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE.

Sold to

Church of England,
Indian Residential School,
Lloydminster, Saskatchewan.

Terms:

As noted on invoice

Shipped to:

Same

10% Charged on Overdue Accounts 2% 30 Days Net 30 Days

1 St.Door 2-11¾ x 6-11 - 2¼"			11.76
1 Lock Set D. B. 3810	4.85	ea.	4.85
3 Hinges D. B. 4½ x 4½, 1½ prs.	1.10	pr.	1.65
	Packing		.10
			18.36
Prepaid freight			.60
			18.96

CORRECTED COPY OF INVOICE

FORM 18

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to Sterling Hardware & Millwork Ltd.,
Address NORTH BATTLEFORD. Sask.

DATE 1942	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	To Goods as per slips attached.	$ 18	36
	Freight prepaid (See attached Freight Bill)		60.
		$ 18	96.
	MEMO: 1 storm door, lock set and 3 hinges for C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake.		
	Supplementary to Purchase Orders Nos. 14401 & 14402.		
	76-10-691		

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
voucher in [illegible] attached
for Accountant is paid

27-1-43

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 115-1-5 dated September 3rd., 1942.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

Agent

Voucher No. 335

Date January 15th, 1943.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to Rev. H. Ellis.
Address Principal.
Onion Lake C.of E. Indian Residential School.
via LLOYDMINSTER, Sask.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1942.		
	To Grant towards salary of nightwatchman,	
	Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residental School.	
	2 months - November 15th.,1942 to	
	January 15th.,1943. @ $40. per month.	$ 80 00
	Apr. 15-	

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
25.1.43
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 115-1-5 dated October 14th.,1942.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

Agent

CHER No. 340.

DATE January 20th.,1943.

115-1-5

File

EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
75-115

Onion Lake, Sask.,
February 3rd. 1943.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1943.

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Employment of Indians:- Many Indians on al Reserves were engaged in hunting, fishing and trapping. The extraordinary deep snow renders this work very difficult and success has not been so good. However, a fair amount of fur has been coming in and deer and rabbit meat is plentiful. There is no market for the rabbit skins this year and relief may be required by some bands before spring. Onion Lake Indians have, as usual, been hauling firewood to the Residential Schools and the Agency, and many find employment with local farmers and saw mill owners. So,e logs are being cut by the Onion Lake & Island Lake Bands for their own use.

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Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to Rev. H. Ellis.

Address Principal.

C. of E. Indian Residential School.
Onion Lake, via LLOYDMINSTER. Sask.

DATE 1943		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		To Grant towards salary of nightwatchman,		
		Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
		One month - January 15th., to February 15th.,		
		1943. @ $40.00 per month. Apr.	$ 40	00

THIS DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Vouchers in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

3.3.43

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 115-1-5 dated October 14th., 1942

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

Agent

Voucher No. 383.

Date February 25th., 1943

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1358

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to Rev. H. Ellis.

Address Principal.

C. of E. Indian Residential School.
Onion Lake, via LLOYDMINSTER. Sask.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1943.			
	To Grant towards salary of nightwatchman,		
	Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
	One month - February 15th., to March 15th.1943.	$40	00
	Apr: 15		
	DUPLICATE FOR FILE		
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	Voucher in duplicate detached		
	for Accountant to pay.		

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 115-1-5 dated October 14th., 1942.

Agent

Voucher No. 440

Date March 29th., 1943.

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1358

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to Rev H. Ellis.

Address Principal.
C. of E. Indian Residential School.
ONION LAKE, via LLOYDMINSTER, Sask.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1943.			
	To Grant towards salary of nightwatchman,		
	Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School,		
	One month - March 15th., to April 15th., 1943.	$ 40	00
	Final		
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TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
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voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 115-1-5 dated October 14th., 1942.

Agent

Voucher No. 4

Date April 26th., 1943.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

DR. McGILL - Further to our memorandum of Dec. 21st last and for your information. Mr. Cornish's views are concurred in.

22/6/43. J.M.W. J.M.W.

VFT

115-1-5

I.A.1556-16

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs
JUN 23 1943
REGISTERED

June 19th, 1943.

Memorandum:

Re: Church of England Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

In further reference to your notation on Dr. McGill's memorandum of November 2nd last regarding the provision of space for vocational training and the fire hazard existing in connection with the lighting plant, an inspection was made by Mr. Cornish in the latter part of May and the following extract from his report is quoted hereunder:

> "The Church of England School was inspected with special attention being paid to the proposal by school authorities to change the housing of the lighting plant. The lighting plant is a Fairbanks Morse 25 H.P. semi-diesel engine, Style H, No. C.27732 R.P.M. 325, with a belt drive to a Fairbanks Morse D.C. generator, compound wound, 7½ K.W., 125 volts, 6 amps., 1950 R.P.M. The room now occupied by the plant is a 16' by 25' frame addition to the rear of the room designated in the original plans for lighting plant and pump. The addition has a concrete floor at ground level but is otherwise of wooden construction.
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> "The room originally intended for the lighting plant is occupied by an International Harvester engine, Model P.12 Serial PS 2841, used on a belt drive to operate the washer, extractor and dough mixer in the adjoining laundry. This unit may also be connected by belt to an auxiliary 5 Kw. generator, lacking a name plate, for use in the event of the main power unit being out of commission. The original lighting plant room has concrete walls for a height of two feet above the floor, the balance of the walls and the roof being of wood framing. The floor has a concrete strip four feet wide, on which the engine rests, running the length of the room against the inside wall. The rest of the floor is of wooden construction and is dirty with some patches soaked with oil. Two fire extinguishers are kept near the boiler room entrance to this room and all engine fuel is stored in an underground tank outside the lighting plant room.
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> "The school principal, Rev. H. Ellis, explained that his plan was to build a 24-foot by 26-foot building to house the lighting plant and the auxiliary. The building would be located opposite and some 120 feet to the west of the present engine room. It would have a concrete floor and concrete walls faced with local stone similar to the gate post work shown in one of the accompanying photographs. The roof would be of shingles on wooden rafters. Mr. Ellis has obtained an estimate of

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J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.

$500.00 for erection of this structure. The present lighting plant room would be used for vocational training and the room housing the secondary power unit would be used as a workshop.

"Changing the location of the secondary power unit would, of course, require that the laundry equipment and dough mixer be motorized either individually or by one motor using the existing belt drives and shafting. It would be possible to convert the 5 kw. generator to a motor for this purpose and this was proposed by Mr. Ellis, who said that he also had available a 10 kw. generator which I did not see. This would mean that the 7½ kw. generator be used as an auxiliary with the secondary power unit and the 10 kw. generator put into service with the lighting plant. The scheme would involve moving and resetting the two power units, converting the 5 kw. dynamo to a motor, providing new switches and panels and a considerable amount of wiring work and material. This in addition to the cost of erecting a rather expensive building. The benefits obtained would be the acquisition of a room for vocational training, another room as a workshop (for which purpose it is partly used now) and the reduction of fire hazard.

"Since the Department does not approve the construction of a building for vocational training purposes, the reduction of fire hazard is the governing factor. In this connection, I do not consider that a fire hazard exists other than would be found in any engine room of wooden construction. The room now housing the lighting plant is somewhat isolated from the main building and the fire hazard is small. In the room housing the secondary unit, there is greater fire hazard as it is more closely connected to the main building and has a wooden floor for the greater part of its area. However, fire would only be likely to start here by carelessness in operating the unit and the wood flooring could be covered by sheet iron to reduce the hazard. Generally, I consider the cost of the proposed change to be out of all proportion to the benefit resulting and would recommend against it.

"There is a frame building 40 feet by 18 feet on log sills near the proposed site of the engine room building, that was previously used as a laundry and which was considered by the Indian Agent as a vocational training shop. However, the building is over 25 years old and in such poor condition that I would not recommend its use. If any machine work is contemplated in the vocational training, it would be necessary to provide a floor strong enough to allow a farm tractor or other machinery to be run inside. The floor should preferably be of planks rather than concrete as the latter would cause considerable damage when edged tools were dropped."

It will be noted that Mr. Cornish does not consider the present fire hazard to be any greater than ordinarily exists where gasoline engines are operated, but that in the room occupied by the auxiliary unit it could be reduced by covering the wooden floor with sheet iron.

Regarding the proposal to erect a new building to house the lighting plant and auxiliary unit, Mr. Cornish points out that in addition to the cost of the building and moving the two units to it, there would be costs for new switching equipment, wiring and converting the generator to a motor to drive the dough mixer and laundry equipment. He does not consider that the resulting benefits would justify the cost.

In this connection please refer also to our memorandum of November 13th last.

On examining the sewage disposal system it was found that some minor repairs were needed and that the septic tank should be cleaned out. The Principal assured Mr. Cornish that these conditions would be remedied.

T. S. Mills

Chief Engineer.

JM

115-1-5

Ottawa,
June 25, 1943.

EX'D.
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Reverend Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of January 5, 1943, and previous correspondence, with reference to your proposal to erect a new building in which to place the lighting plant. We are now in receipt of a report from the Surveys & Engineering Branch in which they advise that Mr. Cornish recently visited the school. He points out that to erect a new building to house the lighting plant and auxiliary unit would involve the cost of the new building and the moving of the two units to it. Besides, there would be costs for new switching equipment, wiring and converting the generator to a motor to drive the dough mixer and laundry equipment. He does not consider that the resulting benefits would justify the cost.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. H. Ellis,
Principal,
Onion Lake C.E. Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

115-1-5

Anglican Indian Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.,

13th. July 1943.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affiars Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Department of Mines & Resources
JUL 20 1943
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter 115-1-5 dated the 25th ultimo concerning the proposed new building for the lighting plant etc., at the above Indian Residential School.

The adversed report and the remarks given therein to the Department by Mr. Cornish of the Surveys & Engineering Branch of Government is noted - and in view of the advice given - the question of definite vocational training must of necessity be held in abeyance because of the lack of accomodation and equipment.

Yours truly,

Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STEAM BOILERS BRANCH

Refer To File
13506

REGINA, June 30, 1943

TO INSPECTION OF THE - Air Pressure Tank and Steam Heating Boiler - Record No. 1305

Located in the Anglican Mission at Onion Lake, Sask.

Owned by : Department of Mines & Resources - Ottawa, Canada and

inspected by Government Boiler Inspector Fred Hayes

under date of June 15, 1943.

Inspector Hayes reports :

Tank in "good" condition
Boiler shows signs of pitting in tubes

UPON PAYMENT OF THE FEE (S) OF . $ 13.00 the Department will be pleased to mail you the Inspection Certificate (s).

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Treasury Office
Royal Bank Building,
Ottawa, Canada.

Faithfully yours,

D. WEBSTER
Deputy Minister.
Per

Principal
Anglican Mission,
Onion Lake, Sask.

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1358

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to Government of the Province of
Saskatchewan.
Address
Department of Public Works.
Steam Boilers Branch.
Legislative Building. REGINA. Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1943.		To Inspection fees - Steam Heating Boiler and Air Pressure Tank, at the C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, as per report attached.	$ 13	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
J.F.B.
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. dated

Agent

Voucher No. 117

Date July 31st., 1943.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

Anglican Indian Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

6th. August 1943.

D. H. Cameron, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake,
Sask.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith ask the Department to replace our 5 h.p. Vertical Boiler No. 15542 which has been condemned by Mr. Fred Hayes, the Provincial Boiler Inspector who states that the boiler is not safe to operate.

As we shall require a new boiler in time for the re-opening of the school after the mid-summer vacation, as it is required for laundry purposes, I would appreciate immediate consideration and action in the above matter. In order to expedite matters, I am enclosing herewith the necessary data on the same.

Yours truly,

Henry Ellis
Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

115-1-5

School

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 21 1943
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.
August 16th.,1943.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
OTTAWA.

I am enclosing herewith a letter received from the Reverend Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E Indian Residential School requesting the Department to replace the 5 h.p. vertical boiler which has been condemned by the Provincial Boiler Inspector, Mr Fred Hayes.

Enclosed please find a letter from the Vulcan Iron Works, Winnipeg (from whom the original boiler was purchased) quoting a price of $300.00 for a new boiler. I also enclose Mr Hayes' letter and a catalogue put out by the Vulcan Iron Works.

The boiler is urgently needed.

Donald H Cameron

Donald H. Cameron.
Indian Agent.

ENCLOS:

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No.

Order No.

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 115-1-5

August 23 1943

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-422

SHIP TO Rev. H. Ellis, Principal, Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Lloydminster, Sask.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	5 H.P. vertical Vulcan boiler, complete with castings and fittings.				
	Note: This boiler is required for heating the water as the one at present in use has been condemned by the Provincial Boiler Inspector. I enclose, for your information, a quotation from the Vulcan Iron Works Limited, Winnipeg, offering to supply a new boiler for $300.00, f.o.b. Winnipeg, plus sales tax. As the pupils will be returning to the school on the first of September, the management is extremely anxious to have the boiler secured at the earliest possible date, so that it may be installed and ready for use when the children return.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— APPROVED—

Director

Form 37

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

TANK No.

CERTIFICATE **Nº 20332**

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Certificate of Inspection of Pressure Vessel

I Hereby Certify that I have this day inspected the air tank herein described together with the Valves, Fittings and Connections to same and having found the same in Good condition do hereby authorize a

WORKING PRESSURE OF 150 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH

Name of Owner Anglican Mission,
Address Onion Lake, Sask.
Location of Tank Mission
Hydrostatic pressure applied hammer lbs. per sq. in.

Diameter of Shell 18
Length of Shell 72
Thickness of Shell Plates 5/16
Thickness of Heads 3/8

Repairs

Dated this 15th day of June, 1943

Inspector of Steam Boilers and Pressure Vessels.

The Inspection Certificate shall be exposed in a conspicuous place near the tank and shall be produced at any time by the owner or operator upon demand of the Inspector. Owners who neglect or refuse to post up or produce the Inspection Certificate shall be guilty of a breach of The Steam Boilers Act.

Nº 12595

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Certificate of Inspection of Steam Heating Boilers

Boiler No. 1305

Horse Power 60

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day inspected, under the provision of Subsection 6 of Section 12 of The Steam Boilers Act, the steam heating boiler and connections located in Anglican Mission, of Onion Lake, Sask.. and belonging to Anglican Mission. and that I have found the said boiler and connections to be in Good condition, and have locked and sealed the pop safety valve so as to admit of no greater steam pressure than 15 pounds to the square inch, as provided by the foregoing Section of the Act.

Repairs ordered Signs of pitting on tubes.

Dated this 15th day of June, 194

Fred Hay
Inspector of Steam Boilers

This certificate is good until the boiler for which it has been issued is re-inspected.

The Inspection Certificate shall be exposed in a conspicuous place near the boiler and shall be produced at any time by the owner or operator upon demand of the Inspector. Owners who neglect or refuse to post up or produce the Inspection Certificate shall be guilty of a breach of The Steam Boilers Act.

FORM B—3M-1-41-P2.

Onion Lake
C.E. Res. II 5

115-1-5

Mr Phelan

Records
Schools

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STEAM BOILERS BRANCH

Refer To File
13506-A

REGINA, August 17, 1943

RECEIVED FROM Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada

The sum of : $ 13.00

For the inspection of : Steam Heating boiler and Air Pressure tank at the C. of E. Indian Residential School Onion Lake

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 23 1943
REGISTERED

Representative of the Treasury
RECEIVED
AUG 21 1943
INDIAN AFFAIRS

D. WEBSTER
Deputy Minister
Per

Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Treasury Office,
Royal Bank Building,
Ottawa, Canada.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
August 24, 1943.

AIR MAIL

Mr. D.H. Cameron, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.

I desire to refer to your letter of the 16th instant, with reference to the vertical boiler for the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School. The quotation which you enclosed from Vulcan Iron Works Limited, offering to supply a new boiler for $300.00, f.o.b. Winnipeg, distinctly stated that this quotation did not include fittings.

Please let me know at once if the fittings on the old boiler will be satisfactory for the new one or if any or all of the following fittings are required:

Steam gauge

Safety valve

Water gauge mountings

Gauge cocks

Gate valve with nipple for connecting to boiler for blow-off

1 Injector with necessary valves and piping for boilers up to and including 15 H.P.

2 Injectors with valves and piping for boilers over 15 H.P.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

CLASSES OF SERVICE

DAY MESSAGES
DAY LETTERS X
NIGHT MESSAGES
NIGHT LETTERS

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

CANADA

RADIOTELEGRAPH SERVICE

ADMINISTERED BY
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE—OTTAWA, CANADA

Ind. Affrs

TELEGRAPH, CABLE
AND RADIO
CONNECTIONS
TO ALL PARTS OF
THE WORLD

NUMBER	SENT TO	SENT BY	REC'D BY	TIME SENT	TIME FILED	CHECK
						115-1-5

SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS ON THE BACK HEREOF :—

Vulcan Iron Works Limited,
Sutherland Ave.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

File

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER TWENTY FIFTH INSTANT FILE P DASH SEVEN FOUR NAUGHT EIGHT YOUR TENDER ON ONE ONLY FIVE HORSE POWER VERTICAL BOILER COMPLETE WITH CASTINGS AND FITTINGS ACCEPTED STOP PURCHASE ORDER FOLLOWS

H J DAVIDSON
Mines and Resources Department
Ottawa Ontario

Phoned by WMV
" to RLB
Time....9.00 A.M. 30/8/43

N.D.
15M pads 100-7-40 (6016-7)
H.Q. 82-20-5.

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 19941

115-1-5.

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. [illegible]

Vulcan Iron Works Limited,
Sutherland Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, August [illegible], 19[illegible]

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

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Union Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, ~~Lloydminster, Sask.~~ Onion Lake, Sask.

Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,

EX'D.
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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1	5 H.P. vertical Vulcan boiler, complete with castings and fittings, including:- Steel hood, with smokestack connection Cast Iron Base with Cast Iron Ashpit Door Cast Iron Circular Grate Cast Iron Grate Rest, or Supporting Ring Steam Gauge Safety Valve Water Gauge Mountings Gauge Cocks Gate Valve with Nipple for connecting to Boiler for Blow-off One injector with necessary valves and piping	Net Sales Tax included	[illegible]
	CONFIRMATION OF RADIO AND LETTER OF EVEN DATE. Please prepay transportation charges and attach receipted freight invoices to regular invoices. P.O.R. #21 The above boiler is to replace a similar unit installed in 1925, which is now worn out, obsolete and of no further use. Blue slip sent to Agent Sept 1/43		

Not Pd

WMC/SC

Prices F.O.B. Winnipeg, Man. as per your quot. of [illegible]

Shipping Instructions Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

Vote 76 Primary 15-[illegible]

Date to be delivered: From stock on hand.

Encumbrance No. 752

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

115-1-5

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs
SEP 10 1943
REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

Onion Lake, Sask.
September 7th.,1943.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
OTTAWA.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 115-1-5, of the 24th.,ultimo, with reference to a boiler required at the Onion Lake C.E.School, and on submitting this matter to the Reverend Principal of the School, I am informed that all of the fittings stated will be satisfactory for further use on a new boiler, with the exception of two "Gauge cocks".

It is regretted that these fittings were formerly overlooked and I would respectfully request that the two gauge cocks be included with the boiler.

Arthur Schofield
for. Donald H. Cameron.
Indian Agent.

115-1-5

Ottawa, September 10, 1943.

EX'D.
A.

Mr. D. H. Cameron, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.

I have your letter of the 7th instant, with reference to a boiler for the Onion Lake C.E. School.

As your reply was delayed we decided that it would be preferable to supply new fittings with the boiler. Consequently these have been ordered.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

S^T BARNABAS
M·S.C^C.
LABOR·AMOR·ET·RELIGIO

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOL
Situated on the Onion Lake Indian Reserve
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

2nd. August 1943.

D. H. Cameron, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith ask the Department for a grant of $400.00 to build a barn in logs 24' X 18'.

Our present barn only accomodates 20 head of cattle, whereas, we require room for at least forty to fifty head during the winter months.

The new barn will be used for eight head of horses, and the horse stalls now used, will be changed so as to make the present barn for the use of cattle only.

The above grant includes all labour and materials.

An early reply will be appreciated so that the work may proceed with the least possible delay.

Yours truly,

H Ellis

Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Department ... Indian Affairs ... Mines and Resources
AUG 7 1943
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.
August 2nd.,1943.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
OTTAWA.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 115-8-5 of June 25th.,past, and to advise the Department that to-day I inspected the septic tank at the Onion Lake C. of E. School and found it in good working order. A drain had been blocked, entirely preventing the proper operation of the system but this has been cleaned out and it is now working satisfactorily.

Enclosed please find a letter from the Principal of the School, Rev H. Ellis, requesting $400.00 for the erection of a horse barn. The letter is self explanatory but I would add that I am familiar with the circumstances and no doubt additional barn room is required.

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Donald H. Cameron
Donald H. Cameron.
Indian Agent.

ENCLOSURE.

115-8-5

Ottawa, August 10, 1943.

EX'D.
A

Mr.D.H.Cameron, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, with reference to a request from the Principal of the Onion Lake Indian Day School for a grant of $ 400.00 for the erection of a barn.

Funds to the amount stated are available in the current year's appropriation but the cost of the material will likely exceed $ 50.00. You should have forwarded a requisition in order that the purchase be made through our purchasing branch. Please forward this requisition immediately for our consideration.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

AN AGREEMENT.

I, the undersigned, THOMAS SLATER of Fort Pitt Post Office, in the Province of Saskatchewan agree to erect at the Onion Lake (C.E) Indian Residential School - a log barn - 18' X 24' with hip roof, approximately eight feet high, for the sum of $400.00 (Four hundred dollars).

I also further agree to supply all materials and labour for the erection of the said barn.

Thos J Slater

Dated at Onion Lake this
17th day of September
1943.

Witnessed:

D. Olive Watkins

Dated 17th September 1943

Onion Lake (C.E.) Indian
Residential School
- and -
Mr. Thos. J. Slater.

AN AGREEMENT

115-1-5

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IND[illegible]ENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 28 1943
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.
September 23rd.,1943.

Indian Affairs Branch.
Department of Mines and Resources.
OTTAWA.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.115-8-5, of August 10th, with reference to the request of the Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School for a grant of $400.00 for the erection of a log barn.

Upon receipt of your letter I took this matter up with the Rev. H. Ellis, Principal of the School, and I am now in receipt of an agreement, which I enclose herewith, in duplicate, whereby T.J. Slater of Fort Pitt, Sask, contracts to erect the proposed building for the sum of $400.00, for both material and labour.

Mr Ellis trusts this contract will be approved by the Department.

Donald H Cameron
Donald H. Cameron.
Indian Agent.

ENCLOS:

115-1-5

Ottawa,
September 29, 1943.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake Indian Agency, Electoral District of North Battleford, Sask.

The Principal of the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, which is a Government-owned building and at which the authorized pupilage is 100, has requested an amount of $400.00 to erect a barn. He states that his present barn will only accommodate 20 head of cattle, whereas he requires room for at least 40 to 50 head during the winter months. It is intended to erect a log barn 18' x 24' and he has secured a quotation from T.J. Slater of Fort Pitt, Saskatchewan, for supplying both material and labour for erecting the barn at a cost of $400.00. I enclose the original quotation received from Mr. Slater and will appreciate having your authority to proceed with the work.

Director.

PP

Sept. 29/43

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17th day of September
1943.

Witnessed:

Olive Watkins

Dated 17th. September 1943.

Onion Lake (C.E.) Indian
Residential School
- and -
Mr. Thos. J. Slater.

AN AGREEMENT

Dr. McGill

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DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

115-1-5

Ottawa,
September 29, 1943.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 1 1943
REGISTERED

Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA
SEP 30 1943
DEPUTY MINISTER

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Approved

Harold W. McGill

Director.

PP

115-1-5

Ottawa,
October 2, 1943.

EX'D.
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Mr. D.H. Cameron, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.

With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, you may accept the offer of Mr. T.J. Slater, Fort Pitt, Saskatchewan, to erect a log barn at the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School at a price of $400.00. It is understood that this amount covers both material and labour and that the building will be erected to the satisfaction of the Principal and yourself.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

ONION LAKE, 8th Oct 1943

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Re Anglican Residential School Barn.

In account with

G. T. HUNTER

LUMBER DEALER

Work as outlined herewith
Supplying all material and labour.
I would undertake to complete same for
the sum of \$475 00/100

G. T. Hunter.

115-1-5

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INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

OCT 19
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.
October 13th.,1943.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
OTTAWA.

Replying to your letter No.115-1-1 of the 23rd.,ultimo, with reference to repairing the barn at the Onion Lake C.of E. Indian Residential School, I wish to advise the Department that I interviewed Mr G.T.Hunter, the builder referred to in Mr Christianson's report, and am now in receipt of his written report and rough sketch which I enclose herewith.

Mr Hunter would be willing to undertake the work, supplying all materials and labour, for the sum of $475.00. His written offer is also enclosed herewith attached to the report.

Donald H. Cameron

Donald H. Cameron.
Indian Agent.

ENCLOS:

115-1-5

Ottawa, October 20, 1943.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER.

Re: Repairs to Barn, Onion Lake C. Indian Residential School.

EX'D
A.

Mr. Christianson, in a report on this school dated September 15, states:-

"One thing I noticed was that the barn is leaning badly. The north end has moved at least six inches off the cement foundation. The stall posts throughout the building are also leaning badly toward the east. Something should be done this fall to strengthen and brace the building and to prevent it from blowing over. There is a man at Onion Lake who probably would be able to do all the necessary repairs on the building".

I am sending forward herewith copy of a letter received from the Indian agent and also a quotation submitted for the repairs which appear to be necessary to this barn, from G. T. Hunter.

In view of the recommendations we have now on file with respect to these repairs, from the Indian agent and from Mr. Christianson, it would be appreciated if we could have your authorization to proceed with this work.

RAH

Encl.

Acting Director.

RAH

Oct. 20/43

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

115-1-5

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

OTTAWA

OCT 22 1943
REGISTERED

Ottawa, October 20, 1943.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER.

Re: Repairs to Barn, Onion Lake C. E.
Indian Residential School.

Mr. Christianson, in a report on this school dated September 15, states:-

"One thing I noticed was that the barn is leaning badly. The north end has moved at least six inches off the cement foundation. The stall posts throughout the building are also leaning badly toward the east. Something should be done this fall to strengthen and brace the building and to prevent it from blowing over. There is a man at Onion Lake who probably would be able to do all the necessary repairs on the building".

Mr Hoey —

Approved

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Encl.

Acting Director.

RAH

115-1-5

Ottawa,
October 23, 1943.

EX'D.
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Mr. D.H. Cameron, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, the Department approves the acceptance of the tender of Mr. G.T. Hunter to undertake the necessary work in repairing the barn at the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School. It is understood that Mr. Hunter will supply all material and labour for a sum of $475.00.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

105. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. 105.

Form 12-X

CAR INITIALS AND NUMBER CP 156176	LOADING No.	DATE Sept. 15/43	WAYBILL No. P 8540
TO STATION PROVINCE OR STATE 6 Lloydminster Sask.		FROM NUMBER 53 ( ) STATION PROVINCE OR STATE Winnipeg, Man.,	

2

FREIGHT BILL—PREPAID CHARGES

ACCOUNT NO.

STATION 194

TO CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, DR.

MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

FOR CHARGES BILLED PREPAID AS NOTED BELOW

FULL NAME OF SHIPPER, AND, FOR C.O.D. SHIPMENTS, THE STREET ADDRESS, ORIGIN AND DATE, ORIGINAL CAR, TRANSFER FREIGHT BILL, AND PREVIOUS WAYBILL REFERENCE AND ROUTING WHEN REBILLED.	CONSIGNEE, ADDRESS, FINAL DESTINATION, ADDITIONAL ROUTING, DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND MARKS.	★	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	PREPAID
Vulcan Iron Works	Anglican Indian Residential School						
	1 boiler						
	1 base						
	1 ctr fittings						
	1 bdl crates						
	1 cast iron pipe att'd		1190	126	1499		
COPY				SPG	60		1

This duplicate receipt is not an acknowledgement of payment and will not be accepted in support of claim for refund on overcharges.

CAN. PAC. RY. CO.
WINNIPEG, MAN.
SEP 25 1943
C. W. ATKIN

TELEPHONE 57 121
· PRIVATE EXCHANGE

VULCAN IRON WORKS LIMITED

SUTHERLAND AND MAPLE, WINNIPEG, CANADA

DATE SEPTEMBER 15, 1943.

SOLD TO
DOMINION OF CANADA,
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

SHIPPED TO ANGLICAN INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL LLOYDMINSTER,

SALES TAX LICENSE

YOUR ORDER NO. 19941 **OUR ORDER NO.** 6002 **TERMS: NET CASH** 30 DAYS **INVOICE NO.** 8085

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1	5 H.P. VERTICAL BOILER FOR 100 LBS. T.P. COMPLETE WITH STEEL HOOD, CAST IRON BASE GRATES, STEAM GAUGE, SAFETY VALVE WATER GAUGE MOUNTINGS, GAUGE COCKS, BLOW OFF GATE VALVE AND INJECTORX WITH PIPES AND VALVES			$341.00
	TAX 8%			27.28
	C.P.R. FREIGHT			15.29
				$383.57
/0				

PAYABLE AT PAR, WINNIPEG, MAN.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to Vulcan Iron Works Limited.

Address WINNIPEG. Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1943.	To Goods as per slip attached.	$ 368	28
	MEMO: 1 5 H.P. Vertical Boiler and fittings for the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.		
	To Freight prepaid on the above shipment as per receipted bills attached.	15	59
		$ 383	87
	76-12-422.		

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. dated

Agent

PURCHASE ORDER NO.19941

ENCUMBRANCE NO. 752.

Voucher No. 222

Date November 12th., 1943.

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CAN. PAC. RY. CO.
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SEP 25 1943
C. W. ATKIN, AGENT.

TELEPHONE 57 121
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VULCAN IRON WORKS LIMITED

SUTHERLAND AND MAPLE, WINNIPEG, CANADA

SOLD TO
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

DATE SEPTEMBER 15, 1943.

SHIPPED TO ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL LLOYDMINSTER,

SALES TAX LICENSE

YOUR ORDER NO. 19941 OUR ORDER NO. 6002 TERMS: NET CASH 30 DAYS INVOICE NO. 8885

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1	5 H.P. VERTICAL BOILER FOR 100 LBS. W.P. COMPLETE WITH STEEL HOOD, CAST IRON BASE GRATES, STEAM GAUGE, SAFETY VALVE WATER GAUGE MOUNTINGS, GAUGE COCKS, BLOW OFF GATE VALVE AND INJECTORN WITH PIPES AND VALVES			$341.00
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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

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Voucher in duplicate attached
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Agent

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ENCUMBRANCE NO. 752.
Voucher No. 222

Date November 12th., 1943.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

DRAWER 158 PHONES 2123-2124

Sterling Hardware & Millwork Limited

Hardware, Building Supplies and Millwork

"Sterling Quality" Goods

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask.

INVOICE
No.

CUSTOMER'S ORDER
No.

OUR ORDER
No. Letter

RETURNED GOODS
NO GOODS MAY BE RETURNED WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION. GOODS RETURNED BY PERMISSION THAT HAVE BEEN FURNISHED CORRECTLY ON CUSTOMER'S ORDER WILL BE CREDITED LESS 10 PER CENT.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE.

Sold to

November 16, 1943.

Anglican Indian Residential School,
Lloydminster, Saskatchewan.

Terms:

Shipped to:

2% 30 Days Net 30 Days

As noted on invoice.

Frenchman's Butte.

5	x 1 gal. #40 Satin-Glo Satin Finish	4.25	ea.	21.25
5	x 1 " 31 Bapco Pure Paint	3.90	"	19.50
2	x 1 " 15 " " "	3.70	"	7.40
1	gal. Turpentine	1.82	gal.	1.82
				49.97

FORM 18

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

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FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1358

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.
DATE

Pay to **Sterling Hardware & Millwork Limited.**
Address **NORTH BATTLEFORD. Sask.**

EXD.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1943.	To Goods as per slip attached.	$ 49 97
	MEMO: Paint for C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake.	
	9.12.43	

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 115-1-1 dated October 13th.,1943.

Agent

VOUCHER No. 266

DATE November 30th.,1943.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

FORM No. I.A. 505A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to Rev. H. Ellis.

Address Principal.

C. of E. Indian Residential School.

~~Onion Lake via LLOYDMINSTER. Sask.~~

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1943.		
	To Grant towards salary of nightwatchman,	
	Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School	
	October 15th., to November 30th.,1943,	
	One month and a half @ $40.00 per month.	$ 60 00

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.

23.12.43

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 115-8-5 dated December 8th.,1943.

Agent

VOUCHER No. 286

DATE December 15th.,1943.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

Anglican Indian Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.,

December 22nd. 1943.

D. H. Cameron, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

Dear Mr. Cameron:-

I herewith ask the Department to continue the serices of a night-watchman or guard, at the regular schedule rate of pay, as from December 1st as it is necessary to:

(a) Keep a fire on at the pump house our only means of water supply, and

(b) To act as a guard of the salvage and prevent any pilvering taking place

during my absence of organizing the school at Prince Albert.

The Heating Boiler, Hot Water Cistern, the High Pressure Boiler and the Compression Tanks have been drained and do not appear to have suffered any damage. The Sewer system is intact. The estimated property undamaged is about $20,000.00

Yours truly,

Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

Anglican Indian Residential School,

Lloydminster, Sask.,

December 22nd. 1943.

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Yours truly,

Henry Ellis

Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

118-1-5

OFFIC[illegible] THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 15 1944
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.
January 7, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa.

I am enclosing herewith a communication received from the Reverend H. Ellis, Principal of the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School, recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. Ellis requests the continuation of the grant towards salary of a night-watchman or guard, as from December 1st (See our Voucher No. 286) for the reasons given in his letter. This seems to me a reasonable request as Mr. Ellis is away so much.

Donald Cameron

Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent.

115-1-5

EX'D
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Ottawa, January 19, 1944.

Mr. Donald H. Cameron, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.

In view of the information contained in your letter of the 7th instant, the Department is prepared to continue the allowance for night watchman at the site of the former Onion Lake C. E. Residential School.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfa re & Training.

FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to A. Finlay,

Address ONION LAKE, SASK.

EX'D

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1943		To Orders paid Indians, Fire duties, Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, as per receipts attached.		
Dec.	1	Paid J. K. Stonechild, 1 day, Dec.1, at $3.00	$ 3	00
"	1	" Robert Chief, Jr., 1 day, Dec.1, @ $3.00	3	00
		Memo: I placed two reliable Indians on duty the first day after the fire to prevent pilfering and to watch that the smouldering fire did not spread in the event of a strong wind springing up.	$ 6	00

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31/1/44

Agent

VOUCHER No. 346

DATE January 22, 1944.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to Rev. H. Ellis.

Address Principal.
C. of E. Indian Residential School
Onion Lake via LLOYDMINSTER. Sask.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1943 - 44			
	To Grant towards salary of nightwatchman,		
	Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School	EX'D. A.	
	site - December 1st.,1943 to January 15th.1944.		
	One month and a half @ $40.00	$ 60	00
	Apr.15		
	1.2.44		

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
See accountant to pay.

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Agent

Voucher No. 351

Date January 25th., 1944.

MUIRHEAD FORWARDING CO.

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MUIRHEAD FORWARDING COMPANY CANADA

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WATERLOO, ONT
WINNIPEG, MAN
VANCOUVER, B.C.

ITEM NO. 1   W. B. NO. F680   CAR NO. CP 222756

Globe Furniture Co.,
WATERLOO, Ontario.

MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE AT PAR TORONTO

W. B. FROM Waterloo   INV. DATE Jan 28 44   SHIPPER

NO. OF PIECES	COMMODITY	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	TOTAL
	consigned: Rev. H. Ellis Prince, St. Alban's Indian Res. School, Prince Albert, Sask.					
34	ctn					
20	crt school desks or seats kd	3160	2.20	69.52		
			Sask. Trans.		3.16	
			Beyond		14.85	87.53
	Prepaid to destination					

PAID
DATE Jan 28/44
MUIRHEAD FORWARDING CO.
PER Jhea

E. & O. E.   FREIGHT IS CASH . APPROVED CREDIT ACCOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED 7 DAYS.

~~Indian Affairs.~~ (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

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Our Order No. 30498

Your Order No. 22026 File 50850-15-38 WATERLOO, ONT., Jan. 25, 1944. 19

Sold to Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

EX'D.
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Shipped by Muirhead Forwarding, prepaid

Terms Net 30 days

Form 151 10m-9-37-M.P.C.

Interest will be charged on all Overdue Accounts

To	20	Size 1 #101	Steel Single desks	@ 11.23 - -	224.60
	40	" 3 #101	" " "	@ 11.00 - -	440.00
	40	" 5 #101	" " "	@ 10.76 - -	430.40
					$1095.00

Sales tax included

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 8 1944
REGISTERED

Shipped to:
Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

E. & O. E.

Hold for duplicate Copy
See letter Feb 9 -
114-0-5

STATEMENT.

31st. January 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

In account with: Thos. J. Slater,
c/o Rev. H. Ellis,
Anglican Indian Res. School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

To:

The erection of one - log barn 18' X 24' with hip roof 8' high - materials and labour supplied at C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake.

Total amount $400.00

Contractor: Thomas J. Slater
....

Certified Correct: Henry Ellis
....
Principal of School.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to **Thomas J. Slater.**

Address **c/O Rev. H. Ellis.**
Onion Lake C.of E. Indian
Residential School.
LLOYDMINSTER. Sask.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1944.	**To supplying material and labour - erection of log barn 18' x 24' at the C. of E. Indian Residential School, Onion Lake, as per contract and slip attached.**	**$ 400 00**
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 17-2-44 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. **115-1-5** dated **October 2nd.,1943.**

Agent

Voucher No. **381**

Date **February 5th.,1944.**

FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to **Rev. H. Ellis.**

Address **Principal.**

C. of E. Indian Residential School.
Onion Lake via LLOYDMINSTER. Sask.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1944.	To Grant towards salary of nightwatchman,		
	Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School		
	Site - January 15th., to February 15th.,1944.		
	One month @ $40.00 Apr. 15	$ 40	00
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE		
	7.3.44 Voucher in duplicate detached		
	for Acknowledgment to pay.		

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Agent

Voucher No. **410**

Date **February 29th.,1944**

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

ONION LAKE, 6th March 1944

M The Indian Dept
Onion Lake Agency

In account with

G. T. HUNTER

LUMBER DEALER

Repairs to Anglican Indian Residential School barn	
Straightening & re-bracing as per estimate	$ 475.00

FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to G. T. Hunter.

Address ONION LAKE. Sask.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1944.	To Material and Labour for the repair of barn at the C. of E. Indian Residential School Site, Onion Lake, as per estimate and slip attached.	$ 475	00

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT MAR 29 1944 Treasury Office I. A. BRANCH

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

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Agent

Voucher No. 441.

Date March 15th.,1944.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
December 23, 1943.

AIR MAIL

Reverend Sir:

The Department would appreciate it if you would make immediate arrangements to supervise the repairs that are required to St. Alban's College, Prince Albert.

According to a report received from Mr. Christianson the necessary repairs are as follows:

(a) Some of the plaster is broken and will have to be patched. The plaster in the top story might have to be replaced on account of the frost getting into the building, but in the other rooms only a patch here and there will be necessary.

(b) All the walls should be kalsomined.

(c) Replace broken glass in all windows.

(d) Repair some of the storm windows which have been broken.

With the exception of the purchase of glass, most of the repairs will only mean engaging labour and the supervision of their work. The glass required can no doubt be secured in Prince Albert and, if so, this will permit the repairs to be made at as early a date as possible. As soon as you advise me that you are ready to proceed to Prince Albert to supervise this work an accountable cheque will be forwarded to you.

Yours truly,

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
Onion Lake C.E. Residential School,
Lloydminster, Sask.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

No. 37a

File No. 115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

January 3 1944

This space for use of Head Office only	
Requisition No.	
Order No.	

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. Henry Ellis, St. Alban's College, Prince Albert, Sask.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
100	Single, standard, institutional beds, 6' x 3'		
100	Mattresses for the above		
	Note: The above beds are required for the building that is being re-opened to replace the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School which was destroyed by fire. Mattresses are required at the earliest possible date.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

NOTE:—
1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
January 4, 1944.

AIR MAIL

Reverend Sir:

Your letter of December 31 reached me today and we have carefully studied your list of furnishings. Further information is required immediately regarding the following:

1. (a) Washing machine
   (b) Extractor
   (c) Dryer
   (d) Box stove

   All of these items are apparently required for the laundry and more details will be required at once regarding the size and type that you consider most suitable. If possible, give a catalogue number for each of these items. With regard to the washing machine, you should state the size of the cylinder and the capacity per load. In connection with the box stove, it will be necessary to state whether you intend to burn wood or coal and the size of this stove, with a catalogue number, should also be given.

2. Galley stove for kitchen

   In this instance you should state whether it is your intention to burn wood or coal and you should also give a catalogue number, in order that we may know exactly the size of the stove required.

3. You quote prices of $28.00 and $32.50 each for tables 8' and 10' long respectively for the children's dining room. You also quote prices of $9.50 and $11.00 each for benches 8' and 10' long respectively. Please let me know the name and address of the firm from whom these quotations were received.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
St. Alban's College,
Prince Albert, Sask.

4. **Electric range for kitchen in Principal's quarters**

Please state size required and, if possible, submit a quotation from some local firm who has one of these in stock. Our information is that they are very difficult to secure at the present time.

5. **Battleship linoleum**

Please let me know the length and width of the linoleum that you consider necessary. We will then be in a position to decide how much we can allow.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
January 4, 1944.

AIR MAIL

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, regarding furnishings for St. Alban's College, local purchase of the following articles is authorized:

1. Staff dining room

1 Carving set
2 Milk jugs
2 Water jugs
24 Tumblers

2. Sewing room

2 Tables 32" x 72" at $7.50 each

3. Kitchen

4 Double boilers
3 Frying pans
4 Cooking pots
1 Teapot
1 Coffee pot
3 Dippers (1 qt.)
3 Roasting pans
3 Pudding dishes
3 Mixing bowls
12 Wash basins
12 Galvanized pails
6 Rolling pins
6 Mixing spoons
6 Enamel pitchers
6 Soup ladles
3 Colanders
6 Dishpans
Pie plates
Cake tins
Muffin tins
1 Electric toaster
3 Ordinary alarm clocks
12 Door mats
Meat forks, can openers, pastry brushes, pancake turners etc.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
St. Alban's College,
Prince Albert, Sask.

In choosing the articles serviceable ones should be obtained, but the expenditure should be kept to the lowest possible point. If possible, competitive prices should be secured. Accounts in duplicate, certified by yourself, may be submitted for payment. In forwarding these accounts you should state definitely if competitive prices were secured and, if so, from whom and the prices quoted.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No.

Order No.

19

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE

Allotment

SHIP TO

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity	Page 2	Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	B TOTAL
R 4 ~~5~~	Sewing machines, Singer, No. 127-3-2, mission finish		See	letter Jan	26/44
1	Cook's table and pot rack				
1	Bake oven -- similar to equipment recently purchased for McIntosh School				
5	Large stock pots, hotel size				
3	Tea kettles				
125	Pillows for children's dormitories				
100	Enamel mugs or cups for children's dining room				
100	Enamel saucers for children's dining room				
100	Enamel plates " " " "				
100	Enamel bowls " " " "				
100	Knives " " " "				
100	Forks " " " "				
100	Dessert spoons " " " "				
25	Teaspoons " " " "				
10	Serving trays " " " "				
150	Folding chairs for auditorium, approximate cost $1.70 each				
4	Hospital beds with wheels for school infirmary				
4	Mattresses for above				
4	Pillows for above				
1	Screen, 2 panel, for infirmary				
1	Screen, 3 panel, " "				
1	Dinette suite for kitchen in Principal's living quarters				
1	Dining room suite (6 chairs, 1 table, 1 buffet, 1 china cabinet) for dining room in Principal's living quarters				
2	End tables for sitting room in Principal's living quarters				
100	Ft. 2" galvanized piping for fire alarm system				
100	Ft. ¾" galvanized piping for repairs to toilets				
100	Ft. ½" galvanized piping for repairs to toilets				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No.
115-1-1

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. ....

Order No. ....

January 5 1944

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF St. Alban's Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
6	Teachers' desks, No. 121, Globe Furniture Co., or equal, for Principal's office and classrooms				
1	Typewriter desk for Principal's office				
44	Straight chairs, Globe Furniture Co. No. 1562, or equal, for Principal's office, staff sitting rooms and bedrooms, classrooms, reception room and school infirmary				
5	Axminster rugs, 9' x 12' for Principal's office, staff sitting rooms and Principal's living quarters				
20	Axminster mats, 2½' x 5' for staff bedrooms				
10	Easy chairs for staff sitting rooms and Principal's living quarters				
2	Library tables for staff sitting rooms				
2	Chesterfields for staff sitting rooms				
1	Chesterfield suite for Principal's living quarters				
18	Single beds for staff members				
18	Mattresses for above				
24	Pillows for above				
12	Dressers for staff bedrooms				
6	Chiffoniers for staff bedrooms				
18	Medium thickness congoleum rugs, 9' x 9'				
1	Dining room suite (buffet, 16 chairs and table to seat 16) for staff dining room				
16	Dinner knives " " " "				
16	Bread & butter knives " " "				
16	Forks " " "				
16	Tablespoons " " "				
16	Teaspoons " " "				
16	Dessert spoons " " "				
1	Dinner set " " "				
50	Single school desks No. 1				
50	" " " No. 3				
50	" " " No. 5				

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115-1-1

Ottawa,
January 5, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo and my reply of the 4th instant, the replacements and additions to the plumbing fixtures may be considered repairs. They were not mentioned in my letter of December 23 and consequently authority is given for the purchase and installation of the following:

6 Water closets and tanks complete
6 Bath tubs, 5'
10 Wash basins -- taps and traps

If you are unable to secure any of these items locally please let me know immediately, so that purchase may be made through our Purchasing Branch.

With the items requested for the kitchen you include one sink -- two compartments and draining boards. Please let me know the exact size of the sink required. If possible to obtain one locally please secure prices and submit these for our consideration.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

115-1-1

EXD.
A.

Ottawa,
January 5, 1944.

Dear Sir:

The Department is equipping an Indian residential school at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, to replace one recently destroyed by fire.

We require, at the earliest possible date, 300 blankets, size approximately 6' x 3'. We would like to secure your paper maker's felt blankets with binding. We understand that there will be an extra cost for the binding and we would appreciate it if you would select the blankets in order that the most suitable ones may be sent.

Please let me know when you could ship these and complete shipping instructions will be sent to you.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

The Warden,
Kingston Penitentiary,
Kingston, Ont.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
January 6, 1944.

EX'D.
A.

Dear Bishop Martin:

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, Mr. Ellis should forward accounts to this office for payment for the expenditures that he has been authorized to make.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rt. Rev. H.D. Martin, D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Synod Office,
Prince Albert, Sask.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 21892

115-1-5

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. [illegible]

Department of Pensions & National Health, Ottawa, January 5, 1944
Purchasing & Stores Division,
Daly Bldg., Ottawa, Ont.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 R.A. Hoey, Indian Affairs Branch
Booth Bldg., Ottawa, Ont. (accompanied by bill of lading)

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Required at earliest possible date for Indian Residential School to replace bedding equipment destroyed by fire last month.		
100 only	Institutional beds, 75" x 36" P. & N.H. standard - specification # P.R. 10184 complete with springs, " # P.R. 10864 ea.	$9.75	$975.00
100 only	Mattresses to fit the above P. & N.H. standard (less mattress covers) "	8.75	875.00
	Please prepay transportation charges from your nearest warehouse to Prince Albert, Sask., and include prepaid freight invoices with regular invoices.		
	Estimated cost............		$2,000.00
	Blue slip sent to Principal Jan 8/44		

[illegible]

Prices F.O.B. Your nearest warehouse as per your On basis of current P. & N.H. of prices

Shipping Instructions Rev. Henry Ellis,
St. Alban's College, Prince Albert, Sask.
Principal.

Vote [illegible] Primary [illegible] Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1220 [illegible]

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH *Signature of Receiving*

C.T. 17A
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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO.

FILE NO. 115-1-1

TREAS. NO.

DEPARTMENT MINES & RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE January 10, 1944.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	Rev. Henry Ellis, c/o Synod Office, Prince Albert, Sask.	$1,000 00

STATE BELOW WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Labour for renovating the building replacing the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School, No. 658.

CHARGE TO
VOTE 76 ENC. NO.
ALLOTMENT 10-691
SUB-ALLOTMENT

I CERTIFY, THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

115-1-1

Your File S. 3535 FD. 85

Ottawa,
January 10, 1944.

Memorandum:

Mr. J.C. Kelley,
Salvage Officer.

With reference to your memorandum of the 7th instant, I may say that the beds mentioned in your memorandum of December 29 are not considered suitable for an Indian residential school. The Purchasing Branch, therefore, has arranged to secure institutional single beds from the Department of Pensions and National Health.

I understand that our Purchasing Branch has already forwarded to you a complete list of other items that we require at this institution.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
January 10, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, we are endeavouring to arrange purchase and delivery of the furnishings for St. Alban's College at as early a date as possible. We have already placed the order for the beds and mattresses and a copy of purchase order No. 21892 was forwarded to you on the 8th instant. The Salvage Officer has been requested to let us know if there are any items on your list which are available from surplus military stores.

You have no doubt received by this time our letters of the 4th and 5th instant. No doubt you will reply to these immediately.

Under separate cover you are being forwarded an accountable cheque for $1,000.00 which is to be used for labour only. As requested, this is being sent to you in care of the Synod Office. All accounts for purchases that you have been authorized to make should be forwarded to this office for payment and, of course, the accounts should be certified by you. In the event that you may require same we are forwarding a supply of labour return forms. Please note that you will have to account for this advance before the end of the current fiscal year; namely, March 31 next.

Yours truly,

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

115-1-1

EX'D.
A.

Ottawa,
January 10, 1944.

Memorandum:

MISS DAVIS

Please send requisition for 50 labour return forms for Reverend Henry Ellis, St. Alban's College, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

1- Records

2- Training Div.

115-1-5.

115-1-1

EXTRACT FROM REQUISITION DATED DECEMBER 31st, 1943, FROM THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (ST. ALBAN'S COLLEGE), PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

Original on No. 115-1-4.

EXD.
A

The Principal requests the following:

1 Filing Cabinet - 4 compartments.

[illegible] **DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES** Order **№ 21817**

115-1-1

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. 50850-11-3

The Brantford Oven and Rack Co., Ltd. Ottawa, January 10, 1944. 19

Brantford, Ont.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,

St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.,

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1 only	#0-5/78 Brantford Extra Heavy Duty Portable Oven, two decks, coal-fired, Deck size 57" x 72" x 10" high, Baking surface, 57 sq. ft., Capacity, 104 - 1½ lb. loaves, Floor space, 85" x 81" x 6'4" high, Smoke stack, 10" Oven lights, pyrometer, thick insulation. To be shipped in sections. The above is to replace a bake oven destroyed by fire. Please expedite delivery, shipping this month if at all possible. Kindly prepay freight charges from your Brantford factory to Prince Albert, Sask., and include receipted freight voucher with your invoice. Price to be on the basis of your quotation of the 31st ultimo, plus difference in freight cost, or approximately $908.70, Net, f.o.b. Prince Albert, Sask., Dominion Sales Tax included. [illegible] Blue slip sent to Principal Jan 13/44		

Prices F.O.B. as above - as per your of

Shipping Instructions Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 73 Primary 10-415 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1227 Emergent - please rush.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) [illegible]

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH Signature of Re

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

To....[illegible] WARDEN.................................. File No....................

From.....C.T.I. EARL.................. Date............January 8th,............1944......
(Office, Shop or Dept.)

Rec'd W.O. 1/44 8/1

Re: Department of Mines & Resources
Re: Blankets, Papermaker's Felt

1. Reference the above and Superintendent R.A. Hoey's letter of January 4th, 1944, requesting the shipment of 300 blankets to the Indian Residential School, Saskatchewan, please advise as follows:

2. The 300 blankets (size 6' x 3') referred to can be manufactured and shipped by February 10, 1944. Will it be necessary to withhold these blankets until order is completed? Or will it be in order to ship them as they are manufactured? Please advise when forwarding shipping instructions, please.

3. I regret to state that due to an oversight on the staff of this office, we have misplaced Mr. Hoey's letter. May Mr. Hoey be requested to forward a copy of his letter at an early date, please.

Attention Mr. Hoey, Supt., Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch, Dept., Mines & Resources, Ottawa -
for your information and consideration, please. 10-1-1944.

Warden O.D. Earl
SIGNING OFFICIAL & TITLE

P.B-179-2

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KINGSTON PENITENTIARY 115-1-1

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

To [illegible] WARDEN

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(Office, Shop or Dept.)

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Department ... Resources
JAN 1[illegible] 1944
REGISTERED

SIGNING OFFICIAL & TITLE

P.B-179-2

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

115-1-1

Ottawa,
January 13, 1944.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, with reference to our order for 300 blankets. A copy of my letter of January 5 is enclosed.

It will be in order to ship the blankets as they are manufactured and, owing to uncontrollable delay in freight shipments, I thought that it might be desirable to make these shipments by express, particularly as you apparently intend to forward them in small quantities. The address is:

Reverend Henry Ellis,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

The Warden,
Kingston Penitentiary,
Kingston, Ont.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
January 13, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to the 300 blankets requested in your letter of the 31st ultimo, we have arranged to secure these from the Kingston Penitentiary. All the blankets will be manufactured and shipped by February 10. However, as storage space is limited at the penitentiary, it is the intention to ship the blankets in small quantities. Consequently you will begin to receive these shipments at any time.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

13th. January 1944.

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R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. Welfare & Training
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter 115-1-1 dated the 4th inst., I herewith submit the following information therein requested.

1. (a) Washing Machine (b) Extractor (c) Dryer
(d) Box Stove.

Washing Machine: An electrical motor driven machine metal cylinder size about 5' X 32". The ceilings here are too low to permit any shafting with safety.

Extractor: A No. 2 Motor driven that would have about 60 lbs dry weight capacity would suit our purpose.

Dryer: Motor driven, size about 36" X 30" or larger would meet our requirements

Box Stove: Make - McLary's 'Le Roy' Size 27 X $20\frac{1}{2}$ Coal or Wood burning Price quoted here $28.00

Note-

"There are no suitable catalogues of laundry equipment here, therefore, I have asked that a pepresentative of the J. H. Conner & Son Limited of Ottawa to interview you at the earliest convenience."

2. ✓ Kitchen Range:

Gurney - John Bull No. 203 C. F. (or equal)
Two Fire boxes and three ovens.
Saddle Back Water Jacket
Coal Burning or with Duplex grates.
High Closet.

J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Winnipeg are the agents for this stove, unless ordered direct from the Manufacturer.

3. Quotations for Tables & Benches.

The Prince Albert Manufacturing Co., Limited was the only firm that gave this estimate. It is the only Sash and Door firm in the City.
It is suggested that:

7 ~~9~~ - 10' tables
3 - ~~5'~~ 8' tables

and double the number of benches of both sizes will meet our present requirements.

with masonite top & hard wood.

4. Electric Range for Kitchen in Principal's Quarters.

There is only one electric stove in town. A General Electric Hotpoint Range - Studio Model R. A. 392 which sells at a special discount for $175.50. The Electric Shop - 912 Central Avenue, Prince Albert, Sask. I enclose herewith a cut of this Range.

4 plate stove.

automatic oven

5. Battleship Linoleum:

It is estimated that about 500 lineal feet of linoleum - 6 feet wide or 1000 feet - 3feet width will be required to cover the floors that will be constantly in use. More could be used to advantage. The estimate is most conservative.

Postpone

PROGRESS REPORT ON BUILDING:

All windows and storm sashes have been replaced and have been refitted. The heating boiler has been checked over and steady firing will commence to-morrow so that the plastering will be taken in hand on Monday. A night man is guarding the fires at night.

Yours very truly,

Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

1 Galvanized Sink Complete with Hot and Cold Water Swing Spout Faucet with Soap Dish.

Size of Sink: 24 x 24 x 12--each compartment.

Drain: 24 x 24.

Size overall of Sink: 72 long and 24 wide.

$83.00 F.O.B. Prince Albert

6,only White Pussyfoot Toilet--complete with open sheet covered Seat, open in fromt.

6,--2500 5 ft. Baths

6,--Chrome Plated Bath Faucets with Tails

6,--Chrome Overflow and Drain

6,--Bath Traps

10,--17 x 19 Basins

20,--W3561 Self Closing Faucet

10,--P.O. Plugs

10,--P.Traps

Complete F.O.B. Prince Albert $595.00

In stock in Saskatoon

St. Alban's Indian Residential School
Prince Albert, Sask.

January 14, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 21 1944
REGISTERED

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter 115-1-1, dated the 5th instant with reference to the Purchasing of Plumbing Equipment and a special Kitchen Sink with Drain boards. I herewith submit quotations you see from Marshall-Wells Company of Saskatoon. In both instances the prices have been quoted f.o.b. Prince Albert.

Yours truly,

Principal

H.E.:MT
Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

115-1-1

Ottawa, January 19, 1944.

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. ....

Order No. ....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

St. Alban's Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Purpose for which required ....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
6	Only White Pussyfoot Toilets - complete with open sheet covered seat, open in front.				
6	2500 - 5 ft. Baths				
6	Chrome plated Bath faucets with tails				
6	Chrome Overflow and Drain				
6	Bath Traps				
10	17 x 19 Basins				
20	W3561 Self closing Faucet				
10	P. O. Plugs				
10	P. Traps				
	NOTE:- The Principal states that he has received a quotation from Marshall Wells of Saskatoon in which they state that they will supply the above for $595.00 f.o.b. Prince Albert. All the above items are stated to be in stock in Saskatoon and can be supplied immediately.				
1	Galvanized Sink complete with hot and cold water swing, spout faucet with soap dish NOTE:- For the sink the Principal has secured a quotation of $85.00 f. o. b. Prince Albert, from Marshall Wells Co., of Saskatoon.				
	(Size of Tink 24 x 24 x 12-each compartment Drain 24 x 24 - size overall of sink - 72 long and 24 wide)				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

115-1-1

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Requisition No.
Order No.

Ottawa, January 19, 1944.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF St. Alban's Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
7	10 ft. Tables with linoleum or masonite top				
3	8 ft. Tables, with linoleum or masonite top				
7	10 ft. Benches				
3	8 ft. Benches				

NOTE:- These are required for the Children's dining room and the Principal states that they can be secured from the Prince Albert Manufacturing Company, Prince Albert, Sask., at the following prices:-

(a) 10 ft. Tables - $32.50 each
(b) 8 ft. Tables - 28.00 "
(c) 10 ft. Benches - 11.00 "
(d) 8 ft. Benches - 9.50 "

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227.50
84.00
11.50
77
28.50
$417.00

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

Ottawa, January 19, 1944.

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. ....

Order No. ....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF St. Alban's Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-422

SHIP TO Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Purpose for which required ....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Box Stove for heating Irons, etc., in Laundry - McClary's coal or wood burning - The Principal states that he can secure this in Prince Albert for $28.00.				
1	Kitchen Range - Gurney - John Bull No. 203 C. F., or equal. Two fire boxes and three ovens, Saddle Back water jacket, coal burning or with duplex grates, high closet. The Principal states that the J. H. Ashdown Co., Winnipeg, are the agents for this stove, unless ordered direct from the manufacturer.				
1	Electric Range for Principal's quarters. NOTE:- In forwarding this request the Principal writes as follows:- "There is only one electric stove in town. A General Electric Hotpoint range - Studio Model R. A. 392 which sells at a special discount for $175.50 - The Electric Shop - 912 Central Avenue, Prince Albert, Sask. I enclose herewith a cut of this range." We feel that a stove costing approximately $100 should be sufficient for the requirements in the Principal's quarters.				

Ack letter Jan 26/44

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— Harold W. McGill

Director

Form 37

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PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

St. Alban's Indian Residential School,

VOTE 76 Allotment

SHIP TO Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Washing Machine: An electrical motor-driven machine, metal cylinder, size about 5' x 32". The ceilings are too low to permit any shafting with safety.				
1	Extractor: A No. 2 motor-driven that would have about 60 lbs. dry weight capacity would suit our purpose.				
1	Dryer: Motor driven, size about 36" x 30" or larger would meet requirements.				

NOTE:- In forwarding the above request, the Principal writes:-

"There are no suitable catalogues of laundry equipment here. Therefore I have asked that a representative of the J. H. Connor & Son, Limited, of Ottawa, interview you at the earliest convenience".

In this regard I may say that we did not ask the Principal to notify any company. We simply asked him to let us have a catalogue number, if possible, for the above items.

(4 orders)

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

Order №   22026

115-1-1.

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

RECEIPT FORM

Schools

File No. 30650-15-30

Globe Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Waterloo, Ont.

Ottawa, January 17, 1944.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

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Rev. H. Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Required to replace similar equipment recently destroyed by fire.		
100 only	single school desks, #101 Globe, steel, combination, steel standards enamelled; wood parts in school brown, K.D. shipment		
	20 size #1 large	11.23	$224.60
	40 " #3 medium	11.00	440.00
	40 " #5 small	10.76	430.40
			$1095.00
	Dominion sales tax included		
	P.C.S. #22		

A copy sent Principal Jan 18/44

V,JC

Prices F.O.B. Prince Albert, Sask. as per your quot. of 11/1/44

Shipping Instructions: Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 76 Primary 12-415

Date to be delivered: One week after receipt of order.

Encumbrance No. 1245

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) [illegible]

Branch   Date   Signature of Receiving Officer

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CANADA
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

115-1-1

File #309-11 ACE.

Regina, January 11th, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
JAN 14 1944
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

I wish to inform you that I had a letter from Mr. A. Colleaux of Prince Albert, enquiring about the disposal of the salvage from the Onion Lake Anglican Indian Residential School that recently burned down. I also had a letter from Mr. H.J. Fraser, Barrister and Solicitor of Prince Albert who is also the Provincial Member for Prince Albert, strongly recommending that Mr. Colleaux be given first opportunity in this regard.

Upon receipt of the above mentioned letters I immediately got in touch with the Reverend Mr. Ellis and am now in receipt of a letter from him stating the heating boiler, compression tanks, hot water boiler, and the high pressure boiler have not been damaged in any way. They were drained by the staff immediately after the building collapsed. The sewage system is also intact. The only things to salvage then are the radiators, fire escapes, beds that went through the fire, etc. Mr. Ellis points out there are iron pipes, nipples and unions that could be salvaged together with fire escapes which are badly twisted. I do not know whether our Branch want to salvage the radiators or not. The Reverend Mr. Ellis puts a value of $20,000.00 on the boilers and tanks which were undamaged.

I just thought I would bring this matter to your attention in case you might want to do something about it. In the meantime I have informed Mr. Colleaux that he will have to wait until he hears from me again and that I have written to you in this regard.

M. Christianson

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

18th. January 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
JAN 21 1944
REGISTERED

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian AFFAIRS Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith ask for authority to employ a licensed electrician to effect:

1. Repairs to about 70 drop cords and sockets and install certain cheap fixtures.
2. To make the necessary inspection to meet the requirements of the Saskatchewan Power Commission
3. To check Fire alarm system and replace any defective coils

Total cost $470.00. Though the lighting system does not meet the full requirements of the Saskatchewan Power Commission we have written permission to operate as it now stands.

Also to purchase wendow blinds for the staff and girl departments where deemed necessary.

Total cost not to exceed $60.00.

Yours very truly,
Henry Ellis
Principal.
(Rev.) Henry Ellis.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
January 20, 1944.

AIR MAIL

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, requesting authority to employ a licensed electrician to do certain necessary work. I note that you estimate the cost at $470.00. Please let me know immediately the name and address of the electrician from whom this quotation was secured. I would also like to have more detailed information regarding items 1, 2 and 3, in order that we may be able to decide if the price quoted is reasonable.

Authority is granted for the purchase of window blinds as needed at a cost not exceeding $60.00.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
January 20, 1944.

Mr. M. Christianson, Gen. Supt. of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Bldg., Scarth & Victoria, Regina, Sask.

I have your letter of the 11th instant, with reference to the disposal of salvage at the site of the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School.

The Surveys & Engineering Branch is being requested to have one of their officials visit the site of this school at the earliest possible date, in order to examine the heating boiler etc. and decide the best way to preserve those articles which have not been seriously damaged. This official will also submit to us a list of the articles which he considers could be sold, in order that we can communicate with the Salvage Officer.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

115-1-1

Copy sent to Mr. Cameron

Ottawa,
January 20, 1944.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

The Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School was destroyed by fire on December 1, 1943. I am advised by Mr. Christianson that the heating boiler, compression tanks, hot water boiler and the high pressure boiler have not been damaged in any way. They were drained by the staff immediately after the building collapsed.

Mr. Christianson also states that we could sell the radiators, fire escapes, beds that went through the fire, iron pipes, nipples etc.

It would be appreciated if you could arrange to have one of your officers visit the site of this school at the earliest possible date, in order to examine the equipment that Mr. Christianson states has not been damaged. If your officer finds these items in sufficiently good condition to use again, he will no doubt recommend the best manner in which to preserve them.

At the same time we would like him to state what could be sold, in order that we can bring the matter to the attention of the Salvage Officer at the earliest possible date.

If your official gets in touch with Mr. D.H. Cameron, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan, arrangements can be made to proceed to the school.

Director.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 22036

115-1-1

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. [illegible]

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Inc.,
424 Portage Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, January 18, 19 44.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

EX'D
A.

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For St. Alban's Indian Residential School		
4 only	sewing machines, Singer #127-3-2 Mission finish	39.74	$158.96
	f.o.b. your nearest shop		
	Extra freight allowed if destination is more than 15 miles from your nearest distributing centre.		
	Blue slip sent to Principal Jan 22/44		

MMV/IC

Prices F.O.B. as per your On basis of current prices to the Department. of

Shipping Instructions Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 28 Primary 12-415 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1251 By Feb. 1st, if possible.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

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Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 22050
115-1-1
This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. 50850-15-36

Crane Limited,
148 Bank St.,
Ottawa, [illegible]

Ottawa, January 20, 194

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St.Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For fire alarm system and toilets at St.Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.		
100 ft.	2" Std. Galv. W.S. Butt Pipe T. & C.	100' net	$34.83
100 ft.	3/4" "	" "	11.06
100 ft.	1/2" "	" "	8.96
			$54.85
		Sales tax included	
	Terms 2%- 15th of month following date of shipment.		
	Please ship from your nearest western wholesale distributing point, - to reach destination ~~after~~ before 31st instant.		
	Blue slip sent to Principal Jan 24/44		

WMV/HC Prices F.O.B. Prince Albert, Sask. as per your quot. #8567 of 11/1/44.

Shipping Instructions: Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St.Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 76 Primary ~~12-415~~ 10-691 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1257 As above

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

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Branch
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Date

Signature of Receiving Officer

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 51030-15-38
P.A.

OTTAWA January 24, 1944.

Memorandum

Dr. H.W.McGill

With reference to your requisition of the 5th and 19th instant, for equipment and furnishings for the St.Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask., please be advised as follows:-

(a) Box stove - for heating irons etc., in laundry

It will be in order for Rev. H.Ellis to purchase same at his estimated cost of $28.00 in Prince Albert.

(b) Cook's table and pot rack

I would suggest that a local carpenter be engaged to construct same.

H. J. DAVIDSON
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

115-1-1

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 51030-15-38
& 50850 P.A.

OTTAWA January 24, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 25 1944
REGISTERED

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I would suggest that a local carpenter be engaged to construct same.

Davidson
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

115-1-1

Ottawa,
January 26, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing list of furnishings required for the St. Alban's College, the Department approves the local purchase of a box stove for the laundry at the cost you estimated; namely, $28.00.

Regarding the cook's table and pot rack, it is felt that this could be constructed at a minimum cost by a local carpenter and you may make such arrangements.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Reverend Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Order № 22130

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. ED.650-15-20
P.A.

Globe Furniture Co. Limited,
Waterloo, Ont.

Ottawa, January 21, 1944.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
6 only	Teacher's desks #121 Globe, single pedestal, 3 side drawers, 1 centre drawer, locking device for at least 1 drawer - Birch walnut finish to match #101 pupils' desks previously ordered	36.18	$217.08
	Dominion sales tax included		

Noted
R.P.

HMV/JC

Prices F.O.B. Cars, Prince Albert, Sask. as per your quot. of 11/1/44.

Shipping Instructions: Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St.Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 78 Primary 12-415

Date to be delivered: One week

Encumbrance No. 1267

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) XXXXXXXXXX

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Date

Signature of Receiving O

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 22131

115-1-1.

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. [illegible]
P.A.

Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd.,
201 Queen St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Ottawa, January 21, 1944.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For immediate shipment from your nearest Western warehouse.		
1 only	Typewriter stand #917, 36" x 19" x 26" high, 2 drawer, birch		16.00
44 only	Chairs, straight back, birch #111	5.25	231.00
2 "	Library tables, birch #4630 68" x 30"	21.75	43.50
			$290.50
	Less 10% discount		29.05
			$261.45
	Dominion sales tax included		

Blue slips sent to Principal Jan 20/44

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[illegible] Prices F.O.B. Prince Albert, Sask. as per your quot. of 11/1/44 F.L.

Shipping Instructions Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 76 Primary 12-615

Date to be delivered: IMMEDIATELY

Encumbrance No. 1267.

Freight or Express charges paid PLEASE RUSH

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

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Branch

Date

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Signature of Re

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order **Nº** 22092

115-1-1

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. 60967-16-30

Steel Equipment Co., Ltd.,
Blackburn Bldg.,
Ottawa.

Ottawa, January 24, 1944. 19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert,
Sask.,

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1 only	Filing cabinet, containing 4 cap size drawers, #CV14D, beaverboard and steel construction -		$35.00
		sales tax included.	

Noted

Copy Sent Principal
Jan 27/44

Prices F.O.B. Prince Albert, as per your quotation of

Shipping Instructions Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 73 Primary 13-419

Date to be delivered: - February 15th, as per your quotation.

Encumbrance No. 1270

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch

Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Office

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

115-1-1

MR H C RICE
INDIAN AGENT
SHUBENACADIE N/S

FURNISHING RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL IN SASKATCHEWAN ADVISED FIVE STEEL TABLES ONE COAL BURNER FRENCH RANGE CAN BE EXAMINED ON APPLICATION COMMANDING OFFICER MOUNTED POLICE HALIFAX VISIT HALIFAX IMMEDIATELY EXAMINE ITEMS MENTIONED ADVISE BY WIRE IF YOU CONSIDER THEY ARE IN SUFFICIENTLY GOOD CONDITION TO JUSTIFY SHIPPING TO SASKATCHEWAN

R A HOEY

Charge: Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources.

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DRESS REPLY TO
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CANADA
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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
OTTAWA

PLEASE QUOTE
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ER/GEA

JAN 28 1944
REGISTERED

January 27, 1944.

Circular Memorandum:

Dr. H.W. McGill.

I attach, for your information, a copy of a letter from the Salvage Officer dated the 25th instant, regarding five Steel Tables and one Coal Burner Stove, available for disposal without repayment by the R.C.M.Police, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

If your branch is interested in securing any of the articles, please advise on or before the closing date, set as February 10th next.

Davidson

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

TREASURY OFFICE

SALVAGE DIVISION

File S.3265 FD.28

Ottawa, January 25, 1944.

Dear Sir,-

The following is surplus to the requirements of the Department of R.C.M. Police, at Halifax, N.S., and may be examined on application to the Commanding Officer, "H" Division, Halifax:

5 - Tables, Steel (serviceable)

2 - 12 ft.
2 - 8 ft.
1 - 6 ft.

1 - Stove, Coal Burner (French Range)
No. 850 Hillis & Sons, Halifax.
Three oven, size 14 x 24, serviceable.

These items may be procured without repayment.

Kindly advise on or before February 10,1944, whether required by your department.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) J.C. Kelley,

Salvage Officer.

Chief Executive Assistant,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

Ottawa, January 28th, 1944.

Dr. McGill

Re: Church of England Indian Residential
School, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

Your memorandum of January 20th relative to the above was referred to our Engineering and Construction Service and for your information, I am enclosing copy of a memorandum from Mr. Mills, dated January 26th, in reply thereto which is self-explanatory. Mr. Mills' views and recommendations are concurred in.

In the last paragraph of his memorandum, Mr. Mills refers to the possibility of it being necessary to employ technical assistance in connection with any inspection that might be made. By this is meant the possible employment of a Boiler Inspector, Steamfitter, etc., to report on the condition of particular types of equipment. Will you kindly advise if it is agreeable to you that our Engineer should employ such assistance if he considers it necessary.

J. M. Wardle. P.

Director.

115-1-1

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Schools

File #309-11 ACE.

REGISTERED
JAN - 1944

Regina, January 27, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

Further to my letter of even date in reply to yours No. 115-1-1 of the 20th instant in connection with the salvage at the Onion Lake School, which burnt down some time ago, the Reverend Mr. H. Ellis was in the office to see me this afternoon.

He informed me they require the high pressure boiler at the school that is being opened up in Prince Albert, and he can go up to Onion Lake himself with his man and disconnect the boiler and move it down to Prince Albert with his own truck. He also tells me they can install it in the school. Evidently without this boiler they do not have enough hot water.

Will you please advise me immediately if this is in order.

M. Christiansen
M. Christiansen,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
January 31, 1944.

AIR MAIL

Mr. M. Christianson, Gen. Supt. of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Bldg., Scarth & Victoria, Regina, Sask.

With reference to your letter of January 11 and my reply of January 20, regarding the disposal of salvage at the site of the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School, I enclose, for your information, a copy of a memorandum received from the Surveys & Engineering Branch in reply to our request to have one of their officials visit the site of the former school.

It would be appreciated if you would arrange with either the Indian Agent or Reverend Mr. Ellis to obtain the information requested by the Surveys & Engineering Branch.

I also received, this morning, your letter of the 27th instant, in which you state that the high pressure boiler can be used at the St. Alban's School in Prince Albert. You may, therefore, authorize the Reverend Mr. Ellis to disconnect the boiler at the site of the former school and move it down to Prince Albert with his own truck.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

School 115-1-1

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WMV/CMcD

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 51029-15-38
P.A.

OTTAWA January 31, 1944.

Memorandum:

Mr. Hoey.

We are endeavouring to locate a suitable source of supply for the 10 tables, and 10 benches for the St. Alban's Indian Residential School. While we are awaiting replies, I would suggest that the Principal of the school secure competitive quotations from local firms on a cheaper style of table than that offered by the Prince Albert Manufacturing Company.

H. J. DAVIDSON

H. J. Davidson.
Dept. Purchasing Agent.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 51029-15-38
P.A.

OTTAWA January 31, 1944.

Memorandum:

Mr. Hoey.

We are endeavouring to locate a suitable source of supply for the 10 tables, and 10 benches for the St. Alban's Indian Residential School. While we are awaiting replies, I would suggest that the Principal of the school secure competitive quotations from local firms on a cheaper style of table than that offered by the Prince Albert Manufacturing Company.

H J Davidson

H. J. Davidson.
Dept. Purchasing Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES Order **№ 22095**

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 50020-10-[illegible]

T. Eaton Co., Ltd.,
Contract Dept.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, January 25, 1946. 19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.,

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL	
5 only	Axminster rugs, seamless, 9' x 12' 25-M51 unbordered	60.00	$ 300.00	
20 "	scatter mats, approximately 2½' x 5' #25L 50	6.05	121.00	
10 "	Easy chairs, for staff sitting rooms and living quarters, 2 25M 40 occasional chair	8.75	87.50	8750
2 "	3 piece Chesterfields for staff sitting rooms, approx. 72" - figured repp, equivalent of Simpson's #57 F800, semi modern design, with springs	90.00	180.00	
1 "	3 piece Chesterfield, for Principal's living quarters, figured tapestry, equivalent of Simpson's #57 F801, semi modern design, with springs		130.00	175.00
12 "	Dressers for staff bedrooms, similar to Simpson's 28 M128 or 28 M98	28.50	342.00	324
6 "	Chiffoniers, similar to Simpson's 28 M128 or 28 M98	25.00	150.00	144.00
15 "	Congoleum rugs, 9' x 9' - assorted patterns - similar to Simpson's Gold Seal 25-M5, 30 lb.	9.80	147.00	
1 "	Dinnerware set for 16 persons, semi-porcelain, Blue Band		45.00	35.24
1 "	Dinette suite for kitchen in Principal's living quarters, gate leg table, drop leaves, and 4 chairs - 25-M 170		29.25	
1 "	Dining room suite for Principal's living quarters, 1 table, 6 chairs, 1 buffet, 1 china cabinet, 25-M 100-106		100.50	
2 "	End tables for sitting room in Principal's quarters, walnut veneer 25-M06	2.95	5.90	5.32
			1670.75	

Prices F.O.B. Prince Albert, Sask., as per your tender of 15th inst.

Shipping Instructions Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 70 Primary 12-418

Date to be delivered: IMMEDIATELY.

Encumbrance No. 1280

PLEASE RUSH.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 21813

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. [illegible]

McGlashan Clarke Co., Ltd., ... Ottawa, January 7, 1944. 19

Niagara Falls, Ont.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's C.E. Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.,

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	(For Staff - St. Alban's C.E. School)		
16 only	Dinner knives, #751 silver plate handle, stainless blade per doz.	$7.00	$ 9.33
16 "	Bread and butter knives, quality similar to above		
16 "	Dinner forks, #350 Windsor nickel silver	3.70	4.93
16 "	Table spoons, Windsor N.S.		
16 "	Dessert " " "		
16 "	Tea " " "	1.90	2.53

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Please send via cheapest method, prepaying transportation and forward receipted copy of shipping voucher with your invoice.

(Est. cost - $30.00)

Prices F.O.B. your factory/ on basis of your as per your quotation of 8/12/43.

Shipping Instructions Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's C.E. Indian Residential School, PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.

Vote 70 Primary 12-416

Date to be delivered: Promptly.

Encumbrance No. 1280

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 21814

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RECEIPT FORM

File No. 50050-15-30

Oneida Limited,
Niagara Falls, Ont.

Ottawa, January 7, 1944. 19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's C. E. Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.,

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	The following cutlery, - steel, nickel plated, thin silver plated for Indian Residential School:-		
100 only	Dinner knives doz.	2.05	10.75
100 "	" forks "	1.35	11.25
100 "	Dessert spoons		
25 "	Tea spoons	.25	1.08
10 "	Serving trays - for children's dining room		
	P.C.S. [illegible]		
	Please ship via cheapest method, prepaying transportation and forward receipted copy of shipping voucher with your invoice.		
	[illegible] cost - 47.00		

Could not supply - See 22199

AP 15/1/44

Prices F.O.B. Niagara Falls, Ont. as per your quotation of 11/9/43

Shipping Instructions Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's C.E. Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 70 Primary 10-415

Encumbrance No. 1280

Date to be delivered: Promptly.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch

Date

Signature of Receiving Office

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Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

115-1-1

Ottawa,
February 1, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

On receipt of your circular memorandum of January 27, regarding steel tables and coal burner stove surplus to requirements of the R.C.M.P. at Halifax, it was arranged to have Indian Agent Rice visit Halifax with a view to determining if these articles could be used at the new St. Alban's Residential School, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, for which you have received requisitions for furnishings.

In a telegram dated January 31 Indian Agent Rice wires: "Consider steel tables and range only good for salvage." It would appear from this communication that Mr. Rice does not consider these articles suitable for an Indian residential school.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Ottawa,
February 3, 1944.

Memorandum:

MR. VINCENT

With reference to Mr. Hoey's memorandum of the 1st instant, regarding steel tables and a stove surplus to the requirements of the R.C.M.P. at Halifax, we have received a letter today from Indian Agent Rice, who inspected the articles, giving the following detailed information concerning them:

"I found that only three of the five tables had tops, the legs of all were bent and warped and I considered them all almost worthless. The stove was a very old one, the fire-box linings had been burned and a few bricks placed in. The top was warped, the legs spread out and it too was nothing but junk. The Officer Commanding intimated very strongly that if the material was worth having they could quite easily put it to good use.

"This material belonged to the Halifax hotel which was taken over by this force as their new headquarters in Halifax."

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
February 1, 1944.

AIR MAIL

Reverend Sir:

In your letter of the 13th ultimo, submitting information regarding the washing machine, extractor and dryer, you mentioned that the ceilings are too low to permit any shafting with safety. Please let me know the dimensions (length, width and height) of the room, or rooms, which you intend to use for a laundry. This information is required immediately in connection with placing an order for the machinery.

In your letter of December 31, 1943, you quoted the prices at which you could obtain tables, namely, $28.00 and $32.50 each, and, as requested in official letter of January 4, you advised us in your communication of January 13 regarding the firm from whom these quotations were received. The Purchasing Branch is endeavouring to locate other sources of supply.

While they are awaiting replies to their inquiries I would like to know if you can secure competitive quotations from local firms on a cheaper style of table than that offered by the Prince Albert Manufacturing Company. I feel that a considerable saving could be effected by adopting a less permanent style of table than that suggested in your communication. For the time being, at least, trestle tables should serve the purpose and it should be possible to secure such tables at a much reduced cost. This would have the added benefit that, if required, they could be taken down and the room used for other purposes on special occasions.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 22099

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RECEIPT FORM

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File No. 51026-15-3
P.A.

J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co.,
Bannatyne Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, January 28, 1944. 19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Esq.,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
6 only	Toilets, complete with open shoot covered seat, opin in front, white Pussyfoot or similar	$23.75	$142.50 ✓
6 only	5 ft. Baths, #713	25.45	152.70 ✓
6 only	Chrome plated bath faucets with tails	3.56	21.36 ✓
6 only	Chrome overflow and drain 1 1/4"	2.85	17.10 ✓
6 only	Bath traps Adj. #871	1.80	10.80 ✓
10 only	17 x 19 Basins P 3865	7.95	79.50 ✓
20 only	Self closing faucets #806 Chrome Plated	3.16	63.20 ✓
10 only 10 only	P. O. Plugs) P. Traps } C 14207	2.15	21.50 ✓
1 only	Galvanized Sink complete with hot and cold water swing spout faucet (less soap dish) Constructed of 16 ga. Glvd. Iron. Size of Sink 24 x 24 x 12 - each compartment Drain 24 x 24 Size overall of sink - 72" long x 24" wide.	61.75	61.75 ✓
			$570.41

Prices F.O.B. Prince Albert, as per your tender of Jan. 24, 1944.

Shipping Instructions: Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 76 Primary 10-691

Encumbrance No. 1287

Date to be delivered:
10 days after receipt of order,
as per your tender.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

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Branch Date

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 22098

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 51050-10-50

Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Ottawa, January 20, 1944. 19
126 Albert St.,
Ottawa.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,

St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1 only	Hotpoint electric range, G.E. Studio Model RA308		$113.75
	Dominion Sales Tax included.		
	Please ship from Winnipeg or your nearest western warehouse, prepaying freight to Prince Albert, and forward receipted copy of freight voucher with your invoice.		
	F.O.R.SD.		

Prices F.O.B. Winnipeg, Man., as per your quotation of Mr. Green, 27/1/4

Shipping Instructions Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 76 Primary 10-122

Date to be delivered: EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

Encumbrance No. 1287.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

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Order № 22278

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

RECEIPT FORM

File No. 20000-15-30

J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, January 31, 1944. 19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School Prince Albert, Sask.,

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
		per doz.	
4 only	Pearl Enamel Stock Pots #62, 41 qt. size	63.45	21.15
3 only	#00 Tea Kettles, N.P.C. 6½ qt. capacity	21.61	5.45
100 only	(8-1/3 doz.) Opal Army Bowls, 6" dia.	2.61	21.75
			48.35
	Sales Tax included, Less 2% - 30 days		

Blue slips sent to Principal Feb 2/44

Prices F.O.B. Prince Albert, Sask., as per your quotation of #CS - 27/1/44.

Shipping Instructions Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 76 Primary 10-415

Date to be delivered: Items 1 and 3 immediately. Kettles - 30 days.

Encumbrance No. 1300

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

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OFFICE OF THE
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

File #309-11 ACE.

Regina, January 27, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 31 1944

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 115-1-1 of the 20th instant and I note you are asking the Surveys and Engineering Branch to send a man up there. I think this is the proper thing to do.

After the official completes his examination if there is any salvage to be turned over to the Salvage Officer will you please submit the name of Mr. Alex. Colleaux, of Prince Albert as this man seems to be interested in purchasing whatever he can. I have advised Mr. Colleaux that I am submitting his name to you and asking you to submit it to the Salvage Officer.

Mr. Colleaux complete address is 504-12-W., Prince Albert, Sask.

See letter of Jan 31/44

M. Christianson

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

RYAN BROTHERS, LTD.

110 JAMES ST.

WINNIPEG

Date Jan 26 194

Sold to [illegible] Albans Indian school

Address R. H. Ellis Prince albert

Shipment

Via

Salesman C H McLean

Order No. 31

Terms

1 R-2-Brantford electric dough mixer 2 bags
1 HP ac 110-220 volts
1 Phase 60 cycles
Canopy cover
slow speed mixer

Fob Brantford 566.15
plus federal tax

Signed

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

St. Alban's Indian Residential School,

Prince Albert, Sask.

31st. January 1944.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith submit an estimate for a bread mixer, one barrel size for your consideration.

I had the opportunity the other day to interview Mr. James a representative of the J. H. Connor and Son Limited of Winnipeg concerning the laundry equipment, and I enclose herewith the prices which he has given for the equipment required.

The beds have arrived and once the school desks come I expect to be able to open the school in about ten days. I am being held up regarding the labour for painting, but will be able to overcome this. Some of the prices submitted have gone as high as $1600.00 to $2300.00. Without causing too much delay, I am of the opinion that if the Department supply the painting materials, I shall be able to take care of the labour ourselves. I am now check up the number of square feet in the building that requires painting the walls that will need kalsomining. At least 70% will require paiting. I will write more definite on this matter later.

Yours very truly,

Principal.
(Rev) Henry Ellis)

115-1-1

Ottawa,
February 3, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

With reference to our requisition of January 19 for washing machinery for the St. Alban's Residential School, I enclose, for your information, a quotation from J.H. Connor & Son, Limited. Without being requested to do so the Principal of the school, Reverend Henry Ellis, obtained this quotation from the firm's agent in Winnipeg.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
February 3, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo, with reference to the progress being made in arranging for the opening of the St. Alban's School. I note that you will forward a requisition for the materials required for painting and kalsomining.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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CANADA
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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
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FEB 3 1944

Shubenacadie, N.S. January 31, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Re your telegram of 28th inst requesting inspection of tables and range at R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Halifax.

CONFIRMATION OF MY TELEGRAM DATED JAN 31/44.

As instructed in your night letter of the 28th inst. I proceeded to Halifax on the afternoon of the 29th but was unable to contact the officer commanding. On Monday the 31st I again returned there and inspected the material.

I found that only three of the five tables had tops, the legs of all were bent and warped and I considered them all almost worthless. The stove was a very old one, the fire-box linings had been burned and a few bricks placed in. The top was warped, the legs spread out and it too was nothing but jumk.

The Officer Commanding intimated very strongly that if the material was worth having they could quite easily put it to good use. I assure you that, judging from the clothing and shoes sent here by this force, anything condemned by their interior economy officer, is not much good. This material belonged to the Halifax hotel which was taken over by this force as their new headquarters in Halifax.

I regret my oversight in sending the telegraphic report collect. It never occurred to me until the wire had gone that I was requested on Nov. 2/43 to discontinue this practise.

H. C. Rice,
Ind. Agent.

H. C. Rice

115-1-1

Ottawa,
February 3, 1944.

Mr. H.C. Rice, Indian Agent, Shubenacadie, N.S.

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo, with reference to the articles which you inspected at R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Halifax. The Department appreciates your prompt attention to this matter.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

RAH

Order № 22185
115-1-1.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

RECEIPT FORM

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File No. [illegible]
P.A.

General Steel Wares Limited,
411 Cooper St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Ottawa, February 2, 1944.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1 only	#2110 McClary "Chef Junior" heavy duty range with two fire boxes and three ovens, saddle back water jacket in each fire box, duplex grates for burning coal, overall double deck high shelf		$479.00 Sales tax included
	As this range is to replace one destroyed by fire, it would be appreciated if you could improve upon the delivery (30 days) promised in your tender of the 27th ultimo.		
	Blue slips sent to Principal Feb 4/44		
	3-5525 Mr. Woolam		

Noted

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Prices F.O.B. Prince Albert, Sask. as per your quot. of 27th ultimo

Shipping Instructions: Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 76 Primary 18-422 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1304 as above

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

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Signature of Receiving Officer

115-1-1

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Schools

Department of Mines & Resources
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File #309-11 ACE.

Regina, February 1st, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 115-1-1 of the 31st ultimo by Air Mail.

Immediately upon receipt of this I wrote to the Reverend Mr. Ellis, at Prince Albert, informing him that he may take the high pressure boiler and transport it to the school in Prince Albert.

With respect to the copy of the letter attached received by our Branch from Mr. T.S. Mills, Chief Engineer, Surveys and Engineering Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, I might say that the Reverend Mr. Ellis was down here last week and while he was in Regina he came to the office a couple of times. I knew that we would have to hire some men to get rid of the refuse so that we could get at the material that was worth salvaging. However, I did not want to suggest anything to make an expense and I thought in all probability you would get one of the engineers to go out there and attend to this, and naturally he would have to hire some Indians up there to do the work.

I am writing to the Indian Agent, Mr. Cameron, to see if he can have his farming instructor look after this. Mr. Lockhart is capable of carrying this out because anything of this nature is right in his line. I am also sending the letter to Mr. Cameron with instructions that after he goes over the situation there he wire me an estimate of the cost because of the poor mail service between here and Onion Lake. This would also furnish a little employment to the Indians of that band.

As soon as I get this information from Mr. Cameron I shall advise you.

M Christianson

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 22192

115-1-1

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RECEIPT FORM

Schools

File No. [illegible]

Parkhill Bedding Ltd.,
Notre Dame Ave. E.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, February 2, 1944.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
18 only	#18 #6 single beds, 3' x 6'3" between ends, walnut finish, steel casters complete with #55 Way Sagless cable fabric springs. Pressed steel corner locks on both beds and springs	13.40	$241.20
18 only	#2 mattresses, 3' x 6'2½" for the above beds, as per attached specification	8.95	161.10
			$402.30

Blue slip sent to Principal Feb 5/44

Prices F.O.B. Prince Albert, Sask. as per your quot. of 17/1/44.

AGV/KD

Shipping Instructions: Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 76 Primary 12-415 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1306

Ten days.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

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Signature of Receiving Officer

St. Alban's Indian Res. School,

3td. February 1944.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter regarding the tables for our new School - I have taken the matter up with Mr. Brown of the Prince Albert Manufacturing Co., and he quotes as follows:

Two Trestles and Top	32" X 10'	$17.00 each
Two Trestles and Top	32" X 8'	15.00 each.
10' benches		11.00 each
8' benches		9.50 each.

34.00
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Will write to-morrow regarding the laundry macinery.

Yours faithfully,

Henry Ellis

Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

P. S. Expect to be calling in the children by the 14th inst., if the school desks arrive by then. (E)

Ottawa,
February 5, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Attention: Mr. Vincent

I desire to refer to our requisition of January 19 for tables and benches for the St. Alban's Residential School. Following our telephone conversation of February 1 the Principal was written and he now advises that he can secure the following:

2	Trestles and tops,	32" x 10'	-	$17.00 each
2	" " "	32" x 8'	-	15.00 "
10'	Benches		-	11.00 "
8'	"		-	9.50 "

These could be secured from the Prince Albert Manufacturing Company, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Purchase of the items mentioned will serve the purpose and will effect a considerable saving over the prices mentioned in our requisition of January 19.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

4th. February 1944.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter 115-1-1 dated the 1st instant concerning the Washing Machine equipment, I herewith submit the following information concerning the proposed laundry room, viz:

27'-3" X 8'-10" X 10'

There is, however, a 4' X 5' jog in one corner.

I am of the opinion that each unit should be driven by an individual motor, as the joists will not stand any brackets being attached to them.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

115-1-1

Ottawa,
February 7, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Attention: Mr. Vincent

I desire to refer to our requisition of January 19 for laundry machinery for the St. Alban's Indian Residential School. Following our telephone conversation of February 1 the Principal was written and, in a reply dated February 4, he gives the following information regarding the dimensions of the proposed laundry:

"27' 3" x 8' 10" x 10'

"There is, however, a 4' x 5' jog in one corner.

"I am of the opinion that each unit should be driven by an individual motor, as the joists will not stand any brackets being attached to them."

You will note that individual motors will have to be supplied for each piece of equipment. This will be less expensive than supplying shafting etc.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

115-1-8

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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File #309-11 ACE.

AIR MAIL

Regina, February 7th, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

I wish to refer you to my letter of the 1st instant, No. 309-11 ACE. The following Night Letter was received this morning from Indian Agent Cameron:

> "LOCKHART ESTIMATES IT WILL TAKE A WEEKS TIME AND COST THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS TO CLEAN BOILER AND ENGINE ROOM AND TO REMOVE ALL DAMAGED METAL ARTICLES FROM WRECKAGE AS MR MILLS SUGGESTS STOP THIS WORK AND INVENTORY COULD BE UNDERTAKEN NOW BUT INSPECTION BEFORE SPRING WOULD DEPEND ON THE WEATHER"

If this meets with your approvel will you wire me or send me a Night Letter immediately.

M. Christianson

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

AIR MAIL

Ottawa, February 9, 1944.

Mr. M. Christianson, General Supt. of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Building, Scarth & Victoria Streets,
Regina, Sask.

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, the Department approves an expenditure of $35.00 to clean the boiler and engine room and to remove all damaged metal articles from wreckage of the Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 22199

115-1-5

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. 50850-15-38
P.A.

Bolta Plastics Limited,
Granby, Que.

Ottawa, February 7, 1944.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St.Alban's C.E. Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
10 only	Bolta-A trays, No. 1418, 14" x 18"		$22.50
		Dominion	Sales Incl.

Blue slip sent to
Principal Feb 10/44

WMV/MC Prices F.O.B. Prince Albert, Sask. as per your quot. of 4th instant

Shipping Instructions: Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St.Alban's C.E. Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 76 Primary 12-415 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1316 Promptly

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

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Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

Form 6102

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NIGHT LETTER	X

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RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

115-1-1

FEBRUARY 12 1944

REV HENRY ELLIS
PRINCIPAL
ST ALBAN'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT SASK

WHAT IS THE STEAM PRESSURE CAPACITY OF HIGH PRESSURE LAUNDRY BOILER TRANSFERRED TO ST ALBAN'S FROM FORMER ONION LAKE SCHOOL - stop - DO YOU CONSIDER THIS BOILER PROVIDES SUFFICIENT PRESSURE TO OPERATE DRYER REQUESTED YOUR LETTER JANUARY THIRTEENTH - stop - REPLY BY WIRE

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R A HOEY

Charge: Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources.

Answered per [illegible] P.P. 14/2/44

Dr. H.W. McGill,
Director,
Indian Affairs Br.
Attn:- Mr. R.A. Hoey
your req. dated January 5th, 1944. your file no. 115-1-1.
[illegible]
Purchasing office.

copy

SALVAGE 27910

S-3173 FD.174

February 9th, 1944.

NATIONAL DEFENCE (ARMY)

H.Q.795-6 D.O.S.(G.S)

Dept.of Mines and Resources,

20 I.A. - Sask.

50850-15-38 P.A.

(Indian Affairs Branch)

$54.00

Authority is granted for the transfer of the following to the Dept.of Mines and Resources:

✓ 100 - Plates, dinner -earthen	@.33¢ ea.	$33.00
✓ 100 - Cups, earthen, handleless	@.15¢ ea.	15.00
✓ 100 - Saucers, earthen, heavy	@.06¢ ea.	6.00

.....$54.00

Ex - Regina,Saskatchewan.

Transfer to be made on repayment, at value shown above.

Shipment to be made to Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal St. Alban's C.E.Indian Residential School, Prince Albert,Sask. FREIGHT COLLECT.

Invoices in quadruplicate should be sent to the same address.

Copy of this Minute forwarded to the Ordnance Officer,Dept.of National Defence(Army),Regina,Sask.Feb.9/44.

(SGD) M.HOWELL (Sgd) J.C.KELLEY

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Copy

Dr. H.W. McGill,
Director,
Indian Affairs Br.
Attn:- Mr. R.A. Hoey
your Req. dated January 5th 1944 your file No. 115-1-1.
Purchasing Office.

SALVAGE 27911
S-3173 FD.174

February 9th, 1944.

NATIONAL DEFENCE (Army) **H.Q.795-6 D.O.S.(O.S**

Dept.of Mines and Resources, 20 I.A.-Sask.

(Indian Affairs Branch)

$328.50

Authority is granted for the transfer of the following to the Dept.of Mines and Resources:

✓ **150 folding chairs, Mk.II**

@$2.19 ea......$328.50

Ex - Saskatoon,Sask.

Transfer to be made on repayment, at value shown above.

Shipment to be made to Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal St. Alban's C.E.Indian Residential School,Prince Albert,Sask. FREIGHT COLLECT.

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Copy of this Minute forwarded to the Ordnance Officer, Dept.of National Defence(Army),Saskatoon,Sask.Feb.9/44.

(Sgd) M.HOWELL (Sgd) J.C.KELLEY

LK

Dr. H.W. McGill,
Director,
Indian Affairs Br.
attn:- Mr. R.A. Hoey.
your. req. dated January 8th 1944, your file No 115-1-1.
Purchasing Office.

SALVAGE 27920
S-3437 FD.38

February 10th, 1944.

NATIONAL DEFENCE (Army)

H.Q.868-10-1 FD.51
DOS(GS)

Dept.of Mines and Resources,

20 I.A.- Sask.

15-38 51029 - P.A. General Administrative Offices.

$210.45

Authority is granted for the transfer of the following to the Dept.of Mines and Resources:

✓ 15 -	only Tables, 6' Mk. 4	@$7.09 each.....	$106.35
✓ 30 -	" Benches,6'"Forms"Mk.4	@$3.47 each.....	104.10

......$210.45

Ex - Regina,Saskatchewan.

Transfer to be made on repayment, at value shown above.

Shipment to be made to Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School,Prince Albert,Saskatchewan. FREIGHT CHARGES PREPAID, AND INCLUDED WITH REGULAR INVOICES IN QUADRUPLICATE, WHICH SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SAME ADDRESS.

Copy of this Minute forwarded to the Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Depot, Regina,Sask. February 10th, 1944.

(Sgd) M.HOWELL (Sgd) J.C.KELLEY

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Copies sent to Principal Feb. 14/1944

Furnish 4 - 12" Fire alarm Bells	$40.00
Outside piping, wiring inside for power line and con necting machinery.	100.00

These prices are approximate - and can be given by:

Electric Shop - Prince Albert, Sask.

For St. Alban's College, Prince Albert, Sask.

Class Room 'A'	Move 4 lights and 1 switch for black board space in conduit	$15.00
	Install 4 - 14" ceiling fixtures	30.00
Class Room 'B'	Install 2 - 14" ceiling fixtures	15.00
Class Room 'C'	Install 2 - 14" ceiling fixtures	15.00
Class Room 'D'	Install 2 + 14" ceiling fixtures	15.00
	Labour	5.00
2 Brackets @ $3.75 Principal's quarters		7.50
	Labour	1.00
Visitor's or Music Room fixture		3.75
	Labour	.75
Staff Room 1 fixture		3.45
	Labour	1.00
Matron or Nurse Room one fixture		3.45
	Labour	1.00
Children's Dining Room 12 fixtures @ 2.25 each		27.00
	Labour	10.00
Three Bathrooms Units @ 2.25 each		6.75
	Labour	2.50
Kitchen - One 14" Fixture		5.50
	Labour	.50
Check Fire Alarm Bell System		20.00
Repairing and replacing 70 socket lights		100.00
Checking entrance to building - marking fuses for inspection, etc.		25.00
Inspection fees		20.00

St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

24th. January 1944.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Recources,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge your letter 115-1-1 dated the 20th instant concerning the question of the lighting system at St. Alban's College.

There are no fixtures of any kind in this Institution and where there have been drop cords and sockets, in many cases the sockets have been removed.

For your guidance, I herewith submit an estimate of the amount of work that is required. I want, however, to assure you that the Department's interest will be safe guarded at all times.

The matter of wiring the building for the high tension power to operate the machinery, could be held in abeyance until the machinery arrives, if you so desire.

Yours very truly,

Henry Ellis
Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

Ottawa,
February 14, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo, the Department approves your making immediate arrangements for the necessary repairs to the lighting system. I note the prices that you quote in your letter were obtained from the Electric Shop, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. When submitting the account for payment you should submit one account for the fixtures and a separate account for the labour. I presume it is unnecessary for me to state that the expenditure should be kept as low as possible. The cost of refitting this building is amounting to considerably more than the Department first anticipated.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

Invoice No. 173 Ottawa, February 1944

Department of Mines and Resources

Indian Affairs Branch.

in account with

DOMINION OF CANADA

REMITTANCE TO BE MADE IN FAVOR OF RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA

DATE	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	TOTAL
H.O.97-4	Shipment from Department of Pensions and National Health Reserve Stores to St. Alban's College, Prince Albert, Sask., on authority of Department of Mines and Resources Purchase Order No. 21892 , as per attached............		$1,976.40

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
15-2-44
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay

P. & N.H. 524 4M-9-43 Req. 893

DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

DEBIT No.

Requisition No. X00-916 M & R.

Voucher No.

TRIPLICATE

STORES OF ISSUE Reserve Stores, Montreal

DATE January 8th, 1944.

ISSUED TO Rev. Henry Ellis, St. Alban's College,

ADDRESS Prince Albert, Sask.

The following materials have been shipped to you via

Please check the list given with the materials received and notify us at once of any shortage.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
100 only	Beds, Standard, h.p.	9.55	955.00
100 "	Mattresses " "	8.75	875.00
			1830.00
	8% Sales Tax		146.40
			1976.40
	~~Dr. X00-S.O. 142 - 1976.40~~		
	~~Cr. X00-S.O. 158 1830.00~~		
	~~Cr. X00-S.O. 120 146.40~~		
	For Mines & Resources Purchase Order No. 21892.		

Chief Purchasing Agent,

Per.

Receiver

P. & N.H. 63 16M-1-43 Req. 16

115-1-1

CANADA

TREASURY OFFICE
DEPARTMENT OF
PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

OTTAWA, Ontario,
February 11,1944.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Booth Bldg.,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Attention of: The Secretary

Accounts Receivable

The following invoices, covering services rendered by this Department, are enclosed for your attention. Approve for payment if correct.

Invoice No.183 - $1,976.40

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 12 1944
REGISTERED

L. S. Whitley

L. S. Whitley,
for Chief Treasury Officer.

LSW:M

P. & N.H. 15 T.O. 25M-1-43 Req. 1204

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AGENT [illegible] 31/44/5407/20/33 INVOICE DATE Feb 4-44 DATE OF ORDER JAN 7/44 21814

TERMS NET SPECIAL MARKS FILE NO 50850-15-38 OUR No C

SOLD TO DEPARTMENTOF MINES AND RESOURCES
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SHIPPED TO REV HENRY ELLIS, PRINCIPAL
ST ALBAN'S C.E. INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK

VIA CNX PREP GROSS WEIGHT 39- BOXES PKGS.

QUANTITY ORDERED DOZEN	PARTIAL SHIPMENT DOZEN	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT AND TOTAL
1		21814 FILE NO 50850-15-38		
		WINDSOR PATTERN ON STEEL (DOMESTIC)		
8-4/12		(100 ONLY) EMB DINN KNIVES STREM	2 25	18 75
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8-4/12		(100 ONLY) DESSERT SPOONS		11 25
2-1/12		(25 ONLY) TEASPOONS	95	1 98
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		8% Tax		3 46
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ST. ALBAN'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

Henry Ellis
Principal.

DUPLICATE

Herald Printing Co. Ltd., Prince Albert, Sask.

Phone 3275

PRINCE ALBERT MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

SASH, FR[illegible]ES, DOORS, MOULDINGS, STAIR WORK
BUILDING PAPER, ROOFING, PAINT, GLASS
TEN TEST, STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

YOUR ORDER NO. 8785
INVOICE

Prince Albert, January 29/44 194

Nº 8785

Sold to Dep't. of Indian Affairs,
Address c/o Mr. Ellis,
Indian School,
St. Alban's College, P. A.

TERMS:

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Shop No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	LIST DISCOUNT	AMOUNT
49383		Labor Installing Glass		11 00

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INVOICE

Prince Albert, January 29/44 194

Sold to Dep't. of Indian Affairs,
Address c/o Mr. Ellis,
TERMS: Indian School,
St. Alban's College, P. A.

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Shop No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	LIST DISCOUNT	AMOUNT
49382		Labor Installing Glass		11 00

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YOUR ORDER No. 8784

INVOICE

Prince Albert, January 22/44 194

Sold to Dep't. of Indian Affairs,
Address c/o Mr. Ellis,
Indian School,
St. Alban's College, P.A.

TERMS:

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Shop No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	LIST	DISCOUNT	AMOUNT
49383	12	Lts. Muranese Glass			22 00

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INVOICE

Prince Albert, January 29/44 194

Sold to
Address
Dep't. of Indian Affairs,
c/o Mr. Ellis,
Indian School,
St. Alban's College, P.A.

TERMS:

No. 8784

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Shop No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	LIST	DISCOUNT	AMOUNT
49385	12	Lts. Muranese Glass			22 00

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for Accountant to pay.

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McGLASHAN, CLARKE CO., LIMITED

FLATWARE TABLE CUTLERY

NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA

MESSRS. DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONTARIO

January 31,1944

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ORDER No	GROSS	DOZEN	LIST No		PRICE	DOLLARS	CENTS	TOTAL	
File No.				(FOR STAFF ST.ALBAN'S C.E.					
50850-15-				SCHOOL)					
38:Vote		1-1/3		#751 Dinner Knives Stainless	7.00	9	33		
76-Prim.		1-1/3		#751 Dessert " "	7.00	9	33		
12-415		1-1/3		Windsor #250 Din.Fks.Nic.Sil.	3.70	4	93		
Encum.No.		1-1/3		#230 Table Spoons	3.70	4	93		
1280;		1-1/3		#220 Dess. "	3.00	4	00		
Order No.		1-1/3		#210 Tea "	1.90	2	53		
21813						35	05		
				Less 50%				17	53
				8% Sales Tax				1	40
								18	93
				Prepaid Exp.Chgs.				1	11
								20	04

SHIPPED TO (PREPAID)
REV. HENRY ELLIS
PRINCIPAL,ST.ALBAN'S C.E.
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
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3.3.44

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ST. ALBAN'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.
Henry Ellis

115-1-1

Ottawa, February 15, 1944.

The McGlashan, Clarke Co. Ltd. Niagara Falls, Ont.

With reference to your account of January 31st, 1944 for merchandise shipped to St. Alban's C.E. it will be necessary for you to forward to this office a freight receipt for the item prepaid expense charge for $1.11, in order that the account may be passed for payment.

afD

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

115-1-1

COPY

The Steel Equipment Company, Limited

Pembroke, Ont., February 12, 1944

Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA
FEB 16 1944
PURCHASING OFFICE

Department of Mines & Resources
FEB 16 1944
REGISTERED

Our O/nS [illegible]770

Your O/n 22092

Sold to The Dept. Mines & Resources,
Att. Purchasing Agent,
Ottawa, Ontario.

By C.N.R. PPD.

TERMS NETT CASH PLEASE REMIT IN OTTAWA OR PEMBROKE FUNDS OR MONEY ORDERS

QUANTITY	CATALOG NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1	CV14B	Cap size Cabinet, Govt. Standard	35.00
		Shipped to: St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert Sask. Att. Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal	
		1 Crt. 155#	

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Await acct from Pur O

We deliver in good order to transportation Companies, but assume no risk nor expense of delivery. All claims for correction must be made on receipt of goods.

SALES OFFICE, 304 BLACKBURN BUILDING, OTTAWA

115-1-1

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 15 1944
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HIGH PRESSURE BOILER AT ONIONLAKE OF FIVE HORSE POWER CAPACITY WILL OPERATE DRYER TO SIXTY-NINETY POUNDS STEAM PRESSURE SIZE RECOMMENDED FOR INSTALLATION THIS BOILER IS NEW AND SHOULD SERVE OUR PURPOSE=

H ELLIS..

Rec'd from here Purchasing Branch 15-2-43

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 22415

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 50000-10-38

Hespeler Furniture Co., Ltd., Ottawa, February 15, 1944. 19

Hespeler, Ont.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,

St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.,

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1 only	Table, dining , hardwood, extension style, extending to 10 ft. - to seat 16 people, walnut finish -		$77.22
1 "	Buffet, hardwood, walnut finish		89.10
	Dominion Sales Tax included.	-	$166.32
	The, above to be as described in your tender, and as illustrated in your photo which is being mailed under separate cover.		
	Please prepay freight charges to Prince Albert, and forward receipted copy of freight voucher with your invoice.		
	Kindly endeavour to improve upon the delivery promised, namely 8 weeks from receipt of order.		

Prices F.O.B. Hespeler, Ont., as per your tender of Jan. 20/44.

Shipping Instructions Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 78 Primary 13-416

Date to be delivered: as above -

Encumbrance No. 1333.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES Order **№ 22414**

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RECEIPT FORM

File No. [illegible]

Office Specialty Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 201 Queen St., Ottawa.

Ottawa, February 10, 1944. 19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.,

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
16 only	Dining room chairs, straight back, birch #111, walnut finish -	$5.25	$84.00
	Less 10% -		8.40
	Dominion Sales Tax included -		$75.60
	For immediate shipment from your nearest warehouse.		
	Blue slip sent to Principal Feb 18/44		

Prices F.O.B. Prince Albert, Sask. as per your quotation of 11 Jan./44.

Shipping Instructions: Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 7[illegible] Primary 10-415

Date to be delivered: Before March 31st, 1944.

Encumbrance No. 1333

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiv

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McGLASHAN, CLARKE CO., LIMITED

FLATWARE TABLE CUTLERY

NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA

Department of Mines & Resources
FEB 21 1944
REGISTERED

February 18th. 1944.

The Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention Philip Phelan
Chief Training Division

Dear Sirs:

As requested in your letter of the 15th. we are enclosing herewith receipted bill covering prepaid Express Charges $1.11 on shipment of January 31st. to St.Alban's C.E.

Yours very truly,
McGlashan, Clarke Co. Limited.

A.
Encl.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
February 22, 1944.

EX'D.
A.

Gentlemen:

On January 17 last you were forwarded a requisition for school desks required for the St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. I should appreciate your advising the date on which these desks were shipped to the school and, if they have not left your factory, please let me know when you expect to forward them.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

The Globe Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Waterloo, Ont.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 22546

NEW ORD

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 21051-15-20-

Beaver Laundry Machinery Co., Ottawa, February 25, 1944. 19

593 [illegible] Ave., Toronto 3, Ont.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,

St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.,

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1 only	Beaver Extractor, steel curb, 20" basket, motor driven, 2 H.P. motor, 60 cycle, single phase, self oiling main bearing, automatic safety cover. Basket speed - 1400 R.P.M. Capacity - 40 lbs. dry weight. Floor Space - 28 x 30" Shipping Weight - 800 lbs. [illegible] 31		$786.60

Prices F.O.B. Prince Albert, as per your quotation of 8th inst.

Shipping Instructions: Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 75 Primary 10-615 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 3/ 90 days, or sooner, if possible.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiv.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order Nº 22545

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. [illegible]

J. H. Connor and Son, Ltd.,
20 Lloyd St.,
Ottawa.

Ottawa, February 25, 1944 19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4

Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.,

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1 only	Ottawa, attached motor driven washer, capacity 50 lbs. dry clothes, cylinder 42" long and 30" deep. Inside cylinder of hard brass sheets. Perforated and embossed holes, cast iron ends to which brass sheets are rivetted. Brass sheets forming cylinders nickel-plated and polished to a mirror finish. Four V shaped inverted brakes that lift the clothes. The cylinder to have a brass door with special angle brass along both longitudinal edges with two angle cast brass pieces on each end of the door. The trunnions of the cylinder to be made of cast steel and to revolve on No. 513 self aligning ball bearings. The outside casing to be of 1/8" thick galvanized iron. The outside casing to be let in to grooves in the cast iron ends and held together by 3/8" bolts (nickel plated). 3/4 H.P. Motor, 60 cycle, single phase, 220 Volts, attached to one end of the machine; starting switch, transmission equipment, controller, etc. Belt drive mechanism enclosed, all bearings equipped with grease cups. Weight - 1400 lbs. Floor space 6'0" x 3'0" f.o.b. Prince Albert		$855.44 Dominion Sales Tax Included.
	F.S.A. 21		

Prices F.O.B. as above as per your quotation of 10th inst.

Shipping Instructions: Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote No. 76 Primary 12-615

Date to be delivered: - 4 weeks, or sooner, if possible.

Encumbrance No. 1369

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch
TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Date

Signature of Rece

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order №. 22547

115-1-1.

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. [illegible]

Stanley Brock, Ltd.,
[illegible] St. E.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, February 23, 1944 19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.,

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1 only	Zone Air drying tumbler, laundry type. Cylinder size 30" x 36", complete with electric motor, 1/2 H.P., 60 cycle, single phase. Floor space - 42" wide x 50" deep x 77" high. Dry weight capacity - 40 to 45 lbs. Shipping weight - 1100 lbs. Steam consumption 3.9 boiler H.P. Steam inlet connections (2) - 3/4" " outlet " (2) - 3/4"	EX'D A	$525.00
Noted	Blue slip sent to Principal Feb. 28/44		
	525 256 786 1567		525 786 $1311

Prices F.O.B. cars, Prince Albert, as per your quotation of 10th inst.

Shipping Instructions: Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 75 Primary 12-415 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 31 60 days, or sooner, if possible.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

XXXXXXXXXXX

Branch Date
TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

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THE
Globe Furniture Company
LIMITED
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SCHOOL FURNITURE · · · THEATRE & ASSEMBLY SEATING

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

Waterloo, Ontario

115-1-1

February 25, 1944.

EX'D.
A.

Mr. R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of February the 22nd, we are pleased to advise that we made shipment of school desks for St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask., on January the 25th, and no doubt they will have received them by this time.

Yours very truly,

THE GLOBE FURNITURE CO. LIMITED.

G. Shantz

Sales Department.

GShantz:s.

Indian Affairs
FEB 28 1944
REGISTERED

SPECIAL WOODWORK · · · LABORATORY · · · LODGE FURNITURE

115-1-1

Ottawa,
March 3, 1944.

EXD.
A

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

I desire to refer you to my memorandum of January 20 and your reply of January 28, with reference to the Onion Lake Church of England Residential School.

In a letter dated February 9 Mr. Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, Regina, Saskatchewan, was instructed to make the necessary arrangements to clean the boiler and engine room and to remove all damaged metal articles from the wreckage.

As requested in your memorandum of January 28, the Department approves your officer employing necessary technical assistance in connection with the inspection of the equipment which we are informed was not damaged by the fire.

Director.

PB. 118

Al[illegible] must be settled on the [illegible] month.

The Superintendent,
Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

115-1-1

Please bring this bill when making payment.

Sask

To Kingston Penitentiary *Dr.*

1944.

Please make cheque in payment in favour of The Receiver General.

eb. 25th	300 felt blankets made (Size 6' x 3')	$ 1096.20
	Sales Tax	12.34
	Ref: PB:-4-13-14-2 Special Shipment as per letter 13/1/44.	$ 1108.54

signed to: Rev. Henry Ellis,
St. Albans Ind. Residental School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

MAR 4 1944
REGISTERED

Form 550 (937)

PRINTED IN U. S. A.

SHOP AT Prince Albert, Sask. Feb. 28 1944

M St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

BOUGHT OF
SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
Prince Albert, Sask.

NO.

1. 4	Singer 127-3-2 C.O Sewing Machines	$39.74	$158.96

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Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

6.3.44

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Henry Ellis
Principal
ST. ALBAN'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

The Steel Equipment Company, Limited

Our O/nS 14770
Your O/n 23092
By C.N.R. PPD.

Pembroke, Ont., February 12, 1944.

Sold to The Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Att. Purchasing Agent,
Ottawa, Ontario.

TERMS NETT CASH PLEASE REMIT IN OTTAWA OR PEMBROKE FUNDS OR MONEY ORDERS.

QUANTITY	CATALOG NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1	CV14B	Cap size cabinet, Govt. Standard	35.00

Shipped to:
St. Alban's Indian Residential School
Prince Albert Sask.
Att. Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal

1 Crt. 155#

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ST. ALBAN'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

We deliver in good order to transportation Companies, but assume no risk nor expense of delivery. All claims for correction must be made on receipt of goods.

SALES OFFICE, 304 BLACKBURN BUILDING, OTTAWA

HERALD PRINTING CO. LTD., PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

Phone 3275

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SASH, FRAMES, DOORS, MOULDINGS, STAIR WORK
BUILDING PAPER, ROOFING, PAINT, GLASS
TEN TEST, STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

YOUR ORDER No.

INVOICE 9925

Prince Albert, February 25/44 194

Sold to Dep't. of Indian Affairs,

Address City

TERMS:

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Shop No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	LIST DISCOUNT	AMOUNT
		Indian School, Prince Albert		
49325	2	Tables 32" x 72" 30" high		15 00

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Henry Kerr
Principal.
ST. ALBAN'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

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[illegible]ES, ALTAR RAILS, LECTURNS, CHOIR
FURNITURE, ALSO SCHOOL FURNITURE,
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GLOBE FURNITURE Co.
WATERLOO ONTARIO
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Binder Folio..............................

Ledger Folio..............................

Our Order No. 30498

Your Order No. 22026 File 50850-15-38/ WATERLOO, ONT., Jan. 25, 1944. 19

Sold to Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Shipped by Muirhead Forwarding, prepaid

Terms Net 30 days

Form 151 10m-9-37-M.P.C.

Interest will be charged on all Overdue Accounts

To	20	Size 1	#101	Steel Single desks	@ 11.23	- -	224.60
	40	" 3	#101	" " "	@ 11.00	- -	440.00
	40	" 5	#101	" " "	@ 10.76	- -	430.40
							$1095.00

Sales tax included

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Our Order No. 30535

Your Order No. 22130
File: 50,850-15-38

WATERLOO, ONT., Jan. 28, 1944. 19

Sold to Deptl of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Shipped by Muirhead Forwarding, prepaid

Terms Net 30 days

Form 151 10m-9-37-M.P.C.

Interest will be charged on all Overdue Accounts

To 6 #121 Teacher's desks @ 36.18 - - - $217.08

Sales tax included

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Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

Shipped to:
Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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THE
J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED
WINNIPEG, CANADA

Interest [illegible] per cent charged on all Overdue Accounts
No Claims for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

DIAMOND A BRAND
A
ASHDOWN'S GUARANTEE

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission.
Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

DOM GOVT DEPT MINES & RESOURCES
· REV HENRY ELLIS ESQ
ST ALBAN'S INDIAN RES SCHOOL
· PRINCE ALBERT SASK

Order No. 22099
Invoice No. 7159
Terms
Shipped
Date FEB 11/44/MD

EX'D.
A.

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS AMT. LIST	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
	FILE #51028-15-38-PA				
6	ONLY TOILETS COMPLETE WITH OPEN SHEET COVD SEAT OPEN IN FRONT LESS COVER WHITE VITRO	23 75		142 50	
6	ONLY 5' BATHS #713	25 45		152 70	
6	ONLY CHROME PLATED FAUCETS WITH TAILS	3 56		21 36	
6	ONLY CHROME OVERFLOW & DRAIN 1¼"	2 85		17 10	
3	ONLY BATH TRAPS 871 ADJ	1 80		10 80	
10	ONLY BASINS 17 X 19 P3865	7 95		79 50	
20	ONLY SELF CLOSING FAUCETS 806CP	3 16		63 20	
10	ONLY P TRAPS WITH P C PLUGS C14207	2 15		21 50	
				508 66	

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6.3.44

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C.N.R. 2767

WHEN USED FOR FREIGHT TO ORDER OR C.O.D.
INSERT "ORDER" OR C.O.D. HERE

FREIGHT DELIVERY RECEIPT

2

SHEET NO.

STATION TO 51 Prince Albert PRO.

Consign[illegible] Destination

Rev. Henry Ellis Principal
St Albans Indian Residential School
Prince Albert Sask.

DATE

CAR

RECEIVED OF
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ARTICLES IN GOOD ORDER

6527 WINNIPEG W/B Date	W/B No.	Shipper's Name	Car Init. & Number
February 23/44	98891	Can Gen. Electric Co	506721

No. of Packages — Description of Articles and Marks	Weight	Rate	Freight	Advances	Prepaid	Collect
1 Crate G E Range	210	135	284	CD	2.84	
Department of Mines & Resources Order No 22098 Can. Gen. Elec Co WW 78416						

TOTAL

Certified Correct
J M Wheeler

LOCATION		
Warehouse	Section	

RECEIPT OF PROPERTY ACKNOWLEDGED
S.S. Paulson

DATE DELIVERED Feb 29th/44

CONSIGNEE

ARRIVAL NOTICE MAILED

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LIMITED

MARK PACKAGES WITH CUSTOMER'S ORDER No. AND REQUISITION No. 22098 FEB 4/44

REQ. No. WW 75415

SHIPMENT No. OTT 99896

INVOICE No. W 20448

INVOICE DATE MARCH 1/44

SOLD TO
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
C/O REV. HENRY ELLIS - PRINCIPAL
ST. ALBANS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT SASK.

SHIP TO
REV. HENRY ELLIS - PRINC.
ST. ALBANS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT SASK.

LICENSE NUMBER T.I.P.

REGISTER NO. 7	VOUCHER NO. 11 .2397
F. O. B. CHECKED	
TERMS APPROVED	PRICE APPROVED
CALCULATIONS CHECKED	
TRANSPORTATION	
FREIGHT BILL NO.	AMOUNT
MATERIAL RECEIVED 19	
DATE SIGNATURE TITLE	
SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED	
ADJUSTMENTS	
ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION	
AUDITED	FINAL APPROVAL

DATE SHIPPED FEB 22/44

FROM WINNIPEG

PPD. OR COLL. PPD CHG CUST

CAR INITIALS & No.

HOW SHIPT & ROUTE CN FRT.

F.O.B. WINNIPEG

TERMS: 2% 10 DAYS NET 30

CASE NUMBER	QUANTITY ORDERED	CATALOGUE No. (WATTS, VOLTS, BULB, BASE, TYPE) DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT
		PCS 22			
	1	RA 392 HOTPOINT RANGE - STUDIO MODEL SER.#156792	1	113.75EA	113.75
		TO PREPAID CHARGES			2.84
					116.59
TP/JC		FEDERAL GOVT. EXEMPT FROM SASK.ED.TAX			
		RECEIPTED VOUCHER ATTACHED			

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Henry Ellis
Principal

ST. ALBAN'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

[illegible] FOR FILE

8.3.44

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[illegible] to pay.

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February 18 1944

M Anglican Indian Residential School,
% Rev. Hernry Ellis
Prince Albert, Sask.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

11583—14-5-41—20m—140. Form 101, No. 5A

		Mdse.				
Feb.	17	16 Blinds @ 2.43	38	88		
		7 Blinds @ 1.44	10	08		
		Making Charges	3	45		
					52	41
		Cheque				

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DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
REV HENRY ELLIS PRINCIAPL
ST ALBANS I DIAN RES CHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT SASK

Order No.
Invoice No.
Terms 22278 Shipped 7754 Date

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. FEB 8/44/M GOODS
HEREON.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS AMT. LIST	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
	FILE 50850--15--38--PA				
4	ONLY PEARL ENAMEL STOCK POTS #42 (LESS TAP) 4-1 QT SIZE 1/3	63 45		21 15	
8 1/3	DOZ OPAL ARMY BOWLS 6" DIA	2 61		21 75	
1/4	DOZ TEA KETTLES 90 PEARL -6 1/4 QT	21 81		5 45	
				48 35	

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Ottawa,
March 8, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

The Department finds it necessary to return the attached accounts covering work done by Royal Davis, General Contractor, Prince Albert.

From the accounts it would appear that this only covers the material and that we will be receiving another bill for the labour. Owing to present regulations it is impossible for us to pass an account in this manner without details of the material supplied, showing the quantities and unit prices. Possibly you obtained an offer from Mr. Davis to do the work for a certain price. If so, these quotations should be attached to the account.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
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Binder Folio....................

Ledger Folio....................

Our Order No. 30498

Your Order No. 22026
508 50-15-38

WATERLOO, ONT., Jan.26, 1944. 19

Sold to Dept. of Mines & Resources,

Ottawa, Ont.

Shipped by Muirhead Forwarding, prepaid

Terms......Net 30 days

Form 151 10m-9-37-M.P.C.

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see memo
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Waterloo, Ontario

115-1-1

March 6, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 8 1944
REGISTERED

Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA.
MAR 7 1944
PURCHASING OFFICE.

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith certified invoice in duplicate for desks shipped to Prince Albert, Sask. This was sent to us in error.

Yours very truly,
THE GLOBE FURNITURE CO. LIMITED

Mary Bauer
Shipping Dept.

MB
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SPECIAL WOODWORK · · · LABORATORY · · · LODGE FURNITURE

DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

DEBIT MF[illegible]

Requisition No. X00-958 M & R.

Voucher No. ....

STORES OF ISSUE Reserve Stores, Montreal.

DATE February 1, 1944.

ISSUED TO Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Res. School,

ADDRESS Prince Albert, Sask.

TRIPLICATE

The following materials have been shipped to you via ....

Please check the list given with the materials received and notify us at once of any shortage.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
153	Pillows	.89	136.17
4	Beds, standard, complete	9.55	38.20
4	Mattresses, h.p.	8.75	35.00
2	Screens, 3 panel	10.00	20.00
2 sets	Screen Inserts	1.90	3.80
			233.17
	8% Sales Tax		18.65
			251.82

Dr. X00-S.O. 142
Cr. X00-S.O. 158 - $233.17
Cr. X00-S.O. 120 18.65

See Dept. Mines & Resources (I.A.) P.O. #21825 & 22001

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Henry Ellis
Principal.
ST. ALBAN'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

Chief Purchasing Agent,

Per W. R. Stewart

....
Receiver

P. & N.H. 63 16M-1-43 Req. 16

DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

Invoice No. 177

Ottawa, **February** 194**4.**

Department of Mines and Resources

Indian Affairs Branch.

in account with

DOMINION OF CANADA

REMITTANCE TO BE MADE IN FAVOR OF RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA

DATE	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	TOTAL
H.O.V.R. 97-11	**Shipment from Reserve Stores to Department of Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch as per M. & R. Purchase Order No. 21825 and No. 22001. (Form 63 attached)..............**		**$251.82**

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10.3.44

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal
ST. ALBAN'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

P. & N.H. 524 4M-9-43 Req. 893

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 22001

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. [illegible]-10-[illegible]

Department of Pensions & National Health,
Purchasing and Stores Division,
Mackenzie Ave., Ottawa.

Ottawa, January 11, 1944 19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask., & one copy to the undersigned

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	To replace similar equipment destroyed by fire at Indian Residential School -		
155 only	Pillows - standard P. & N.H.		
	(Est. cost - $120.00)		
	Please prepay transportation charges from your nearest warehouse and forward receipted copy of shipping voucher with your invoice.		
	at current P.& N.H. rates.		

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

ping
ructions Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

73 Primary 12-416

Date to be delivered: Emergent - ~~before 31st inst., if possible.~~

ance No. 1280

r Express charges paid

: (Report shortages, if any)

Date

RNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Re

Order №. 21825

115-1-1

~~This order~~ number to appear on all packages and invoices

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

RECEIPT FORM

File No. [illegible]

Department of Pensions and National Health, [illegible], January [illegible] 19[illegible]
Purchasing & Stores Division,
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4 Rev. Harry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask., and one copy to the undersigned

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	To replace similar equipment destroyed by fire in Indian Residential School Infirmary -		
4 only	Institutional Beds, 78 x 36" P.& N.H. standard - specification [illegible], complete with springs - specification [illegible], and 4" rubber tired casters		
4 only	Mattresses to fit the above P.& N.H. standard (less mattress covers)		
1 only	Screen, 3 panel, standard P.& N.H.		
1 only	Screen, 2 " " "		
	Please prepay freight charges from your nearest warehouse and forward receipted copy of freight voucher with your invoice.		
	(Est. cost - $180.00)		
	Blue slips sent to Principal Feb 1/41		
	at current P. & N.H. rates.		

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions Rev. Harry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote Primary [illegible]

Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1280

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Date

Signature of Receiving Of

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PB. 118

All accounts must be settled on the 1s he month.

The Superintendent,
Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Please bring this bill when making payment.

To Kingston Penitentiary Dr.

1944.

Please make cheque in payment in favour of The Receiver General.

Feb. 25th	300 felt blankets made (Size 6' x 3')	$ 1096.20
	Sales Tax	12.34
		$ 1108.54

Ref: PB:-4-13-14-2
Special Shipment as per letter 13/1/44.

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 13.3.44
Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

Consigned to: Rev. Henry Ellis,
St. Albans Ind. Residental School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Henry Ellis
Principal
ST. ALBAN'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

115-1-1

DEPARTMENT OF
PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH
CANADA

Schools

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Ottawa, March 8,1944.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Booth Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 10 1944
REGISTERED

Attention: The Secretary

Re: Accounts Receivable - Invoice No.177 - $251.82

The above mentioned invoice was forwarded for your attention with my letter of February 16,1944. It has been returned to this Department, apparently in error, after having been approved by the Reverend Henry Ellis, Principal of St. Alban's Indian Reserve School, Prince Albert,Sask.

An early remittance will be appreciated.

L. S. Whitley

L. S. Whitley,
for
Chief Treasury Officer.

LSW:M
P & N.H. 15 100M-4-43 Req 383

STATEMENT

ELECTRIC SHOP

REFRIGERATION & ELECTRIC SERVICE

PHONE 223[illegible]

912 CENTRAL AVE.

Commercial and Household Refrigeration
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING
Radios and Electric Appliances
Sales and Service

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March 4 1944

M St. Alban's School,
City

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Feb.	1	Toaster		7	50

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13.4.44
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for Accountant to pay.

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal
ST. ALBAN'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

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Ottawa, March 10, 1944

J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Your Vr. No. 7159 - $508.66
Paid by Cheque No. 20949 - $498.49

With reference to the above noted invoice please be advised that while 6 bath-traps were ordered under our Purchase Order No.22098, your account list 3 only at $1.80, but the item is extended at $10.80. If 3 only were supplied an overpayment of $5.29 has been made, since 2% has been deducted in making the payment. In which case will you please forward to the undersigned a cheque in the name of the Receiver General of Canada for $5.29, to adjust the overpayment.

Yours truly,

L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

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JN/McN

refund Rec'd
31/3/44

FORM 370

THE OFFICE SPECIALTY MFG. CO. LIMITED

HOME OFFICE & FACTORIES: NEWMARKET, CANADA
MANUFACTURERS OF
DESKS, CHAIRS, FILING CABINETS, SAFES, SHELVING, LOCKERS, PARTITIONS,
FILING AND INDEXING SYSTEMS AND SUPPLIES

YOUR ORDER No. 22131 FILE 50850-15-38

DATE FEB. 7,1944.

INVOICE No. 7448

SOLD TO
DEPT. MINES & RESOURCES,
LANGEVIN BLK.,
OTTAWA, ONT.

BR. REG. No. 70103-2641

H. O. BILLING No. FL 72

SHIPPED TO REV.HENRY ELLIS, PRINCIPAL,
ST.ALBAN'S INDIAN
RESIDENTAL SCHOOL, PR.ALBERT,SAS

TERMS NET CASH F.O.B. PRINCE ALBERT

VIA PREPAID.

QUANTITY SHIPPED	DESCRIPTION	~~PRICE~~	AMOUNT	TOTAL
		EX'D. A.		
1 44 2	#317 T.W. STAND #111 SIDE CHAIRS #4830 TABLES	-	$261.45	NET
		SALES TAX INCLUDED.		

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
14.3.44
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Henry Ellis
Principal
ST. ALBAN'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(ST. ALBAN'S)
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

TELEPHONE 2141

PRINCE ALBERT,
SASKATCHEWAN

15th. March 1944.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover I have mailed to you a number of invoices for painting materials. There are over 60,000 square feet surface to be covered either with paint or kalsomine. About 50% of the work is done. Only the worst places requiring renovation have been taken in hand to date. The labour for this work has been covered.

Of the $1000.00 appropriation allowed for labour, there is today a balance of $137.63. Against this, however, there is a plumbing charge of $203.50 for labour and $78.90 for materials and fittings.

We have now suspended further work until we know if it is possible to receive an additional grant to complete all the work.

Certain small rooms have to be torn down to make a large dormitory for the boys. It is estimated that an additional grant of $450.00 besides the money that we have on hand would cover the following work, viz:

(a) Changing and repairing the dormitory for the boys and painting and plastering the places taken apart.

(b) Fittings for the high pressure boiler and cementing the laundry floor and placing the drain pipes for the laundry machinery.

This is the last

p.t.o

If this grant is allowed, would you please advise if this new work is to be completed by the 31st of March 1944.

Yours truly,

Henry Ellis

Principal.

C.T. 17A
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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO.
FILE NO. 115-1-1
TREAS. NO.

DEPARTMENT MINES & RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE March 17, 1944.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	Reverend Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask. ----------------------	$450. 00

STATE BELOW WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Additional amount required for labour in connection with repairs - St. Alban's Indian Residential School (#658)

CHARGE TO
VOTE 76 ENC. NO.
ALLOTMENT
SUB-ALLOTMENT 10-691

I CERTIFY, THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

AIR MAIL

Ottawa, March 17, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, in connection with further work which you consider is required at the St. Alban's Residential School. I note that you still have a balance of $137.63 from the previous advance and that an additional amount of $450.00 will enable you to carry out the following work:-

(a) Changing and repairing the dormitory for the boys and painting and plastering the places taken apart.

(b) Fittings for the high pressure boiler and cementing the laundry floor and placing the drain pipes for the laundry machinery.

Arrangements will be made to forward you an additional amount of $450.00, and vouchers for the expenditure should be forwarded by the end of March.

The repairing and furnishing of this building has involved a much higher expenditure than we first expected and consequently further expenditures will not be possible. I realize that everything may not be in as good a condition as you might like to have it, but we feel that we have dealt reasonably generously with your requests, and you should be able to carry on for the balance of the current academic year.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Reverend Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Prince Albert
December 29 43

Rev. H. Ellis
℅ Synod Office
Prince Albert

Dear Sir.

I beg to quote for the following work to be done at the St. George's college , Prince Albert. as follows;

To reglaze all broken storm sashes that are on the premises and hang same take out and reglaze all broken windows and reset same, windows and storm sashes will not be cleaned by contracter, the price for the above is $ $367.00 (Three hundred and sixty seven dollars)

Plastering and patching: inside building, approximately 150 yards Price $200.00. (Two hundred dollars)

For the above work I will supply all labor and material.

Thanking you for the opportunity of quoting on this work.

Yours Truly
Royal Davis
Royal Davis
Contractor.
Prince Albert

Phone 2221

450 - 10th St. East
Prince Albert.
Sask.

115-1-1

ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(ST. ALBAN'S)
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

TELEPHONE 2141

PRINCE ALBERT,
SASKATCHEWAN

Schools

13th. March 1944.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

MAR 17 1944
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter 115-1-1 dated the 8th instant, the work done for the school was strictly speaking an estimate job?

I was new to the city contractors, and, therefore, took the most reasonable bid for the job. After this was done, I was instructed that the work would be paid as day labour. In view of this, the cost of materials was sent to the Department, and the labour was paid out of the appropriation allowed by the Department, it being worked out on an hourly basis. The Department will not, therefore, receive another bill as the labour ac count has been settled.

Yours very truly,

Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

115-1-1

ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(ST. ALBAN'S)
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PRINCE ALBERT,
SASKATCHEWAN

Records file
Schools

17th. March 1944.

Philip Phelan, Esq.,
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs
MAR 20 1944
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter 115-1-1 dated the 13th instant, we received on the 18th of February twenty-three children into school. Classes commenced on the 28th of February with twenty-four pupils. More are expected in tomorrow.

Once the Kitchen Range arrives we shall have a full complement of children in school within a few days.

I am writing to Mr. Indian Agent Ostrander at Battleford stating that we can accept Stanley Armstrong of the Red Pheasant Reserve at once.

Yours truly,

Henry Ellis
Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

115-1-1

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED
BRANCH STORE
PRINCE ALBERT CANADA

CHARGE ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT

NUMBER
13055

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PRINCE ALBERT

Schools

Anglican Indian Residential School,
% Rev. Henry Ellis,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Should There Be Any Adjustment Necessary Notify Charge Account Office Promptly

DATE	PARTICULARS	DR.	CR.	BALANCE
	BALANCE			
Feb.	17 16 Blinds @ 2.43	38.88		
	7 " @ 1.44	10.08		
	Tax	.98		
	Making charges	3.45		53.39
"	25 Ed. tax charged in error		.98	52.41

Department of Mines & Resources
MAR 7 1944
REGISTERED

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MAR 8 1944
Treasury Office
I. A. BRANCH

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal.
ST. ALBAN'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

Authority Letter 115-1-1
dated 20th January 1944.

Interest at 5% per annum will be charged as from date of purchase until paid, but the interest will be waived if the account is paid on or before the tenth of the month following date of statement.

16555—1-12-42—4m—Prince Albert

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED
BRANCH STORE
CANADA

115-1-1

Ottawa,
March 24, 1944.

EXD.

AIR MAIL

Reverend Sir:

Before consideration can be given to payment of certain accounts submitted by you, further detailed explanations are required:

1. You have submitted an account for $328.51 for paint purchased from Sherwin-Williams Paint & Wallpaper Store, Prince Albert. We do not appear to have given any authority for the purchase of this paint and, as all purchases are supposed to be made through our Purchasing Branch, it is difficult for us to secure a purchase order after the paint has been purchased, without complete explanations of why Departmental regulations were not followed. In reviewing our files I find that in your letter of January 31 you stated that you had not had an opportunity of checking the number of square feet in the building that required painting, but that you would write more definitely on the matter later. We replied to that letter on February 3 and mentioned that we expected you to forward a requisition for the materials required for painting and kalsomining. We do not appear to have received any further correspondence from you in this matter.

2. Early in March you forwarded us an account from Royal Davis and we replied on March 8 asking for an explanation. Your reply was dated the 13th of March and included two accounts, one for $225.50 and the other for $6.50. You also

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

forwarded a tender that you had received from Mr. Davis but the amounts mentioned in the tender do not correspond with the amounts shown on the accounts. In your letter of March 13 you also stated as follows: "The labour was paid out of the appropriation allowed by the Department, it being worked out on an hourly basis. The Department will not, therefore, receive another bill, as the labour account has been settled." If the labour has been settled we cannot understand why you forwarded us the two accounts just mentioned from Mr. Davis.

I should appreciate an immediate reply to this letter.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

115-1-1

C[illegible] THE
DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

Ottawa, March 23rd, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 24 1944
REGISTERED

Dr. McGill

Re: Onion Lake Indian Residential School,
Saskatchewan.

With reference to your memorandum of March 3rd, it is noted that instructions were issued under date of February 9th last to Mr. Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, Regina, to have the boiler room and engine room cleaned out and metallic equipment removed from the debris of this school.

It will be recalled that in his memorandum of January 26th last, of which a copy was sent you, Mr. Mills requested that the Indian Agent also be asked to prepare an inventory of equipment which appears to be damaged as well as other material no longer useful.

We presume that the equipment and other material is now exposed to view and the inventory prepared and if you will advise us that this has been done, instructions will be sent to the Banff Office of our Engineering and Construction Service to have the inspection made and a report submitted as soon as possible.

J. M. Wardle. P.

Director.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
March 25, 1944.

AIR MAIL

Mr. M. Christianson, Gen. Supt. of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Bldg., Scarth & Victoria, Regina, Sask.

I desire to refer you to your letter of February 7 and official reply of February 9, with reference to cleaning the boiler and engine room and removing damaged metal articles from the wreckage of the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School. Please let me know if this work has been completed, as the Surveys & Engineering Branch wish to issue instructions to their western representative to have the inspection and report made as soon as possible.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Form 16B

CREDIT MEMORANDUM

MARSHALL-WELLS COMPANY, LIMITED

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

SASKATOON, SASK.

JB

Please Address all Communications to the Firm

CREDITED TO St. Albans Indian Residential School, Mar 6 1944

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.

INVOICE No.

INVOICE DATE

4/30-2/44 1/3 doz large stock pots	102.75	34.25
Short shipped, no stock.		

FORM 31A

PLEASE GIVE DATE OF THIS INVOICE IF CLAIM IS MADE FOR ERROR OR SHORTAGE. INTEREST CHARGED IF NOT PAID AT MATURITY. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE PROMPTLY ON RECEIPT OF GOODS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES ON DELIVERY OF GOODS TO TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. EXAMINE ALL PACKAGES CAREFULLY BEFORE GIVING TRANSPORTATION COMPANY RECEIPT FOR THEM IN GOOD ORDER.

MARSHALL-WELLS COMPANY LIMITED

CRADDOCK

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

JB

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FIRM
W.P.&T.B. LICENSE No. 36637H

SASKATOON, SASK.

IF WRITING ABOUT OR RETURNING GOODS HEREON, KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NUMBER

30-2

SOLD TO St. Albans Indian Residential School
PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.

DATE Feb 4/44

YOUR ORDER

YOUR LICENSE No.

SHIPPED VIA

SHIPPED TO

TERMS

			NET	2% 30 DAYS
1/3 doz	58 large enam double boilers	34.60	11.53	
1/3 only	large stock pots	102.75	34.25	
1/12 doz	55 large coffee pot	15.60	1.30	
¼ "	1 quart enam dippers	4.40	1.10	
¼ "	4 large enam pudding pans	4.74	1.19	
1 "	enamel wash basins	3.68	3.68	
½ "	rolling pins	2.25	1.13	
½ "	10 enam soup ladles	2.84	1.42	
½ doz	17 enam dish pans deep	16.54	8.27	
2 "	tin pie plates	2.18	4.36	
3 only	quintuplet can opener	1.80	5.40	
2 doz	barrel tumblers	.85	1.70	
1 doz	16 qt galv pails 016	4.95	4.95	
			~~80.28~~ 46.03	

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
24.3.44
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal
for 46.03

ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(ST. ALBAN'S)
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

TELEPHONE 2141

PRINCE ALBERT,
SASKATCHEWAN

25th. March 1944.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith present an account for payment in favour of the Marshall-Wells Limited of Saskatoon, Sask., for a part order of goods which was ordered - your authority being letter No. 115-1-1 dated January 4th. 1944.

Unfortunately, the balance of the order has been cancelled, as it cannot be filled by them and I was wondering if these utensils which are urgently required could be placed by you at Ottawa.

The children are now coming in, and there is urgent need for these supplies.

Yours truly,

Henry Ellis
Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

THE

J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

Interest [illegible] per cent charged on all Overdue Accounts
No Claims for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

DIAMOND A BRAND
A
ASHDOWN'S GUARANTEE

WINNIPEG, CANADA

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

DOM GOVT DEPT MINES & RESOURCES
REV HARRY ELLIS ESQ
ST ALBANS INDIAN RES SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT SASK

Order No. 22099
Invoice No. 19108
Terms
Shipped
Date MAR 24/44/MD

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS AMT. LIST	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
	FILE 51028-15-38-PA				
1	ONLY GALV SINK COMPLETE WITH HOT & COLD WATER SWING SPOUT FAUCET LESS SOAP DISH	61 75		61 75	
	CONSTRUCTED OF 16 GA GALV IRON SIZE OF SINK 24" X 24" X 12" EACH COMPARTMENT DRAIN 24" X 24" SIZE OVERALL OF SINK 72" LONG 24" WIDE				
3	ONLY BATH TRAPS 871 ADJ	1 80		5 40	
				67 15	

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE.
29.3.44
Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Harry Ellis
Principal.

EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS OF Kyanize VARNISHES AND ENAMELS

INVOICE

BOLTA PLASTICS LIMITED

GRANBY, P.Q. March 17, 1944

SOLD TO:

Department of Mines and Resources
OTTAWA, Ont.

File No. 50850-15-38 P.A.

SHIPPED TO:

Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal
St. Albans' C.E. Indian Residential School
Prince Albert, Sask.

Our Order No.	Date Received	Cust. Order No.	Date Shipped	Case No.	Invoice No.
		22199	3-16-44	1	5111

SHIP VIA CN Express **F.O.B.** Prince Albert **TERMS** Net 30 days

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Amount
10	only #1418 BOLTA-A Trays	per doz. $ 22.50	$ 18.75
	8% Sales Tax		1.50
			$ 20.25
	Prepaid transportation charges		2.25
			$ 22.50

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
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29.5.44

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Henry Ellis
Principal

DUPLICATE

Form 18-11-43

No return will be accepted unless authorized by the factory
All claims to be made in writing within 10 days from receipt of goods

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Bolta Plastics Limited
GRANBY, QUEBEC

March 28, 1944

Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

Attention: Mr. Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your letter of March 27th we are pleased to enclose Canadian National Railway Express receipt in the amount of $2.25 covering prepaid transportation charges on trays shipped to the Principal of the St. Alban's C.E. Residential School, PrinceAlbert, Sask.

Yours very truly,

BOLTA PLASTICS LIMITED

(Miss) Rica Whitcher

Encl.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 8)

115-1-1

Ottawa, March 27, 1944.

The Bolta Plastics Limited, Granby, Quebec.

With reference to your invoice of March 17th covering trays shipped to the Principal of the St. Alban's C.E. Residential School, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, there is an item of prepaid transportation for $2.25, kindly forward this receipt to this office, in order that the account may be passed for payment.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(ST. ALBAN'S)
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

TELEPHONE 2141

PRINCE ALBERT,
SASKATCHEWAN

Bert
Please check Vou.
& return file & letter

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 29 1944
REGISTERED

27th. March 1944.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter 115-1-1 of the 24th instant, with reference to the Sherwin-Willaims Paint account, I am exceedingly sorry that there has been a grave misunderstanding regarding the purchase of the paint materials, and I realize now on reviewing your letter of the February 3rd that a requisition for materials should have been at first submitted and your authorization obtained through the office of the Purchasing Agent.

At that time, I was very ill and in the hospital, with a blocked Bile Duct and badly Jaundice and was for nearly a month under four doc tors care

I was of the opinion that authority had been given to purchase the supplies locally, and I gave permission to purchase the material. I see now that I am in error and sincerely trust that the mistake can be rectified. I accept the full responsibility.

Regarding the Davis account, the extra momey for $6.60 was for the repairing of the main chimney, which was recommended by the City of Prince Albert Fire Chief. I had him check over the building.

As before mentioned, all labour costs have been paid and the Department is asked only to meet the material bills. The both accounts was sent, to show that the work had been by tender, before I knew that I would be responsible for the paying of the labour. I trust that I am clear on this point.

Sorry to have caused you this inconvenience.

Yours truly,

Principal.

Ottawa,
March 29, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I attach the following two accounts:

Sherwin-Williams Paint & Wallpaper Store, Prince Albert	$ 328.51
Electric Shop, Prince Albert	248.15

The materials on these two accounts were purchased in connection with the repairs that had to be made to the St. Alban's Residential School. The Principal was asked to forward requisitions in order that the purchases could be made through your Branch, but, in a letter dated March 27, he states that he misunderstood the instructions that we had given to him and purchased these supplies, as he wanted to have the work completed at the earliest possible date. Under the circumstances I trust that you will issue purchase orders so that the accounts may be paid. The coding is as follows: 658-76-10-691.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
March 29, 1944.

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Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th instant and, with reference to the Sherwin-Williams account, I am submitting same to the Purchasing Branch for purchase order so that the account may be paid.

In your letter you state that all labour costs have been paid and the Department is asked only to meet the material bills. Under these circumstances I am returning the account of the Electric Shop for labour amounting to $90. It is true that we suggested in our letter of the 14th ultimo that a separate account should be submitted for the labour, but at that time we intended this to mean that the receipted account for the labour would be attached to the accountable voucher which you have to forward accounting for the $1450 advance which has been sent to you.

I also find it necessary to return the Royal Davis account for $225.50. When I looked at this account first I thought it was for labour, but it appears that it is for material. Before payment of the account can be considered it will be necessary to itemize it. More details will have to be supplied also on the account of $6.50 for repairs to the chimney.

Yours truly,

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

GENERAL STEEL WARES
LIMITED

INVOICED FROM [redacted]NTREAL
SHIPPED FROM LON FDRY
SALESMAN 683
DATE MAR 10/44

SOLD TO .
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA, ONT.

SHIPPED TO
REV HENRY ELLIS PRINCIPAL
ST ALBAN'S INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK

BRANCH NO.
REGISTER NUMBER 6509

YOUR ORDER NO. 22185
PAY'T TERMS NET
SHIPPING TERMS X FOB PRINCE ALBERT
VIA CP228612
CAR NO.

FILE NO. 51030-15-38 P.A.

CAT NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	AMOUNT
48824	1 ea	#2110 MC CLARY "CHEF" JUNIOR" HEAVY DUTY RANGE WITH TWO FIRE-BOXES AND THREE OVENS, SADDLE BACK WATER JACKET IN EACH FIRE-BOX, DUPLEX GRATE FOR BURNING COAL				
48825	1 ea	OVERALL DOUBLE DECK HIGH SHELF	479.00	479.00	NET	479.00 *

SALES TAX INCLUDED

PC821

3 CTNS 358#

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
31.3.44
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to cwr.

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Henry Ellis
Principal
ST. ALBAN'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

TO INSURE RECEIVING PROMPT CREDIT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU OBTAIN OUR PERMISSION BEFORE RETURNING ANY GOODS.
BE SURE TO QUOTE REGISTER NUMBER SHOWN ABOVE WHEN WRITING REGARDING ANY SUCH RETURNS.
CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS. DO NOT SIGN RAILWAY RECEIPT WITHOUT FIRST CAREFULLY EXAMINING AND COUNTING PACKAGES. MARK SHORTAGE OR DAMAGE ON RAILWAY RECEIPT BEFORE SIGNING.

FORM NO. 2066-3

OFFICE OF THE
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Schools

115-1-1

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

File #309-11 ACE.

Department of Mines & Resources
MAR 1944
REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

Regina, March 29th, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

With reference to your Air Mail letter No. 115-1-1 of March 25th concerning the wreckage of the Onion Lake C.E. Indian Residential School and cleaning the boiler and engine room I have communicated with our Indian Agent by telegram.

In his telegram Agent Cameron states bad weather and drifting snow has prevented salvage operations. The condition at the present time is still unfavourable and the work will be proceeded with as soon as the weather permits. However, I will let you know when this has been carried out.

John Raichman

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

115-1-1

ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(ST. ALBAN'S)
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

TELEPH[illegible]41

PRINCE ALBERT,
SASKATCHEWAN

28th. March 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
MAR 30 1944
REGISTERED

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. Welafre & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Since taking over St. Alban's College we have run into many unforseen problems and difficulties which to say the least have been quite annoying.

We found that many water pipes had been frozen and split and had to be changed. The heating plant was not in order and this cost considerable time and expense.

Since we have received the additional grant of $450.00 I am asking for your advice and permission to purchase the necessary materials locally as required.

Four receipted invoices for the materials will be sent to you and the labour can be paid as before weekly.

Time is short if all accounts are to be in Ottawa by the end of the current month.

Yours truly,

Henry Ellis
Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

Records to file

115-1-1

Ottawa,
March 30, 1944.

AIR MAIL

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 28th instant, in reference to additional repairs required to the St. Alban's Residential School. In view of the urgency of the matter it has been decided to approve local purchase, as requested. It is expected, of course, that you will keep the expenditure as low as possible.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
March 31, 1944.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Onion Lake Indian
Residential School

On receipt of your memorandum of March 23 Mr. Christianson was written and in a letter dated March 29 he replies as follows:

> "Bad weather and drifting snow has prevented operations. The condition at the present time is still unfavourable, and the work will be proceeded with as soon as the weather permits. I will let you know when this has been carried out."

As soon as we hear further from Mr. Christianson your office will be advised.

Director.

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CLOSED

FROM 17/7/41

TO Mar/47

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Indian Affairs
School Files

(RG 10, Volume 6322)

File 658-5, part 5	Onion Lake Agency - Onion Lake Church of England Residential School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts - (Plans). 1929 - 1933
File 658-5, part 6	Onion Lake Agency - Onion Lake Church of England Residential School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1929 - 1933
File 658-5, part 7	Onion Lake Agency - Onion Lake Church of England Residential School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1938 - 1941
File 658-5, part 8	Onion Lake Agency - Onion Lake Church of England Residential School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts - (Photos). 1941 - 1944
File 658-5, part 9	Onion Lake Agency - Onion Lake Church of England Residential School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1944 - 1947
File 658-5, part 10	Onion Lake Agency - Onion Lake Church of England School - Inspector of Construction. 1925 - 1926
File 658-5, part 11	Onion Lake Agency - Onion Lake Church of England School - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts (Photos). 1947 - 1949

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

ONION LAKE C.E. SCHOOL

ACCOUNTS

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115-1-1

ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

WMV/CMcD

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15-16

OTTAWA March 31, 1944.

Memorandum:

Mr. Hoey.

With reference to that portion of your memorandum of the 29th of March, file 115-1-1, re invoices from Electric Shop, Prince Albert, Sask., covering electric supplies and fixtures at $248.15, purchased by the Principal of St. Alban's Indian Residential School, to assist us in arranging for requisite approval of this purchase from 1943-44 funds, will you please arrange to secure a revised set of invoices showing the unit prices for the individual items.

H. J. Davidson
H. J. Davidson.
Dept. Purchasing Agent.

APR [illegible] 1944
REGISTERED

115-1-1

Accounts w/Docs

Ottawa,
April 3, 1944.

AIR MAIL

Reverend Sir:

I desire to refer to the account from the Electric Shop, Prince Albert, amounting to $248.15, for electric supplies and fixtures for the St. Alban's Residential School. Before issuing purchase order the Departmental Purchasing Agent requires a revised set of invoices showing the unit prices for the individual items mentioned on the Electric Shop's account. You will recall that they simply specified the articles supplied and requested a payment of $248.15 for them. It would be appreciated if you would arrange to have this detailed account forwarded to us as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Limited

H. C. ASHDOWN, PRESIDENT
A. E. DYKES, VICE-PRESIDENT

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A
ASHDOWN'S GUARANTEE

R. A. GRAHAM, SEC.-TREAS. AND GEN. MANAGER

Winnipeg - Canada

CREDIT DEPARTMENT
W. E. DAVISON
CREDIT MANAGER

WHEN REPLYING REFER TO DEPT. No. 64

March 27th, 1944.

Dominion Government,
Treasury Office,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention: Mr. L. W. McCutcheon,
Chief Treasury Officer.

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of the 10th, your file No. 115-1-1, referring to your cheque No. 20949 in settlement of our invoice for $508.66.

You are correct; there was an overcharge here, and we are therefore attaching hereto our cheque for $5.29 in adjustment of the error.

Yours truly,

THE J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO. LIMITED,

Credit Department.

RS/AP
Enc.

Representative of the
RECEIVED
MAR 31 1944
INDIAN AFF

EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS OF *"Diamond A"* PAINTS AND VARNISHES

10M—8-42—29971

THE ATTACHED CHEQUE COVERS PAYMENT OF THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW. PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING.

THE J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO. LIMITED

DATE	DESCRIPTION	GROSS	DEDUCTIONS
	AS PER LETTER ATTACHED.		

C.T. 254
5M—5-9-41

File No. 115-1-1

CREDIT MEMORANDUM Treasury

Representative of the Treas
RECEIVED
MAR 31 1944

$5 29 Received

Department of Mines and Resources
APR 4 1944
REGISTERED

Deposited

Entered in Official Cash Book — Folio 436

Treasury Office Receipt No. 2019

Payer The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co.
Winnipeg Mar 27/44 EX'D.
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On account of refund to adjust overcharge

658-76-10-691 ✓

Ottawa,
April 8, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

The Department finds it necessary to return the attached accounts, four of them from M. & K. Plumbing and Heating Co. and the fifth from the Electric Shop. Apparently these accounts have all been paid by you from the accountable advance of $1450 which has been sent to you.

You should prepare a credit voucher in the manner suggested by the enclosed. To this voucher you should attach receipted accounts for all expenditures made. If there is any balance unexpended, it should be returned, as the money was paid from the appropriation for the fiscal year 1943-44, which closed on the 31st of March.

You will note that in my letter of March 29 I advised you that an accountable voucher would have to be forwarded accounting for the advances that have been made to you.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to D. H. Cameron, Indian Agent,

Address ONION LAKE, SASK.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1944	To Cash Expended in connection with the affairs of Onion Lake Agency, January to March, 1944, as per receipts attached.		
	ter Co-Op. Assn.		
	ighting Bulbs @ 23¢	$ 1	15
	ways, Frenchman Butte, Sask.		
	its, Regina to F. Butte,		
	626	2	73
	dminster, Room for		
	Weasel, Pupils Onion Lake		
	being sent to Prince Albert.	1	50
	ns, Matron in Charge,		
	sel, being sent to		
	School, Prince Albert,		
		3	00
	1492 ✓4.50	8	38

in this account
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contract or

VERRY POOR
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Messrs. Dominion Governm
v. Henry Ellis,
rincipal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
rince Albert, Sask.

TERMS:
CASH

THE T. EATON Cº LIMITED
CANADA

STATEMENT
19400—22-12-43—13m—140

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS OFFICE, WINNIPEG
OVERDUE ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO CARRYING CHARGE

DATE	PARTICULARS		DR.	CR.	BALANCE
	Order No. 22095				
Feb. 1	12 Dressers	27.00	324.00		
	6 Chiffoniers		144.00		
	1 Dresser Set		101.50 —+— ?		
	2 End Tables	2.69	5.38		
	4 Chairs				
	1 Gate Table		27.25		
	1 Set of China		35.29		
	18 Congoleum & 1 Base Rug	8.20	147.60		
	5 Ax. Rugs	60.00	300.00		
	20 Ax. Mats	6.05	121.00		
	2 Pc. Livingroom Suite		125.00		
	Furniture		183.00 —+ ?		
	10 Occasional Chairs	8.25	82.50		
			1,596.52		

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE CERTIFIED CORRECT

10·4·44

Voucher in duplicate detached
for Department to pay.

Principal

Returned to Eaton for Explanation

All remittance by cheque to be made payable to THE T. EATON Cº LIMITED
Kindly advise this office immediately of any apparent discrepancy.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 9)

115-1-1

Ottawa, April 14, 1944.

The T. Eaton Co. Limited, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

With reference to the attached invoice for furniture supplied to the St. Alban's Residential School under Purchase Order No.22095 bearing date of January 25th. Please explain: One dresser set $101.50 and furniture $183.00. These two items are not shown on Purchase Order.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl:

115-1-1

Ottawa, April 18, 1944.

Re: Purchase Order No. 22547.

Gentlemen:

This purchase order covered a drying tumbler for the St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask. In a letter just received from the Principal, he states that the tumbler has not yet reached the school. Please let me know if you have shipped it and, if not, when you expect to be able to make delivery.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Stanley Brock, Limited,
100 Market St. W.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

115-1-1

Ottawa, April 18, 1944.

Beaver Laundry Machinery Company,
393 Sorauron Ave., Toronto 3, Ont.

Re: Purchase Order No. 22546.

The above covered an extractor for the St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask., and the order was sent to your firm on February 23. In a letter just received from the Principal, he states that the extractor has not yet reached the school. Please let me know if it has been shipped and, if not, when you expect to make delivery.

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Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Royal Damis
General Contractor
450 10th Street East
Prince Albert
April 6 44

Indian School. Prince Albert Sask.

Rev. Ellis
Prince Albert.

Patch Plastering

4 yards of sand at 1.25 per yard	5.00
40 Hardwall	36.00
8 lime	7.20
4 bdles of lath	2.46
2 whiterock	1.90
110 ft wd parting stop	2.20
	54.76
tax 2%	1.10
	55.86

Chimney

130 brick,	
1 cement	3.84
1 lime	1.10
sand	90
	50
	6.34
tax 2%	13
	6.47

Reglasing broken windows

100 # putty	8.00
12 boxes glaziers points	2.16
13 pieces 16 X 24 glass	4.55
1 " 19 X 36 "	1.21
1 " 18 X 16 "	30
6 " 16 X 16	1.50
31 " 36 X 36 " D.D.	74.11
8 " 30 X 38 " D.D.	15.36
1 " 30 X 32 " D.D.	1.68
2 " 28. X 30 " S. D.	1.74
3 " 26. X 28 " "	2.22
4 glass cutters	1.24
2 # 3/8 " fin. nails	64
1 glass 30 X 38	1.96
1 " 26 X 28	74
4 " 12. X 28	1.5 6
6 " 14X 30	2.52
7 " D.D. 30 X 32	11.76
1 " S.D. 28 X 30	87
13 " 18 X 36	8.84
5 " 16 X 30	2.40
9 " 14 X 28	3.51
2 " D.D. 18 X 36	2.20
1 " D.D. 16 X 36	1.10
1 " S.D. 16 X 24	35
material used in repairing window sashes and storm sashes	16.00
	171.52
tax 2%	[illegible] 3.43
	174.95

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Total 232.62

VERRY POOR
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CERTIFIED CORRECT

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 9)

List of Equipment, Salvage Material, Etc.,

Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School.

1	Heating Boiler,	Apparently not badly damaged.
2	Compression Tanks,	" " " "
1	Hot Water Boiler,	" " " "
1	High Pressure Boiler,	" " " "

1 Water Softener
1 Water Pump
1 25 H.P. Diesel Engine
1 6 H.P. I.H.C. "
1 Power Washing Machine
1 Bread Mixer
1 Bake Oven
1 Clothes Drier
1 Large Kitchen Range

75 Radiators
½ ton Iron Window Weights
150 lin. ft. Fire Escapes
1 large pile Twisted Iron Piping
1 " " " " Bedsteads
1 pile Broken Bath Tubs

A quantity of heavy sewer piping, still in place.

SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE
APR 17 1944
REGINA, SASK.

[illegible]ICE OF THE
GEN[illegible]ERINTENDENT
[illegible]GENCIES

115-1-1

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

File #309-11 ACE.

APR 18 1944
REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

Regina, April 17th, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

Re: Yours No. 115-1-1 of March 25th.

I now wish to inform you I have a letter from Agent Cameron, Onion Lake Agency, with respect to the salvaging of metal articles at the Onion Lake Indian Residential School which burned down last December.

I am attaching a list of the equipment and you will notice that the first five articles seem to be in a useable condition.

Mr. A. Cardinal was employed to do the salvage work and in the opinion of Mr. Cameron the job completed is satisfactory. The engine room and boiler room are cleaned of rubbish and all equipment completely exposed to view. The damaged metal articles, such as radiators, beds, piping, etc. have been removed from the wreckage and piled up in the open.

I note it is the intention of our Branch to have a representative of the Surveys and Engineering Branch inspect the premises, and in this regard I wish to point out that when Mr. Cameron wrote his letter, namely on April 10th last, the road to Onion Lake was impassable as the Saskatchewan River could not be crossed from Lloydminster. However, one could travel by train to Frenchman Butte on the Saskatchewan side or through Heinsburg on the Alberta side and thus get to Onion Lake.

M Christianson

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
April 18, 1944.

Mr. M. Christianson, Gen. Supt. of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Bldg., Scarth & Victoria, Regina, Sask.

I have your letter of the 17th instant, in which you advise that the damaged metal articles at the site of the Onion Lake Residential School have been removed from the wreckage and piled up in the open. I am so informing the Surveys & Engineering Branch with a view to having one of their officials visit the school.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

115-1-1

Put file to A.P.

Ottawa,
April 18, 1944.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Onion Lake Indian Residential School

With reference to your memorandum of March 23 and my reply of March 31, I am advised by Mr. Christianson that the engine room and boiler room were cleaned of rubbish and all equipment completely exposed to view. The damaged metal articles such as radiators, beds, piping etc. have been removed from the wreckage and piled up in the open. The following is a list of the equipment:

1	Heating boiler
2	Compression tanks
1	Hot water boiler
1	High pressure boiler
1	Water softener
1	Water pump
1	25 H.P. Diesel engine
1	6 H.P. I.H.C. "
1	Power washing machine
1	Bread mixer
1	Bake oven

1	Clothes drier
1	Large kitchen range
75	Radiators
½	Ton iron window weights
150	Lin. ft. fire escapes
1	Large pile twisted iron piping
1	" " " " bedsteads
1	Pile broken bath tubs

A quantity of heavy sewer piping, still in place.

Mr. Christianson states that the first five articles seem to be in usable condition.

On April 10 the road to Onion Lake was impassable, as the Saskatchewan River could not be crossed from Lloydminster. However, your official could travel by train to Frenchman Butte on the Saskatchewan side or through Heinsburg on the Alberta side and thus get to Onion Lake.

Director.

115-1-1

Ottawa,
April 20, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I attach account amounting to $232.62, covering the cost of materials required for emergency repairs to the new St. Alban's Residential School. You will note that I have struck off the item of tax 2%. I believe that this is the Saskatchewan Educational Tax which the Department does not pay. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 658-76-10-691.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

115-1-1

Ottawa, April 21, 1944.

Mr. Donald H. Cameron, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.

With reference to your voucher No. 468 of March 31st, there is an item of $2.73 covering freight on biscuits from Regina to Frenchmans Butte. To what school were these biscuits shipped or were they for the Agency?

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1358

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

115-1-1

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to A. Finlay.

Address ONION LAKE. Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1944.		To Order paid A. Cardinal, wages, cleaning boiler and engine room and removing damaged metal articles from wreckage, C. of E. School, as per receipt attached.	$ 35	00

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
20·4·44
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 115-1-1 dated February 9th., 1944, to Regina.

Agent

Voucher No. 523.

Date March 31st., 1944.

STATEMENT

ELECTRIC SHOP

REFRIGERATION & ELECTRIC SERVICE
PHONE 2231
912 CENTRAL AVE.
Commercial and Household Refrigeration
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING
Radios and Electric Appliances
Sales and Service

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March 16 1944

M St. Alban's School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

72 hrs. Labour to check over Wiring, Complete, etc. @ $1.25 per hour	90.00

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Henry Green
Principal

Authority Letter 115-1-1
dated Feb. 14th 1944

Paid with thanks April/44
ELECTRIC SHOP
Per J Hadley

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 9)

Prince Albert, Sask., ...194....

M St. Alban's Indian Residnetial School

IN ACCOUNT WITH

M. & K. Plumbing and Heating Co.

H. P. MASCHO AND W. J. KERNAGHAN, Props.
15 RIVER STREET, W.

Pipes
Valves
Furnaces
Plumbing Fixtures
Sheet Metal and
Fittings

CRANE
Plumbing

BEATTY
Pumps

All Kinds of Repair Work

Estimates Furnished on Request

7% interest charged on all overdue accounts

ED. TAX

TELEPHONE 2527

Mar.	10	139-20			
		2 ½" Elbows		.30	
		8 ½" Tees		1.60	
		10 ½" Nipples		1.00	
		1 1¼ X 5½ Nipples		.25	
		1 1¼" Couplinge		.35	
		2 1¼" Nipples		.50	
		1 1¼ X 3½ Nipples		.25	
		1 1¼" Plug		.10	
		1 1½ X 1¼ Bushing		.25	
				4.60	
		Less 20%		.92	
					3.68

RECEIVED PAYMENT
WITH THANKS
M & K PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
Per

Prince Albert, Sask., ...194...

M St. Alban's Indian Residential School

IN ACCOUNT WITH

M. & K. Plumbing and Heating Co.

H. P. MASCHO AND W. J. KERNAGHAN, Props.

15 RIVER STREET, W.

Pipes
Valves
Furnaces
Plumbing Fixtures
Sheet Metal and Fittings

CRANE Plumbing

BEATTY Pumps

All Kinds of Repair Work

Estimates Furnished on Request

7% interest charged on all overdue accounts

ED. TAX

TELEPHONE 2527

Mar.	24	140-29			
		1 ½" Union		.45	
		2 ½" Plugs		.10	
		2 Union Washers		.20	
				.75	
		Less 20%		.15	
					.60

RECEIVED PAYMENT
WITH THANKS
M. & K. PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
Per MEK

Prince Albert, Sask., ...194....

M ~~St. Alban's Indian Resid~~ential School

IN ACCOUNT WITH

M. & K. Plumbing and Heating Co.

H. P. MASCHO AND W. J. KERNAGHAN, Props.
15 RIVER STREET, W.

Pipes
Valves
Furnaces
Plumbing Fixtures
Sheet Metal and
Fittings

CRANE
Plumbing

BEATTY
Pumps

All Kinds of Repair Work

Prices/ Less 20%
on Material

Estimates Furnished on Request

7% interest charged on all overdue accounts

			ED. TAX		TELEPHONE 2527
Mar	13	139-12			
		5 3/8 X ¼ Couplings		.75	
		2 3/8 Nipples		.20	
		2 3/8 X ¼ Elbows		.30	
		1 3/8 Coupling		.10	
		1 1¼" Union		.90	
		8 1¼ X Close Nipples		1.60	
		8 ½ X ¼ Couplings		1.20	
		5 1¼" Elbows		2.00	
		2 ½" Elbows		.30	
		2 ½" Caps		.10	
		7 1¼" Tees		3.15	
		2 1¼" Plugs		.20	
		Galv. Pipe		.50	
		2 Cans Cleardrain		1.00	
				12.30	
		Less 20%		2.46	
					9.84

RECEIVED PAYMENT
WITH THANKS
M & K PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
Per

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 9)

Prince Albert, Sask., ...194...

M St. Alban's Indian Residential School

IN ACCOUNT WITH

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Mar.	23	140-24 Clear Drain			
		Replace Basin Waste Pipe			
		1 1½" Coupling		.35	
		1 1½" Nipple		.20	
		1 1½" Durum Tee		.65	
		1 1½" Durum Elbow		.50	
		1 1½ X 1 Bushing		.20	
		1 1" Plug		.10	
				2.00	
		Less 20%		.40	
				1.60	
		Labour 2 Men 3 Hours @ $1.75 Per hour		5.25	
					6.85

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TELEPHONE 2527

Mar.	30	142-16 Install Range Boiler Put in Floor Drains			
		20 Ft. 1" Galv. Pipe		5.00	
		4 Floor Drains & Covers		6.00	
		10 ¾" Galv. Elbows		2.00	
		2 ¾" Galv. Tees		.60	
		4 ¾" Galv. Unions		2.20	
		10 ¾" Nipples		1.50	
		1 Stop & Drain		1.35	
		10 Ft. ½" Galv. Pipe		1.50	
		4 ½" Elbows		.60	
		2 ½" Nipples		.20	
		1 82 Gallon Range Boiler		50.00	
		5 Reducing Bushings		.75	
		2 Range Boiler Unions		1.20	
				72.90	
		Less 20%		14.58	
				57.32	
		36 Ft. Fir @ $6.70 Net		2.41	
		Labour-- 2 men 5 hours @ $1.75 Per hour		8.75	
					68.48

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ED. TAX
TELEPHONE 2527

Prices/ Net

Mar.	30	142-19 Move Stove Put up Pipes			
		2 Lengths 9" X 24 Guage Galv. Pipes		1.90	
		1 9" Elbow		1.00	
		3 Lengths 8" X 24 Guage Galv. Pipes		2.70	
		1 8" Elbow		.90	
		1 8" Collar		.50	
				7.00	
		Labour- 2 men 2½ Hours at $1.75 per hour		4.38	
					11.38

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WITH THANKS
M. & K. PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
Per McL

PHONE 2201

111 FOURTEENTH STREET WEST

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., March 4 1944

M St Albans Indian Residential School

per Rev Henry Ellis Principal

Dr. to

JOHN DAISLEY

PLUMBER, STEAM AND HOT WATER FITTER

— REPAIRS A SPECIALTY —

1944	Material used in repairs and renewals to Plumbing & Heating systems to date		
	2 - 2" Gate valves 9.50 2 - 2" Galv unions 2.45	11	95
	1 - 1½ Jenkins Globe valve 8.80 1 - 1" Radiator valve 2.80	11	60
	1 - 1½ Gate valve 4.00 4 airvents 4.60 4 - 2" Galv ells 2.80	11	40
	2 - 2" equal tees 1.80 2 - 2×1½ Galv tees 1.90 2 - ¾ " tees 95	4	65
	8 - 2" galv nipples 2.40 4 - 1½ " nipples 90 2 - 1½ " ells .80	4	10
	5 ft 1½ " pipe 1.75 2 - 2" plugs .40 2 - 1½×1¼ bushings .40	2	55
	6 boiler handhole gaskets 2.00 60 ft ½ galv pipe 8.00 2 - ½ G. unions .70	10	70
	7 - ½" Galv ells .90 4 - ½ galv nipples .20 1 ballcock complete 2.50	3	60
	9 ft 1¼ pipe 2.25 1 - 1¼×1" Tee 4.0 1 - 1" plug .10 1 - 3×2½ ellow 1.25	4	00
	stand bolts for valves .60 6'-6" - 4" heavy pipe for grate supports 6.50	7	10
	1 Closet tank lever action 1.25 1 - 1½" union .70 2 - 1½ nipples .45	2	40
	3 - ½" Galv tees .50 8 - ½" Galv ells 1.05 7 - ½ Galv nipples .50	2	05
	2 - ½ " unions .70 6 lbs putty .60 10# lead pipe solder 1.50	2	80
	Received payment in full Jno Daisley	// 78	90

115-1-1

C.T. 17A
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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO. 115-1-1
FILE NO.
TREAS. NO.

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources
BRANCH Indian Affairs DATE April 17, 1944

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	McGlashan, Clarke Co. Ltd., Niagara Falls, Ont.	.38

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
APR 17 1944
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

APR 17 1944
INDIAN AFFAIRS

STATE BELOW WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Balance of account January 31, 1944 Discount deducted after discount period had expired.

CHARGE TO
VOTE ~~76~~ 658-76-12-415 ENC. NO.
ALLOTMENT
SUB-ALLOTMENT

I CERTIFY, THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

H.G.
HEAD OF BRANCH

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TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 9)

Ottawa,
April 27, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

In connection with the repairs to the St. Alban's Residential School, the Department forwarded to the Principal an accountable cheque for $1450. Although he was specifically informed to use these funds for labour only, he purchased materials at a cost of $161.35. His explanation for this action is that he had to secure the materials immediately while the men were employed. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order for this amount. The coding is as follows: 658-76-10-691.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order №. 23890

118-1-1

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

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WHV/GMcD

File No. 15-30

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Ottawa, April 22, 1944. 19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

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Invoices received -

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Purchases for St. Alban's School, made by Rev. Henry Ellis and paid for from accountable advances, as per the following receipted invoices:-		
	(a) John Daisley, Prince Albert, Sask., Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies.................................... Invoice dated March 4, 1944.		$ 78.90
	(b) M. & K. Plumbing and Heating Co., Prince Albert, Sask., Plumbing and heating supplies .... Invoices dated March 10th to March 30th, 1944.		82.45
			$161.35
	As per Voucher April 19, 1944.		

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions umw. Already received -

Vote 76 Primary 10-[illegible] Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. (Already received -

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date Signature of Receivi

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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Ottawa,
April 27, 1944.

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R.A. Hoey,
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REMITTANCE COVERING THIS INVOICE
TO BE MADE TO THE WINNIPEG OFFICE

CUSTOMER'S COPY

Phones
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Notre Dame and Erin Sts.
WINNIPEG. April 11, 1944 194

PARKHILL BEDDING LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF BETTER BEDDING
AND UPHOLSTERED LIVING-ROOM FURNITURE

PARKHILL
BETTER BEDDING

INVOICE 15505

SOLD TO
Dominion of Canada,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

TERMS Net 30 days

SALESMAN

CONVEYANCE

DELIVERY SLIP

OUR ORDER 458

YOUR ORDER 22192

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 8% PER ANNUM.

ENCLOSED in Car to
Our Saskatoon Whse.
Car C.N. 484487
Seals B 633447-8

File No. 50850-15-38-PA
Vote 76, Primary 12-415
Enc. No. 1306

SHIPPED TO:
Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential
School
PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.

F.O.B. PRINCE ALBERT

18	#6 Hospital Beds WALNUT 3-0 x 6-3			
18	#55 Springs (to fit above Beds)	13.40	241.20	
18	#2 Hospital Matts. 3-0 x 6-2½ ACB TICK (to fit above beds)	8.95	161.10	
				$ 402.30

Tax Included

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Duplicate detached
Voucher in [illegible]
for Accountant to pay.

29-4-44

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Henry Ellis
Principal

claim allowed or goods taken back unless advised within one week from receipt of shipment.
E—In as much as upholstering fabrics are not guaranteed by the mill, we will not be responsible for wear or fading of covering materials.

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PHONE 1565 OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES WHEN GOODS ARE DELIVERED TO TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

THE BRANTFORD OVEN & RACK CO.
LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE AND FACTORY
BRANTFORD, CANADA

OUR ORD[illegible]O. 1114

YOUR ORDER NO. Mail 21817

March 29th, 1944.

SOLD TO Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

TERMS Net 30 days SHIPPED VIA C.N. Freight, prepaid,

1	only No. 2-5772 Bake Oven, Heavy Duty, coal fired, Serial #2148, as per quotation of January 20th, 1944	$806.50

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for Accountant to pay.

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal

Sales Tax Included

F.O.B. Prince Albert

Shipped to: Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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CLAIMS FOR ALLOWANCE OF ANY KIND MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF GOODS

3940-43

April 21st, 1944.

Messrs. Dominion Government,
ev. Henry Ellis,
rincipal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
ince Albert, Sask.

TERMS:
CASH

THE T. EATON C^O LIMITED
CANADA

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS OFFICE, WINNIPEG

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO CARRYING CHARGE

STATEMENT

18671—23-9-43—13m—140

DATE	PARTICULARS			DR.	CR.	BALANCE
	Order #22095					
Feb 1	12	Dressers	27.00	324.00		
	6	Chiffoniers		144.00		
	1	Dining Room Suite		101.50		
	2	End Tables	2.69	5.32		
	4	Chairs)		27.25		
	1	Gate-leg Table)				
	1	Set China		35.29		
	18	Congoleum & 1 Base Rug	8.20	147.60		
	5	Ax. Rugs	60.00	300.00		
	20	Ax. Mats	6.05	121.00		
	1	2 Pc. Living-room Suite		126.00		
	2	2 Pc. Chesterfields		183.00		
	10	Occasional chairs	8.25	82.50		
				1,596.52		

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Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

20.4.44

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal.

All remittance by cheque to be made payable to THE T. EATON C^O LIMITED
Kindly advise this office immediately of any apparent discrepancy.

Royal Damis
General Contractor
450 10th Street East
Prince Albert
April 6 44

Indian School. Prince Albertm Sask.

Rev. Ellis
Prince Albert.

Patch Plastering

4 yards of sand at 1.25 per yard	5.00
40 Hardwall	36.00
8 lime	7.20
4 bdles of lath	2.46
2 whiterock	1.90
110 ft wd parting stop	2.20
	54.76
tax 2%	1.10
	55.86

Chimney

130 brick,	3.84
1 cement	1.10
1 lime	90
sand	50
	6.34
tax 2%	13
	6.47

Reglazing broken windows

100 # putty	8.00
12 boxes glaziers points	2.16
13 pieces 16 X 24 glass	4.55
1 " 19 X 36 "	1.21
1 " 18 X 16 "	30
6 " 16 X 16	1.50
31 " 36 X 36 " D.D.	74.11
8 " 30 X 38 " D.D.	15.36
1 " 30 X 32 " D.D.	1.68
2 " 28.X 30 " S. D.	1.74
3 " 26.X 28 " "	2.22
4 glass cutters	1.24
2 # 8/8 " fin. nails	64
1 glass 30 X 38	1.96
1 " 26 X 28	74
4 " 12.X 28	1.5 6
6 " 14X 30	2.52
7 " D.D. 30 X 32	11.76
1 " S.D. 28 X 30	87
13 " 18 X 36	8.84
5 " 16 X 30	2.40
9 " 14 X 28	3.51
2 " D.D. 18 X 36	2.20
1 " D.D. 16 X 36	1.10
1 " S.D. 16 X 24	35
material used in repairing window sashes and storm sashes	16.00
	171.52
tax 2%	[illegible] 3.43
	174.95

168.52

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for Adjustment to pay
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order №. 23884

RECEIPT FORM

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File No. [illegible]

Royal Davis, Esq.,
400 - 10th St. East,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Ottawa, April 27, 1944. 19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Invoice received -

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Purchased for St. Alban's Indian Residential School, building material, including:-		
	(a) Sand, plaster, lime, lath, etc.		$ 84.70
	(b) Bricks and material for chimney		6.34
	(c) Glass, putty, nails, etc., for repairing broken windows	Passed	100.82
			$[illegible].82
	Invoice, dated April 6, 1944.		
	Above prices do not include Saskatchewan educational tax of 2%, which is not applicable.		

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions Already received

Vote 70 Primary 10-091 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 217 Already received

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

ch Date

RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signatur of Receiving Offi

115-1-1

Ottawa,
April 20, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I attach account amounting to $232.62, covering the cost of materials required for emergency repairs to the new St. Alban's Residential School. You will note that I have struck off the item of tax 2%. I believe that this is the Saskatchewan Educational Tax which the Department does not pay. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 658-76-10-691.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

WEV/CRoD

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order № 23623

RECEIPT FORM

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all packages and invoices

File No. 16-6

Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. of Canada, Ltd., Ottawa, April 27, 1944. 19

Prince Albert, Sask.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Invoice received -

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Purchased by Rev. Henry Ellis, for St. Alban's C.E. Indian Residential School -		
	Painting and decorating supplies -		$320.51
	as per invoice of February 29, 1944. " memorandum from Mr. Hoey, Mar. 30/'44.		

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions umd already received -

Vote 76 Primary 10-321 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No 222 already received.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

h Date

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121 Central Avenue
Telephone 3184

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT & WALLPAPER STORE

PAINTS, VARNISHES, LACQUERS, BRUSHES, LEADS, OILS,
PAINTERS' SUPPLIES, WALLPAPER, ETC.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

Statement of Account with

Prince Albert, Sask. Feb. 29 1944

St. Alban's Indian School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

AXD.
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DATE		Invoice No.	DESCRIPTION	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Balance
			A/c Rendered			
Feb.	4	18182		72 93		
"	4	18183		50 01		
"	5	18190		4 77		
"	8	18218		33 93		
"	9	18242		15 07		
"	10	18248		4 10		
"	11	18274		47 39		
"	11	18280		8 12		
"	14	18293		4 25		
"	14	18306		1 75		
"	15	18320		4 25		
"	17	18338		11 00		
"	19	18373		21 52		
"	19	18381		7 39		
"	22	18411		11 60		
"	24	18435		12 36		
"	24	18445		47		
"	28	18495		8 16		
"	29	18514		9 44		
						328 51

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Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.

1.5.44

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal

Authority - Letter No. 115-1-1
Dated February 3rd. 1944.

PLEASE RETURN THIS STATEMENT WITH REMITTANCE

INVOICE

Telephone 3184
1217 - CENTRAL AVENUE

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT & WALLPAPER STORE

PAINTS - VARNISHES - LACQUERS - BRUSHES - LEADS - OILS
Painters' Supplies, Wallpaper, Etc.
BUILDING SUPPLIES

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 4 1944

Sold to St. Alban's Indian School, Ship Via

Address 20th St. & Central Ave., Ship When

Delivered to Prince Albert, Sask. Ordered by

CASH CHARGE x C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
4 x	25 lbs.	Decotint a-206	2.03	8	12
4 x	25 "	" 202	2.20	8	80
2 x	25 "	" 216	2.20	4	40
10 x	1 "	Cold Water Size	18	1	80
1 x	5 "	Patching Plaster	27		27
2 x	1 gal.	Pure Turpentine	1.75	2	50
2 x	1 "	Boiled Oil	1.14	2	28
4 x	1 "	Containers (returnable)	30	1	20
6	sheets	Sandpaper #2	3/5		10
1 x	1½" 2 E	Putty Knife			65
1 x	4" 2 E	Scraper		1	20
1	E 204	Dutch Kalsomine Brush		29	36
1 x	4½"	Nyanza Brush		12.25	
				72	93

Charge

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18182		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

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Telephone 3184
1217 - CENTRAL AVENUE

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT & WALLPAPER STORE

PAINTS - VARNISHES - LACQUERS - BRUSHES - LEADS - OILS
Painters' Supplies, Wallpaper, Etc.
BUILDING SUPPLIES

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 4 1944

Sold to St. Alban's Indian School, Ship Via

Address 20th St. & Central Ave., Ship When

Delivered to Prince Albert, Sask Ordered by

CASH CHARGE x C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
2 x	2"	Blackbird Brushes	86	1	72
1 x	3"	Korea Brushes	1.30	1	30
1 x	3"	Thrush Brushes	.71		71
1 x	25	lbs. P. L. O. Putty		1	44
1 x	1	gal. Enameloid: White		5	39
5 x	1	gal. Flat-Tone Wall Primer & Sealer	3.54	17	70
5 x	1	gal. Semi-Lustre: Ivory	4.35	21	75
				50	01
		Charge			

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18183		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

INVOICE

Telephone 3184
1217 - CENTRAL AVENUE

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT & WALLPAPER STORE

PAINTS - VARNISHES - LACQUERS - BRUSHES - LEADS - OILS
Painters' Supplies, Wallpaper, Etc.
BUILDING SUPPLIES

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 5 1944

Sold to St. Alban's Indian School. Ship Via

Address Prince Albert, Sask. Ship When

Delivered to Ordered by

CASH CHARGE x C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
1	x 1	lb. F. Q. Raw Sienna			38
1	x 1	lb. Lamp Black F. Q.			46
1	x 1	gal. Super-Gloss: Pearl Gray		3	93
				4	77
		Charge			

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18190		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

REDIFORM - PATENTED 1925 - WESTERN SALES BOOK COMPANY LIMITED 22276

INVOICE

Telephone 3184

1217 - CENTRAL AVENUE

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT & WALLPAPER STORE

PAINTS - VARNISHES - LACQUERS - BRUSHES - LEADS - OILS

Painters' Supplies, Wallpaper, Etc.

BUILDING SUPPLIES

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 7 1944

Sold to St. Alban's Indian School, Ship Via

Address Prince Albert, Sask. Ship When

Delivered to Ordered by

CASH CHARGE x C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
1	x 5 lbs.	Patching Plaster			27
2	x 3"	Brant Brushes	2.05	4	10
1		Dutch Kalsomine # E 204		29	36
1	x ½"	Redbird Brush			20
				33	93

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E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER 18218

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.

NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

REDIFORM - PATENTED 1935 - WESTERN SALES BOOK COMPANY LIMITED 22278

INVOICE

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BUILDING SUPPLIES

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 9 1944

Sold to St. Alban's Indian School, Ship Via

Address Prince Albert, Sask. Ship When

Delivered to Ordered by

CASH CHARGE X C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
2 x 1	gal.	Flat-Tone: Cream	3.91	7	82
1 x 1	gal.	Super-Gloss: Pearl Gray		3	93
1 x 1	lb.	Burnt Sienna in Oil			38
1 x ½	gal.	Family #101			89
1 only	3"	Brush Brant		2	05
				15	07
		Charge			

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18242		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

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PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 10 1944

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Address Prince Albert, Sask. Ship When

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CASH CHARGE x C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
1 x	4"	Brush Brant		4	10
		Charge			

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18248		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

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INVOICE

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BUILDING SUPPLIES

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 11 1944

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Address Prince Albert, Sask. Ship When

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CASH CHARGE X C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
4 x	1	gal. Flat-Tone: Wall Primer & Sealer	3.54	14	16
2 x	1	gal. Flat-Tone: Cream	3.91	7	82
2 x	1	gal. Flat-Tone: Ivory	3.91	7	82
2 x	1	gal. Flat-Tone: Horizon Blue	3.91	7	82
1 x	1	gal. Bronzing Liquid: First Quality		2	38
3 x	1	lbs. Gold Bronze Powder	1.00	3	00
1 x	1	gal. Boiled Oil		1	14
1 x	1	gal. Pure Turpentine		1	85
2 x	#8	Onyx Sash Brushes	70	1	40
				47	39

Charge

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18274		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

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CASH CHARGE x C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
4 x	25	lbs. Decotint D 206 White	2.03	8	12
		Charge			

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18280		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

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BUILDING SUPPLIES

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 14 1944

Sold to St. Alban's Indian School, Ship Via

Address Prince Albert, Sask. Ship When

Delivered to Ordered by

CASH CHARGE x C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
1 x	1 gal.	Mar-Not #671		4	25
		Charge			

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18293		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

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INVOICE

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BUILDING SUPPLIES

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 14 1944

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Address Prince Albert, Sask. Ship When

Delivered to Ordered by

CASH CHARGE x C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
1		Transfer 711 A			35
1		Transfer 840 A			35
1		Transfer 869			35
1		Transfer 858 A			35
1		Transfer 858 B			35
				1	75
		Charge			

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18306		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

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PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 15 1944

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Address Prince Albert. Ship When

Delivered to Ordered by

CASH CHARGE x C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
1	x 1	gal. Mar-Not #671		4	25
		Charge			

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18320		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

REDIFORM - PATENTED 1925 - WESTERN SALES BOOK COMPANY LIMITED 22378

INVOICE

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BUILDING SUPPLIES

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 17 1944

Sold to St. Alban's Indian School, Ship Via
Address Prince Albert, Sask. Ship When
Delivered to Ordered by
CASH CHARGE X C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
2 x	25	lbs. Decotint 216	2.20	4	40
3 x	25	lbs. Decotint 200	2.20	6	60
				11	00
		Charge			

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18338		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

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INVOICE

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Painters' Supplies, Wallpaper, Etc.
BUILDING SUPPLIES

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 19 1944

Sold to St. Alban's Indian School, Ship Via

Address Prince Albert, Sask. Ship When

Delivered to Ordered by

CASH CHARGE x C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
2 x	1	gal. Flat-Tone: Wall Primer & Sealer	3.54	7	08
1 x	1	gal. Mar-Not Floor Enamel #681		4	25
1 x	¼	gal. V 93 Varnish			88
1 x	2½"	Brush #40		1	03
1 x	25	lbs. Decotint: #206		2	03
1 x	25	lbs. Decotint: #200		2	20
1 x	25	lbs. Decotint: #216		2	20
1 x	1	gal. Pure Turpentine		1	85
				21	52
		Charge			

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18373		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

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Painters' Supplies, Wallpaper, Etc.

BUILDING SUPPLIES

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 19 1944

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CASH CHARGE x C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
1 x	1	gal. Semi-Lustre: White		4	35
1 x	1/4	gal. Semi-Lustre: Pale Green		1	16
4 x	5	lbs. Decotint: 2/Pale Jade, 1/Pink. 1/Blue	47	1	88
				7	39
		Charge			

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
K 18381		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

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INVOICE

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BUILDING SUPPLIES

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 22 1944

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Address Prince Albert, Sask. Ship When

Delivered to Ordered by

CASH CHARGE x C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
2 x	x 5	lbs. Decotint: 219	47		94
2 x	25	lbs. Decotint: 206	2.03	4	06
2 x	25	lbs. Decotint: 200	2.20	4	40
1 x	25	lbs. Decotint: 216	2.20	2	20
				11	60
		Charge			

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18411		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

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BUILDING SUPPLIES

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 24 194

Sold to St. Alban's Indian School, Ship Via

Address Prince Albert, Sask. Ship When

Delivered to Ordered by

CASH CHARGE x C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
1 x	25	lbs. Decotint: 206	2.03	2	03
1 x	25	lbs. Decotint: 200	2.20	2	20
1 x	5	lbs. Patching Plaster			27
1 x	1	gal. Super-Gloss: Pearl Gray		3	93
1 x	1	gal. Super-Gloss: White		3	93
				12	36
		Charge			

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18435		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

REDIFORM - PATENTED 1925 - WESTERN SALES BOOK COMPANY LIMITED 22278

INVOICE

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BUILDING SUPPLIES

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 24 1944

Sold to St. Alban's Indian School, Ship Via

Address Prince Albert, Sask. Ship When

Delivered to Ordered by

CASH CHARGE x C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
1	x 5	lbs. Decotint: 219			47
		Charge			

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18445		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

REDIFORM - PATENTED 1925 - WESTERN SALES BOOK COMPANY LIMITED 22278

INVOICE

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Painters' Supplies, Wallpaper, Etc.
BUILDING SUPPLIES

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 28 1944

Sold to St. Alban's Indian School, Ship Via

Address Prince Albert, Sask. Ship When

Delivered to Ordered by

CASH CHARGE x C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
1 x	25	lbs. Decotint: White		2	03
1 x	25	" " Ivory		2	20
1 x	1	gal. Super-Gloss: Pearl Gray		3	93
				8	16
		Charge			

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18495		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

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BUILDING SUPPLIES

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 29 1944

Sold to	St. Alban's Indian School,	Ship Via	
Address	Prince Albert, Sask.	Ship When	
Delivered to		Ordered by	

CASH CHARGE X C.O.D.

QUANTITY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
1 x	1 gal.	Enameloid: Undercoating		4	05
1 x	1 "	Enameloid: White		5	39
				9	44
		Charge			

E. & O. E.

INVOICE NUMBER	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	
18514		NO GOODS EXCHANGED WITHOUT THIS INVOICE

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File No. 115-1-1

CREDIT MEMORANDUM Treasury

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Treasury Office Receipt No. 2142

Payer Rev. Henry Ellis
Prince Albert, Sask. April 17/44

St. Albans Residential school
On account of refund unexpended balance advance

658-76-10991

ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(ST. ALBAN'S)
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

TELEPHONE 41

PRINCE ALBERT,
SASKATCHEWAN

1st. May 1944.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I regret to have to inform you that the #2-5772 Brantford Portable Bake Oven is too large to be installed in any part of this building.

To return same by freight would be too costly, seeing that there is additional repairs to be undertaken. May I have permission, therefore, to sell the oven for the exact price that the Department paid for it, viz: $806.50 and apply the money to the following work that must be undertaken immediately:

(a)	Repairing of roof, approximate cost	$400.00
(b)	Wiring the building for electric power and installing laundry machinery, approximate cost	$450.00
(c)	Purchase of steam mangle	$ 70.00

The difference between the selling price of the oven and the cost of the repairs will have to be carried by the Diocese and the School Commission between them.

We have 72 children now in residence and once the laundry equipment has been installed we shall have a full complement of pupils enrolled.

Yours truly,

Principal.

p.t.o

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P. S. It is not our intention to ask the Department to furnish another oven. We will purchase our bread, except that which is made by the senior girls as part of the domestic training.

Form 6102

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115-1-1

MAY 4 1944

REV HENRY ELLIS
PRINCIPAL
ST ALBAN'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT SASK

DEPARTMENT DISAPPOINTED THAT YOU REQUESTED A BAKE OVEN AND NOW FIND THAT THERE IS NO ACCOMMODATION FOR IT - stop - PLEASE LET ME KNOW AT ONCE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON WHO IS PREPARED TO PURCHASE THE BAKE OVEN AT THE PRICE WE PAID FOR IT

R A HOEY

Charge: Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources.

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115-1-1

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 300

Schools.

Onion Lake, Sask.
April 27, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 8 1944
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 115-1-1, of the 21st instant, with reference to our Voucher No. 468 and an item of $2.73, freight on biscuits.

The biscuits referred to, represented a shipment of 250 pounds of Pilot Biscuits turned over to the Indian Affairs Branch by the Department of National Defence at Regina. They were sent to us by M. Christianson, Esq., General Superintendent of Agencies, to be issued to day schools when required as a supplement to their mid-day meals.

Donald H. Cameron

Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15-16

OTTAWA May 18, 1944.

Memorandum

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 26 1944
REGISTERED

Mr. R.A.Hoey

On the 31st March last we asked for certain additional information in connection with the account of Electric Shop, Prince Albert, Sask., for electrical supplies and fixtures at $248.15 supplied for St. Alban's Indian Residential School. Please advise when we may expect receipt of this information.

W.M.Vincent.

For Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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PLEASE QUOTE 18-16
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115-1-1

Ottawa,
May 22, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

I desire to refer you to my letter of April 3, with which I returned the account from the Electric Shop, Prince Albert, amounting to $248.15. You were requested to have a detailed account forwarded to us. As yet we have not received this and I should appreciate it if you would give the matter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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115-1-1

MAY 22 1944

REV HENRY ELLIS
PRINCIPAL
ST ALBAN'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT SASK

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO SELL BAKE OVEN TO CANADIAN BAKERIES LIMITED FOR EIGHT HUNDRED SIX DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS CHEQUE SHOULD BE MADE IN FAVOUR RECEIVER GENERAL AND SENT TO US

R A HOEY

Charge: Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources.

FORM 6122

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BAKE OVEN SENT BY DEPARTMENT IS OF A LARGER CAPACITY THAN THAT FORMERLY USED AT ONIONLAKE SCHOOL EVEN THOUGH TERMED AS A PORTABLE STOP THE CANADIAN BAKERIES LIMITED WITH BRANCH OFFICE AT PRINCEALBERT WILL PURCHASE SAME MR JONES IS THE LOCAL MANAGER=

H ELLIS..

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 26 1944
REGISTERED

Ottawa,
May 22, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

As a follow-up to our wire of today's date, regarding the sale of the bake oven to the Prince Albert Canadian Bakeries Limited, I wish to state that, as this belongs to the last fiscal year's appropriation, it is impossible for us to dispose of this money for the current year's appropriation. The request which you have made for repairs to the roof, the purchase of a steam mangle and the wiring of the building for electric power will have to come under this year's appropriation and will be dealt with in the near future. You will, therefore, return this money to us at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

File #309-11 ACB.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 22 1944
REGISTERED

Regina, May 15th, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

I have a letter from Mr. Cameron, Indian Agent, Onion Lake Agency, with respect to the Church of England Residential School that was burned down last Fall.

Mr. Cameron had a meeting with the Chief and Council of the Onion Lake Band on May 9th and the Indians seemed to be very much concerned about rebuilding the school on the same site on their reserve, in fact they are very anxious that this school be rebuilt there. They pointed out to the Agent that the Reverend H. Ellis, Principal of the School, met them on Sunday, May 7th, and had given them to understand that the school would be rebuilt but that it would be erected on another reserve and they were lead to believe the site for the rebuilding of the school has already been donated. In view of this they have asked the Agent to make strong representations on their behalf to our Branch to use all their influence in seeing that this school is re-established on their reserve. The Chief, while at the meeting, pointed out the school had been a source of great assistance to the Indians there in many ways. The children received a good education and the influence of the school carried that to the Indian homes. He also pointed out that the land, fences, and all the out buildings which are necessary for the school are still there and the Indians could not understand why the Department is contemplating building the school at some other place. Putting it in Mr. Cameron's words "They would indeed be very sorry if this should happen and strongly urge..." that the Agent and myself mediate on their behalf with respect to this matter.

I do not know what the Department is contemplating doing but as this request has been made by the Indians of Onion Lake Reserve I am submitting their stand to you.

M. Christianson

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

115-1-1

Ottawa, May 26, 1944.

Mr. M. Christianson, General Supt. of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Building, Scarth & Victoria Streets,
Regina, Sask.

Re: Rebuilding Onion Lake
Residential School.

I have for acknowledgment your letter of May 15, in which you discuss the subject matter of a letter received by you from Indian Agent Cameron.

No consideration has been given by the Department to the rebuilding of the Onion Lake School. Temporary provision, as you are fully aware, has been made for the pupils of this school at St. Alban's College, Prince Albert. No provision has been made for the construction of Indian day or residential schools in our estimates during the last four year period, despite the fact that during this period a large number of schools have been destroyed by fire. It is our hope that, when funds are available, we shall be able to proceed with our construction program by recognizing the claims of the districts where in our judgment the need is most urgent.

The following schools have been destroyed by fire and should be rebuilt by the Department: - the senior school at Caughnawaga, the File Hills Residential School classroom, the Alberni Residential School classroom, the Carcross Residential School, and the Back Settlement Day School, Caradoc Agency, Ontario. In addition to these, it will be necessary to build two consolidated schools at Shubenacadie and Eskasoni, in Nova Scotia, to complete the consolidation of the agencies in that province. In view of these facts, it is not likely that we shall be in a position to proceed with the construction of the Onion Lake School at any time in the

p.t.o.

immediate future. In the meantime, the officials here would welcome any information that can be supplied us with respect to the type of school that should be built at Onion Lake. If you feel that an educational survey of the reserve should be made, the Department would be glad to employ the public school inspector for this purpose.

Acting Director.

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J. H. CONNOR & SON, LIMITED
MANUFACTURERS OF
CONNOR *Electric and Gas* **WASHERS**
ELECTRIC IRONERS - LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT
OTTAWA, CANADA

DATE April 14/44

File No.51031-15-20-1

YOUR ORDER NO. 22545

SOLD TO

Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA,
Ontario.

YOUR ORDER DATE Feb. 23/44

OUR ORDER NO. E 12568

DATE ORDER ENTERED Feb. 26/44

TERMS Net-30 days

VIA C.N.R.Prepaid
L-4337
1850 lbs.,

QUANTITY	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
1 -	No.3 Ottawa Washing Machine, motor driven, 3/4.h.p. 60 cycle, single phase, 220V	$855.44
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE #1096 26.5.44 cher in duplicate detached r Accountant to pay.	
	Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch MAY 2[illegible] 1944 REGISTERED	
	CERTIFIED CORRECT Henry Ellis Principal	
	Sales Tax Included.	
	Shipped to Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.	
	F.O.B. Prince Albert.	

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR GOODS BROKEN IN TRANSIT. MAKE NOTATION OF DAMAGE ON FREIGHT RECEIPT AND FILE CLAIM WITH AGENT.

COPY - INVOICE

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115-1-1

THE HESPELER FURNITURE COMPANY, Limited

MANUFACTURERS OF

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE

HESPELER, ONTARIO April 28th, 1944.

SALESMAN

YOUR ORDER NO. 22415 File No. 50850-15-38 P.A.

Sold to Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Terms N/30

8% Interest charged on overdue accounts.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 1 1944
REGISTERED

Goods shipped at your risk.
All claims must be made within
10 days after receipt of goods.

1	#361 Walnut Table 10-foot Extension	$ 77.22
1	#361 Walnut Buffet	89.10
		$ 166.32
	Sales tax included.	
	Cartage to Waterloo:	1.00
		$ 167.32
	Prepaid freight- Waterloo To Prince Albert, Sask.	14.30
		$ 181.62

8.6.44

Delivered with our truck April 28/44 to
Muirhead Forwarding Co.,
Waterloo, Ontario.

Shipped to Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

All prices shown on this invoice are in accordance with the Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations and with Orders made by or on behalf of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Principal

Franks-Haygarth-Mitchell Limited, London

115-1-1

ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(ST. ALBAN'S)
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

TELEPHONE 2141

PRINCE ALBERT,
SASKATCHEWAN

30th. May 1944.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTAAWA, Canada.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 1 1944
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:-

Following your urgent request, I am forwarding by Air Mail, the account for the Electric Shop of Prince Albert.

If my memory serves me right, I believe, this account was submitted to you some considerable time ago.

Yours truly,

Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

115-1-1

Ottawa,
June 2, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

With reference to your memorandum of March 31, file 15-16, I enclose revised invoice from Electric Shop, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Ottawa,
June 2, 1944.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your account dated April 28, covering the cost of table and buffet shipped to Reverend Henry Ellis, Principal of the St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert. This account includes an item of $1 for cartage to Waterloo and also an item of $14.30 covering freight from Waterloo to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Before payment of these two items can be made it is necessary for us to have a receipt and it would be appreciated if you would forward the receipt so that the cheque may be issued.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

The Hespeler Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Hespeler, Ont.

115-1-1

Craftsmanship Fine Period Furniture

The Hespeler Furniture Company Limited

MANUFACTURERS OF
MEDIUM AND HIGH GRADE PERIOD FURNITURE

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE COMPANY

TELEPHONE 472
Hespeler
CANADA

Ack [illegible]

June 6th, 1944.

JUN 7 1944
REGISTERED

Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Welfare and Training Service,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Gentlemen:- Reference: 115-1-1.

We acknowledge your letter of June 2nd, and as requested, we are enclosing receipted freight bill for the amount of $14.30, being prepaid freight charges from Waterloo to Prince Albert, Sask. on the table and buffet shipped to Rev. Henry Ellis.

With reference to the item of $1.00 cartage from Hespeler, to Waterloo, we wish to explain that these articles were delivered to the Muirhead Forwarding Company at Waterloo with our truck, and we will be glad to forward you receipt for the $1.00, separately, or together with the total amount of invoice, when we receive your settlement, whichever you prefer.

Yours very truly,

THE HESPELER FURNITURE CO. LTD.

T. Buck

B/G.

PATENTS HELD BY
THE HESPELER FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED – FOR ROUND END 'COLD BEND'

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THE OFFICE SPECIALTY MFG. CO. LIMITED

HOME OFFICE & FACTORIES: NEWMARKET, CANADA
MANUFACTURERS OF
DESKS, CHAIRS, FILING CABINETS, SAFES, SHELVING, LOCKERS, PARTITIONS,
FILING AND INDEXING SYSTEMS AND SUPPLIES

YOUR ORDER No. 22414 FILE 50850-15.38

DATE MAY 3, 1944

INVOICE No. 185

SOLD TO
DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES,
LANGERVIN BLOCK,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

BR. REG. No. 70941-3082

W.O. BILLING No. FL 147

SHIPPED TO
REV. HENRY ELLIS, PRINCIPALST.
ALBANS INDIAN RESIDENTAL SCHL.
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

TERMS NET CASH F.O.B. PRINCE ALBERT

VIA PREPAID

QUANTITY SHIPPED	DESCRIPTION 442523	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
16	#111 CHAIR, DARK WALNUT FINISH (FINISH TO SAMPLE TO FOLLOW)		75.60	NET
		SALES	TAX INCL.	

Trip 8.6.44

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Principal.

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STATEMENT

ELECTRIC SHOP

REFRIGERATION & ELECTRIC SERVICE
Phone 27[redacted]
912 Central Ave.
Commercial and Household Refrigeration
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING
Radios and Electric Appliances
Sales and Service

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., May 26 1944

M St. Alban's School,

Prince Albert, Sask.

Interest at 8 per cent. charged on overdue accounts.

25 - Porcelain PC Sockets	16	25
20 - Keyless Porc. Sockets	9	00
3-3 way Toggle Switches	1	65
4 - SP Push Switches	2	00
4 - 4" Outlet Boxes	1	20
55' - 1/2" Conduit	8	25
20' Drop Cord		70
6 - 1/2" Lock & Bush		30
20' - 1/4" Loom		80
3 - Bakelite Switch Covers		45
1 S.P. Toggle Switches		45
4 S.P. Toggle Sw. Plates	1	80
50 - 15 Amp Fuses	2	50
6 - 30 Amp Fuses		30
120' - # 14 Wire	1	80
1 - Canopy Switch	1	10
1 Case -60W. Bulbs	18	00
10 - 300 W. Clear Bulbs	10	00
10 - 14" Fixture & Glass	95	00
1 - 14" Glass only	7	10
12 Plain Kitchen Units	35	50
5 - Crystal " "	19	75
3 - Bracket Lights	14	25
	248	.15

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Principal

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No. 24769

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. 15/16

Electric Shop,
912 Central Avenue,
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

Ottawa, June 8, 1944. 19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Already received.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Purchased by Rev. Henry Ellis for St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, the following electrical supplies and fixtures:-		
25	Porcelain PC Sockets		$ 16.25
20	Keyless Porcelain Sockets		9.00
3	3-Way Toggle Switches		1.65
4	SP Push Switches		2.00
4	4" Outlet Boxes		1.20
55 ft.	1/2" Conduit		8.25
20 ft.	Drop Cord		.70
6	1/2" Lock & Bush		.30
20 ft.	1/4" Loom		.80
3	Bakelite Switch Covers		.45
1	D.P. Toggle Switch		.45
4	S.P. Toggle Sw. Plates		1.80
50	15 Amp Fuses		2.50
6	30 Amp. Fuses		.30
120 ft.	#14 Wire		1.80
1	Canopy Switch		1.10
1 Case	60W. Bulbs		18.00
10	300 W. Clear Bulbs		10.00
10	14" Fixture & Glass		95.00
1	14" Glass, only		7.10
12	Plain Kitchen Units		35.50
5	Crystal Kitchen Units		19.75
3	Bracket Lights		14.25
			$248.15

Prices F.O.B. as per your Invoice of May 26, 1944.

Shipping Instructions: Already received at above School

Vote 76 Primary 10-691 Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 359 Already received.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH Signature of Re

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 9)

Ottawa,
June 2, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

With reference to your memorandum of March 31, file 15-16, I enclose revised invoice from Electric Shop, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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WINNIPEG, MAN.
FORT WILLIAM, ONT.

F.B. THOMPSON,
MANAGER

HEAD OFFICE & WORKS
MONTREAL

CRANE
LIMITED

93 LOMBARD ST.
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HALIFAX, N.S.
MONCTON, N.B.
ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

TELEPHONE
93-511

Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA.
JUN 15 1944
PURCHASING OFFICE.

June 13, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 16 1944
REGISTERED

Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA CANADA

Dear Sir:

RE: St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

We are attaching four copies of our invoice of January 27th covering material supplied to the above shcool.

We have a note from the Rev. Henry Ellis saying that this account should be paid by your department. We would appreciate it if you would check into this matter, and let us have your remittance as this balance is now somewhat past due.

Yours very truly,

CRANE LIMITED

BY J. S. Roland
J. S. Roland,
Credit Manager.

JSR/MM

115-1-5

Ottawa,
June 17, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

The attached account has just been received from Crane Limited. We have been unable to locate any purchase order that was issued for these supplies. However, if the articles mentioned on the account were received and have been used, please certify the account and return same so that payment can be made.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

RAH

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

TELEPHONE 2141

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

22nd. June 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 27 1944
REGISTERED

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt., Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose Bank Order for the sum of Eight hundred and six dollars and fifty cents ($806.50) for the cash sale of the bake oven as per your instructions by telegram dated the 22nd of May last.

Yours truly,

Henry Ellis

Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

115-1-5

Ottawa, June 26, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

On May 22nd, Mr. Doucet brought to your attention the fact that the bake oven purchased for the St. Alban's Residential School was not required as the school management had decided to purchase their bread from a local baker.

In a telegram dated May 22nd, we authorized the sale of the oven to the Canadian Bakeries Limited, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan for $806.50 which was the amount that we paid for it.

The amount just mentioned above has been received and has been sent to the Representative of the Treasury. It would be appreciated if you would quote the salvage minute.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa, June 26, 1944.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

A bake oven was purchased for the St. Alban's Residential School at a cost of $806.50. A voucher dated March 29, was received from the Principal, Reverend Henry Ellis and payment was made on the appropriation for the fiscal year 1943-44.

By the time the bake oven reached the school, it was decided to purchase bread locally. The Principal received an offer from the Canadian Bakeries Limited, Prince Albert Saskatchewan to purchase this oven at its cost price.

The matter was verbally discussed with the Purchasing Branch and a telegram was sent to the Principal on May 22nd, authorizing the sale for $806.50.

I am now applying for the usual Salvage Minute but in the meantime I inclose the receipt from the Bank of Montreal, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan showing that the amount of $806.50 has been deposited to the credit of this branch.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt.of Welfare & Training.

B-8-43

CRANE
LIMITED
93 LOMBARD STREET,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
TELEPHONE: 93-511

DATE Jan. 26, 1944.

CHARGE TO
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
Prince Albert, Sask.

INVOICE NUMBER
S 2205

YOUR ORDER NUMBER

SHIP TO
SAME

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VIA

QUANTITY SHIPPED	PREVIOUS NO.	SHORTAGE NO.	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
		pcs 21				
104½"	2" STD. GALV. W.S. PIPE		34.83 C	36.28		
103'6"	3/4" " " " "		11.06 C	11.45		
105'6"	½" " " " "		8.96 C	9.45		
				57.18	net	57.18

Ed. Tax Exempt

F.O.B. Prince Albert.

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

28/6/44

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Henry Ellis
Principal

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.
NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE REPLACED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT.

115-1-5

VICTORIA, B. C.
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TELEPHONE
93-511

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 3 1944
REGISTERED

June 29, 1944.

The Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA CANADA

Dear Sirs:

RE: Rev. Henry Ellis,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Just a reminder that, to date, we have had no reply to our letter of June 13th regarding the above account.

It would be much appreciated if you would look into this matter for us, and advise as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

CRANE LIMITED

BY J. S. Roland
J. S. Roland,
Credit Manager.

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115-1-5

File

Ottawa, July 6, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

A bake oven was purchased for the St. Alban's Residential School at a cost of $806.50. A voucher, dated March 29, was received from the Principal, Reverend Henry Ellis, and payment was made out of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1943-44.

By the time the bake oven reached the school, it was decided to purchase bread locally. The Principal received an offer from the Canadian Bakeries Limited, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, to purchase this oven at its cost price.

The matter was verbally discussed with the Purchasing Branch and a telegram was sent to the Principal on May 22nd, authorizing the sale for $806.50.

I am now applying for the usual Salvage Minute, but in the meantime I enclose the receipt from the Bank of Montreal, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, showing that the amount of $806.50 has been deposited to the credit of this Branch.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

St Albans Res #5 115-1-5
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ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION
ER/GEA

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 20 I.A.-Sask.

OTTAWA July 12th, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 13 1944
REGISTERED

Memorandum:

Mr. R.A. Hoey.

I acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of the 6th instant, respecting the sale of a Portable Bake Oven by St. Alban's Indian Residential School, for the sum of $806.50, to the Canadian Bakeries Limited, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

This matter was duly reported to the Crown Assets Allocation Committee, who have recorded the transaction, and state that nothing further can be done as the sale has been completed at the original price paid for the Bake Oven.

I am returning Treasury Office Credit Memorandum in the amount of $806.50, and would advise that under the present set up I presume no Salvage Minute will be issued.

H.H. Davidson
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

MONTREAL WINNIPEG CALGARY VANCOUVER
145 MARKET ST. EAST,
WINNIPEG, (HEAD OFFICE) CANADA

July 10, 1944

TO STANLEY BROCK LIMITED DR.

SOLD TO Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.
Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

C.S. No. 3775

TERMS NET 30 DAYS

INVOICE No. W 3862

YOUR ORDER No. 22547 YOUR REQ'N No.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
1	Canadian 30" x 36" Zone Air Drying Tumbler, Laundry Type, Motor Driven, 110 V. 60 Cy. 1 Ph. Serial #234 M 7254 f.o.b. Prince Albert, Tax included		525.00	$ 525.00

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Henry Ellis
Principal.

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE.
31-4-44
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

TELEPHONE 2141
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

29th. July 1944.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Superintendent, Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 4 1944
REGISTERED

Dear Mr. Hoey,

Would it be possible for you to help us to solve our problem of refrigeration. It is difficult to keep any quantity of milk, butter and other food on hand without spoiling. I was wondering if you could secure for us a couple of the refrigerators from the military schools that are now permanently closing down. These refrigerators are of a small size and appear to have been placed in each of the cooking huts.

Your continued support and co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Henry Ellis

Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

115-1-5

Ottawa,
August 3, 1944.

EX'D.
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Dear Mr. Ellis:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, with reference to securing a refrigeration system for the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School now located at Prince Albert. I note you suggest that a couple of refrigerators might be secured from one of the military schools that are now being closed.

We readily realize that there is a general impression throughout the country that surplus equipment at military camps, air force stations and other such establishments will be available for distribution to other Government projects. This idea, however, is definitely contrary to fact. There have recently been set up two organizations known as the Crown Assets Allocation Committee and the War Assets Committee. Our understanding is that these two organizations will take over all surplus equipment from any of the war camps or departments and will arrange for their disposal in the open market. Due to the great scarcity of consumer goods at the present time there is very little doubt that they will be able to dispose of all surplus equipment in a manner which will reimburse the Government to a great extent for the expenditure previously incurred. If we endeavour to secure any of this equipment for our residential schools or agencies we will be obliged to compete with others endeavouring to secure the same articles. You will readily see that there is no

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

possible chance of our securing equipment free, or, for that matter, at a price which would justify our competing for it.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE
SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION
REV. H. A. ALDERWOOD, D.D.

TELEPHONE 94 812

38-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
184 ALEXANDER AVE. EAST
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 14 1944
REGISTERED

August 9th, 1944.

The Secretary,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re. Onion Lake Farm.

The Commission are in receipt of a request from Mr. Eric Calrow, recently appointed Superintendent of the above farm, asking that a hot water boiler, salvaged from the old School building may be used in connection with establishing the water system to the residence.

Mr. Calrow applied to his local Indian Agent for permission but was advised it could not be granted unless authorised by your Department. As it is imperative that the system be connected before cold weather sets in, may the Commission request that immediate sanction be granted.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

EWM/GEM.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
August 21, 1944.

Mr. D.H. Cameron, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.

The Department is in receipt of a letter from the M.S.C.C. in which they state that they have appointed Mr. Eric Calrow as supervisor of the property at the site of the former Onion Lake C.E. Residential School. I am further advised that there is a hot water boiler salvaged from the old school building which could be used in connection with Mr. Calrow's residence. It will be in order for you to allow him to use this boiler.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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TELEPHONE 94 812

38-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
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WINNIPEG, MAN.

AUG 18 1944
REGISTERED

August 15th, 1944.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

- Re Repairs to Prince Albert School -

The Commission are in receipt of the enclosed account from Messrs. Graham & Clunie of Prince Albert for $446.35, which has been forwarded to them by the Rev. H. Ellis, Principal of that institution. The Bishop of Saskatchewan is of the opinion that the account should be paid, by the Department from the sum of $2,000.00 allowed in lieu of rent, of which they are informed by the Principal that less than $1,450.00 has been spent in repairs. The repairs, particularly that portion required for the fire escape, were essential and the Commission will be pleased to have your ruling on the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

EWM:S

115-1-5

Ottawa,
August 24, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing account from Messrs. Graham & Clunie in connection with repairs at the St. Alban's Residential School.

We are prepared to pay this account, but, as it includes both labour and material, it has not been prepared in the manner required by our regulations. Consequently I am returning the account to Reverend Mr. Ellis in order to have it properly rendered.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. H.A. Alderwood, D.D.,
Secretary, Indian and Eskimo
Residential School Commission,
M. S. C. C.,
38-43 The Bible House,
184 Alexander Ave. East,
Winnipeg, Man.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
August 24, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

Mr. E.W. Mermagen, the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the M.S.C.C., has forwarded the attached account.

Before payment can be made it will be necessary to have the account submitted in the following manner:

1. One account should be forwarded covering the three items of labour; namely, $47.10, $134.75 and $129.20. This account should show the actual dates on which men were employed, the number of hours or days they worked and the rate per hour or per day.

2. A separate account in duplicate should be forwarded for the materials.

When these two accounts are received favourable consideration will be given to their payment.

Yours truly,

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

August 8, 1944.

St. Alban's Indian School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Att. Mr. Ellis.

Dear Sir:

To Supplying and Wiring for Bell System, re St. Alban's Indian School Fire Alarms -

4 - Howlers, 6 - Stations, Wiring in rigid conduit with necessary Transformers,

sum of ....$240.00.

Yours truly,
ELECTRIC SHOP
per JC Gray

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

EPHONE 2141

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

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August 25th, 1944.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Superintendent Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 28 1944
REGISTERED

Phone memo 4698

Dear Mr. Hoey:-

So that we may commence the new school term with the minimum amount of inconvenience, would you please assist us by obtaining the following equipment, as soon as it is deemed possible.

FOOD: Two Refrigeration electrical cabinets, household size.

To build a walk-in box and purchase an electrical coil and compressor, would cost in the neighbourhood of $1175.00 The household units would be considerably cheaper.

OK

MAIN ENTRANCE
and HALL WAY. We would appreciate about 35 lineal yards of 'A' or 'AA' quality linoleum. Either colour, brown or grey would be suitable or even black & white square.

OK

FIRE ALARM
SYSTEM: An estimate of cost is herewith submitted. This system has been recommended by the local fire brigade chief.

Thanking you for your continued co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

H. Ellis

Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

File No. 115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

August 26 1944

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF St. Alban's Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
35	Lin. yds. AA brown linoleum, 2 yds. wide	P.O. 26560 Sept 9/44 Gault's Alberta Ltd Edmonton	
P.O. 26921 Sept 29/44 Canadian General Electric Co Ottawa Blue slip sent to Principal Oct 6/44 1	Walk-in refrigeration system, or 2 extra-size household refrigerators		
	Note: There is no refrigeration in this school and either of the types of equipment suggested above would be satisfactory. It has occurred to us that it might be possible to secure a refrigeration system at a reasonable cost through the War Assets Corporation or the Crown Assets Allocation Committee. When you have made inquiries regarding the matter please communicate with Mr. Hoey before placing an order.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— Blue slip sent to Principal Sept 14/44

APPROVED— HMcGill Director

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

Ottawa,
August 26, 1944.

EX'D.
A.

Dear Mr. Ellis:

With reference to your letter of the 25th instant, the Department approves the installation of a fire alarm system at a cost of $240.

We are requesting our Purchasing Branch to secure the linoleum and we are also making inquiries regarding the possibilities of securing a refrigeration system that might be surplus to requirements in some other Department. As soon as we have more definite information regarding this item we will write to you further.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

(C O P Y)

Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 7, 1944.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
St. Alban's Residential School, P.A.

In Account With

GRAHAM & CLUNIE
General Contractors
215-24th Street East 2120-1st Avenue East

10 Per Cent Charged on Overdue Accounta Accounts Due When Rendered

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1944							
May 3 - 5	9½	hrs.	@	$1.00	per hr.	$ 9.50	
" "	47	"	"	.80	" "	37.60	$ 47.10
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13 -19	122	hrs.	@	$1.00	" "	122.00	
	9	"	"	.80	" "	7.20	129.20
							$311.05

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
22-9-44
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant [illegible]

CERTIFIED CORRECT

(Sgd.) Henry Ellis
Principal

115-1-5

P.R. applied for

Ottawa,
September 20, 1944.

EX'D.
A.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I attach account amounting to $135.30, covering the cost of materials required for urgent repairs at the St. Alban's Residential School. These materials were purchased by the Principal. The items for educational tax amounting to 17¢ and $2.42 should be deducted from the total. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows:

658-76-10-691

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

1 - [illegible]
2 - Schools

115-1-5

SEP 22 1944
REGISTERED

File #309-11ACE.

Regina, September 19th, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

We have a letter from Agent Cameron, Onion Lake Agency, stating that the Indians have requested him to do something about the old Anglican Indian Residential School that burned down about a year ago.

They state that after the wreckers got through pulling down what they required the remaining walls are rather a menace to livestock and they would like to have this old site pulled down.

May we have your instructions on the matter.

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

Phone 2179 Phone 2786

Prince Albert, Sask., Sept 7. 1944

M Rev Henry Ellis
St Albans Residental School P.A.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GRAHAM & CLUNIE

GENERAL CONTRACTORS
215-24th Street East 2120-1st Avenue East

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		✓ 100'-2x2. 2^{20} 1-1x8-12. ^{50}	2 70	
		✓ 60' 1x3 fir flg. 4^{62} 250'-Cove. 2^{75}	7 37	
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		✓ 24 lin 1½"x4" sp.	80	
		✓ 2-1½x12-12. dressed sp.	4 00	
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		✓ 56'-1x4 V joint	3 44	
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26.9.44
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Principal

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 9)

115-1-5

Ottawa,
September 20, 1944.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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658-76-10-691

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R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order №. 26739

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. [illegible]

[illegible]

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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Invoices already received

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Building material purchased by the Principal of the St. Alban's Indian Residential School to repair the school As per invoice dated Sept. 7, 194[illegible]. Voucher No.		1[illegible].71

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

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Date to be delivered:

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Date

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 9)

115-1-5

Ottawa,
September 26, 1944.

Mr. D.H. Cameron, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.

We have recently received a letter from Mr. Christianson's office in which it is stated that you have written to him requesting that some action be taken regarding the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School. One of the reasons given is that the remaining walls are a menace to livestock. Is the Department to understand that the Indians have their livestock pasturing on the land formerly used by the school? From previous correspondence we were under the impression that the Church of England was still operating this farm. In this connection I would refer you to my letter of August 21, which referred to Mr. Eric Calrow, who had been appointed supervisor of the property. What would it cost to demolish the walls to which reference has been made? Please let me have a full report on the whole situation at the site of the former school.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
September 26, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

We have recently received the two accounts of Graham & Clunie. A cheque for the wages amounting to $311.05 is being issued.

The total of the account for materials was $135.30. This included an amount of $2.59 for the Saskatchewan Educational Tax. The Dominion Government does not pay this tax and consequently a cheque for $132.71 is being forwarded to Graham & Clunie in full payment of their account.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
September 26, 1944.

EX'D.
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Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Onion Lake Indian Residential School

I desire to refer to my memorandum of April 18 and previous correspondence, in connection with certain articles which we consider could be salvaged from the site of the former school.

Our file does not show that you have replied to the memorandum just mentioned and I should appreciate your advising if any of your officials have visited the site and, if so, what recommendations they made.

Director.

TELEPHONE 23421

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OUR INVOICE NO. 18115

SALESMAN I. M. MAIL

YOUR ORDER NO. 26560

TERMS NET

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

ARTICLE NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
		REV. HENRY ELLIS, PRINCIPAL ST. ALBANS, INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL PRINCE ALBERT, SASK				
		H				
AA	2	ROLLS 35 LIN Yd(70 SQ Yd)BROWN BATTLESHIP LINO AA GRAD 72" WIDE 60 SQ. Yd/ --10 SQ/ Yd	70	1 94	135 80	
		PLUS FREIGHT			4 79	
						140 59

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

27.9.44

To Retailers: Goods suffixed N.S. are new style goods and prices shown have approval of W. P. & T. B. When selling N. S. goods your maximum mark-up thereon is mark up you took during Basic Period of goods of same kind and price range and limited to 35% on selling.

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Principal.

Please consider this order complete as items not shipped are out of stock and delivery uncertain.

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NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN 5 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS GIVING OUR INVOICE NUMBER. GOODS PERSONALLY SELECTED ARE NOT RETURNABLE.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 9)

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order №. 26560

115-1-5.

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 34,007-15-7

Gaults Alberta Ltd.,

Edmonton, Alta.

Ottawa, September 7, 1946.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,

St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
35	Lineal yards (70 sq. yds) brown battleship linoleum, grade A1, 72" wide	EX'D. A.	
	Please prepay transportation charges and attach receipted freight invoices to regular invoices	EX'D	
	Estimated cost.........$140.00		

Blue slip sent to Principal Sept 17/47

MMV/HC

Prices F.O.B. as per your on basis of previous quotations and orders. of .

Shipping Instructions Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal, St.Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 75 Primary 12-415

Date to be delivered: Promptly

Encumbrance No.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Date

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Signatu

115-1-5

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

October 4th, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 6 1944
REGISTERED

Dr. McGill

Re: Onion Lake Residential School, Sask.

In reply to your memorandum of the 26th ultimo, I might say that Mr. J.H.Mitchell, of our Engineering Staff at Banff, has made an inspection of the equipment damaged by fire, and I am forwarding herewith a list of such equipment that he inspected, together with a covering memorandum from Mr. Mills, Chief Engineer, dated September 29th.

You will note that Mr. Mitchell considers it would be worth while to recondition some of the equipment subject to it being tested before use. It is the view that none of the finer machinery could be properly repaired at reasonable cost, particularly as it would be impossible to obtain repair parts in several instances. You will also note the opinion expressed by Mr. Mills in regard to certain equipment like tanks and boilers.

It is the view that only the first four items offer much promise from the reconditioning standpoint, and that the rest of the equipment has a value chiefly as scrap.

J.M.Wardle

Director.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
October 14, 1944.

EXD.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Onion Lake C.E. Indian
Residential School

The above-mentioned school, which was located approximately 36 miles from Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, was destroyed by fire some months ago and we requested the Surveys & Engineering Branch to have one of their officials visit the site of the former school with a view to ascertaining if any of the equipment could be salvaged.

For your information I enclose a copy of a memorandum received from the Director of the Surveys & Engineering Branch, together with a report submitted by Mr. J.H. Mitchell, who made the inspection.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Indian Affairs. (RC 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 9)

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99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.
September 12, 1944.

M. Christianson, Esq., General Superintendent of Agencies, Regina.

The Indians have requested me to write you with reference to the unsightly and dangerous condition in which the old Anglican Residential School here at Onion Lake was left after it had been pulled down by wreckers to whom it had been sold.

I would be pleased to receive instructions in this matter as undoubtedly the old site as it is now, constitutes a menace to live stock.

Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent.

115-1-5

OFF[illegible] THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

OCT 16 1944
REGISTERED

Onion Lake, Sask.
October 7, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your Letter No. 115-1-5, of the 26th ultimo, with reference to the "Old Anglican Residential School".

The site referred to is that of the"old school"which was abandoned about 18 years ago when the new school was built. The old site is right here at Onion Lake whereas the new site is located some 6 miles away. There is no reference to the School which was destroyed by fire last December and where the Church of England is still operating the farm with Mr. E. Calrow as supervisor.

The old school building was pulled down a year ago and left in something of a mess. It is dangerous for stock on account of the old cellar and also on account of nails left in boards. There are no walls standing. The Church authorities sold the building to a "wrecker" and I presume he was supposed to have left the premises in better condition.

I enclose a copy of my letter to Mr. Christianson.

Donald H. Cameron

Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent.

115-1-5

Ottawa,
October 19, 1944.

EX'D.

Mr. D.H. Cameron, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.

I have your letter of the 7th instant, with reference to the old Anglican residential school at Onion Lake. It is impossible for the Department to decide what work is necessary from the information supplied in your letter. However, I imagine that the expenditure will not be heavy and you are, therefore, authorized to incur an expenditure up to $50 for labour in improving the site of this school.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

115-1-5

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PURCHASING DIVISION
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 20 I.A.-Sask.

EX'D.
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OTTAWA October 19, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 21 1944
REGISTERED

Memorandum:

Dr. H.W. McGill.

I acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of the 14th instant, your file 115-1-5, respecting the condition of equipment subsequent to the fire which destroyed the Onion Lake Indian Residential School, Saskatchewan.

The reports made by the Director, Surveys and Engineering Branch, and Mr. J.H.Mitchell, Senior Assistant Engineer, Banff, Alberta, have been noted and we are awaiting further direction as to whether your branch will proceed with the reconditioning of certain equipment and the disposal of such equipment as may be found unserviceable.

Davidson

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

INDIAN AND ESKIMO RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION, M.S.C.C.
The Bible House, Alexander Ave.
WINNIPEG

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Attention Dr. H.W. McGill

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The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE
SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION
REV. H. A. ALDERWOOD, D.D.

TELEPHONE 94 812

38-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
184 ALEXANDER AVE. EAST
WINNIPEG, MAN.

OCT 27 1944
REGISTERED

October 24, 1944.

Attention Dr. H.W. McGill
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Dr. McGill:- Re Onion Lake School farm

When our school at Onion Lake was destroyed by fire last December we continued to operate the farm until there was some indication as to the measures that would be taken to continue the work of the school. We hoped, and continue to hope, that sooner or later the school will be rebuilt at this site. There is evidence that there are more Anglican children anxious to attend than we have ever been able to accommodate. The site is excellent and a good farm of 640 acres has been in process of development. The Principal's residence, barn and other outbuildings remain in good order and we earnestly hope that when it becomes possible a new school will be built and the work will go forward with this favourable start.

When the work of the school was transferred to St. Alban's at Prince Albert, our Commission decided to continue the farm at Onion Lake. We felt that it was necessary to do this to keep the buildings and fences in good order and the land under cultivation. We hoped that some plan might be worked out whereby our older boys could take their turn in working on the farm and so be given the training for which this school has been noted. We also hoped that the farm could produce vegetables for use in the school. Accordingly we transferred one of our most trusted Farm Instructors and made him Superintendent of this farm, in the hope that the advantages suggested above might be gained. We also have cherished the hope that an early end of the war might mean that before long the school might be rebuilt, and that the present building in Prince Albert might be used by the Department as a kind of Indian College, a centre to which the more advanced pupils from a number of the schools on the Prairies might be sent to continue their high school work under favourable conditions.

I regret to say that our experience during the past summer has led us to doubt the wisdom of these conclusions. We have been given to understand by officials of the Department that there is little likelihood of any school being built at Onion Lake for some years to come. We have found it impracticable by reason of distances and bad roads to use the older boys on the farm and to supply the school with produce. Our Superintendent has found it impossible to get farm help except at prohibitive costs, and reports that much of the machinery is in poor condition and that considerable expenditures are required at the present time if the farm is to be operated without heavy loss. In these circumstances our Commission has had to give serious consideration to the matter and has concluded that it is not our responsibility to continue to operate this farm. We feel that it will be better for us to aim at securing land within reach of the Prince Albert School where the boys and girls can receive their training and vegetables can be produced economically. As the Onion Lake farm is the property of the Department, is located on the Reserve, and adjoins the Agency farm it seemed to us possible that arrangements might be made through the Indian Agent to continue it in operation so that the work already done might be made good and the farm and buildings kept in good order.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly consider this matter and let me know your decision. We have several vacancies for a Farm Instructor at this moment and are anxious to place our Superintendent in one of them, as he has strongly expressed his desire to return to one of the schools.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H.A. Alderwood

HAA:WS

Secretary.

115-1-5

The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE
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REV. H. A. ALDERWOOD, D.D.

TELEPHONE 94 812

38-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
184 ALEXANDER AVE. EAST
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Department of
Indian
OCT 27 1944
REGISTERED

October 25, 1944.

Attention Dr. H.W. McGill

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Dr. McGill:- Re Onion Lake School farm

Further to my letter of yesterday's date, we have just heard from the Bishop of Saskatchewan, who desires that action be deferred in regard to this matter until he has been able to discuss it further with our Commission.

May I therefore, ask you to be good enough to withhold consideration of my letter until we have met with the Bishop and are in a position to write further.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

H.A. Alderwood

Secretary.

HAA:WS

115-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order №. 26921

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. 54,007-10-13

Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd.,
1[illegible] Albert St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Ottawa, September 29, 19 44.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

4 Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,

St. Alban's Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1 only	Portable electric refrigerator, S23-41 large size, double doors, capacity [illegible] cu. ft. gross Net Sales tax included		$380.00
	Please prepay transportation charges and attach receipted freight invoices to regular invoices.		
	Blue slip sent to Principal Oct 6/44		

EX'D.
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HEV/HC

Prices F.O.B. Toronto, Ont. as per your quot. of 22/9/44 [illegible]

Shipping Instructions Rev. Henry Ellis, Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Vote 78 Primary 12-415

Date to be delivered: Within [illegible] weeks of receipt of order.

Encumbrance No. 941

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Date

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CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LIMITED

MARK PACKAGES WITH CUSTOMER'S ORDER No. AND [illegible] REQUISITION No. 26921

OTTAWA
REQ. No. OTT-5390
SHIPMENT No. 89525

INVOICE No. T. 52614
INVOICE DATE OCT 27/44

REGISTER NO.	VOUCHER NO.
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TERMS APPROVED	PRICE APPROVED
CALCULATIONS CHECKED	
TRANSPORTATION FREIGHT BILL NO.	AMOUNT
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ADJUSTMENTS	
ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION	
AUDITED	FINAL APPROVAL

SOLD TO DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
C/O REV. HENRY ELLIS
ST ALBANS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT - SASK.

SHIP TO SAME

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HOW SHIPT & ROUTE
F.O.B. TORONTO
TERMS: NET 30 DAYS

4-3

CASE NUMBER	QUANTITY ORDERED	CATALOGUE NO. DESCRIPTION (WATTS, VOLTS, BULB, BASE, TYPE)	QUANTITY SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT
		PCS 21 MRO REQD DELIVERY - OCT.24/44			
	1	MODEL S.23-41 G.E. REFRIGERATOR COMPLETE 60 CYCLE	1	360.00EA	360.00
		PREPAID CHARGES RECEIPT VOUCHERS TO FOLLOW			26.93
					386.93
		W.P.T.B. PERMIT #14189			
		NOTE - CUSTOMER WILL LOOK AFTER SERVICE & INSTALLATIONS. MAIL 4 COPIES OF INVOICE TO ABOVE. PREPAY TRANSPORTATION & ATTACH RECEIPTED FREIGHT VOUCHERS TO REGULAR INVOICES.			

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.
23.11.44

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Henry Ellis
Principal

CGE 118

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LIMITED

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. 26921

OTTAWA
INVOICE NO. T 52614
REQ. NO. OTT 5390

CREDIT NUMBER TCN 54828
DATE NOV. 9/44

CREDIT
DEPT. OF MINESAND RESOURCES
C/O REV. HENRY ELLIS
ST. ALBANS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

CUSTOMER'S LICENSE NO. TIP
RETURNED FROM
R. T. NO.
RETURNED TO
REPORT NO. A 7628
DATE RECEIVED NOV. 8/44
R/M N. NO.

REGISTER NO.
VOUCHER NO.
F. O. B. CHECKED
TERMS APPROVED
PRICE APPROVED
CALCULATIONS CHECKED
TRANSPORTATION
FREIGHT BILL NO.
AMOUNT
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ADJUSTMENTS
ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION
AUDITED
FINAL APPROVAL

QUANTITY	CATALOGUE No. / DESCRIPTION WATTS / VOLTS / BULB / BASE / TYPE	PRICE	AMOUNT
	PCS-21 MRO		
	ALLOWANCE TO COVER REBATE (IN PART) OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES BILLED TO YOU ON OUR INVOICE T-52614		
	BILLED IN ERROR AS:		
	PREPAID CHARGES-"RECEIPT VOUCHERS TO FOLLOW"	26.93	
	SHOULD BE:		
	PREPAID CHARGES - AS PER FREIGHT RECEIPT SENT YOU	25.23	1.70
	1-937-01		

CGE 117

115-1-5 St Albans #5

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF PENITENTIARIES
[illegible]TAWA, ONT.

JAM/CJ

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE FILE No.
P.B. 7-13-14-2

OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF PENITENTIARIES

OTTAWA, November 23, 1944

EX'D. A

NOV 28 1944
REGISTERED

The Supt. of Welfare and Training
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa, Ontario

Attention: Mr. J.E. Morris

Re: Saskatchewan Penitentiary
Re: Manufacture of Shoes for Indian Children

Referring to the conference in your office on November 14, 1944, I attach copy of a letter of November 20, 1944, from the Warden of Saskatchewan Penitentiary to this office indicating the interest of the Indian School in Prince Albert in having shoes manufactured at Saskatchewan Penitentiary.

WSLawson
W.S. LAWSON
A/Superintendent

JWE/RLH

Copy **Saskatchewan Penitentiary**

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
SHOULD BE
ADDRESSED TO THE WARDEN

WARDEN'S OFFICE

OUR REF. 13-14-1
YOUR REF. 7-13,14.2

Prince Albert, Sask.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF
PENITENTIARIES
NOV 22 1944
DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE

November 20, 1944.

AIR MAIL

Superintendent of Penitentiaries,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Re: Manufacture of Shoes for Indian Department

1. The Reverend H. Ellis, who is in charge of the Indian School in this city, called at the Prison a few days ago to enquire into the possibilities of having shoes manufactured at the Penitentiary for the pupils at the school.

2. If this work were undertaken, it would be necessary to purchase a supply of children's lasts. Mr. Ellis was requested to write a letter to the Warden which could be submitted to the department, but did not do so. He telephoned this morning and intimated that he was leaving for Ottawa, and would call at the department. He was advised to get in touch with Mr. J. A. McLaughlin.

3. It is not possible to commence this work at present, but it is felt that the manufacture of shoes for this department would prove most welcome employment during the post-war period.

(J. W. Everatt)
Warden.

#5 115-1-5

CANADIAN TOLEDO SCALE COMPANY
LIMITED

FACTORY
WINDSOR, ONTARIO

304 Fort St.,
Winnipeg, Man.
December 6, 1944.

Mr. Phillip Phelan,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Booth Bldg.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 7 1944
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:

Rev. H. Ellis of St. Alban's Indian School, Prince Albert, Sask., was in this office today looking for a scale suitable to weigh the children. We have a second-hand one here which would fill his requirements and he has requested that we write to you.

The price of this machine is $75.00, f.o.b. Winnipeg.

Rev. Ellis would appreciate if you would send us a purchase order for this scale if this is agreeable with you.

Yours very truly,

CANADIAN TOLEDO SCALE CO. LTD.

G. E. Brown,
Winnipeg Agent.

GEB:OP

115-1-5

Ottawa, December 8, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

EX'D

I have a letter from the Toledo Scale Company, quoting a second hand scale, suitable for weighing children, at a price of $75.00, f. o. b. Winnipeg.

I remember discussing this matter with you and my recollection is that we agreed that an ordinary bath-room scale would be sufficient. These can be secured at a very reasonable cost, in most cases under $10.00. If you can secure one of these you may do so. We are not prepared to spend $75.00 for the purchase.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Reverend Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 9)

115-1-5

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

TELEPHONE 2141

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

12 Dec. 1944.

EX'D.

DEC 15 1944
REGISTERED

Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I wish to refer to your letter 115-1-5 dated the 8th instant.

So far I have not been able to locate a set of scales. I tried in Toronto and phoned several places in Winnipeg, and the places were all closed for the half day, I was not able to make personal contact.

There is no misunderstanding about the type of scale or the price mutually agreed upon.

Yours sincerely,

Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

STATEMENT.

23rd. December 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

In account with:

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal, St. Alban's Indian
Residential School
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

To services of nightwatchman

From 15th October to 15th December 1944
inclusive

Apr. 15

$80.00

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Principal.

Should be submitted
in Duplicate &
Certified by Principal

115-1-5

Ottawa, January 3, 1945.

AIR MAIL

Reverend Sir:

The attached account has just been received from the Beaver Laundry Machinery Company, Limited. I am not certain if this firm have sent you the account, although they were instructed to do so. In any case, you should certify the account and return it immediately, so that payment may be made.

Yours truly,

Encl.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Reverend Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Indian Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES Form No. I.A. [illegible]

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to A. FINLAY,

Address ONION LAKE, SASK.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1944		To Order paid Indian, wages, cleaning up old C. of E. School Site, Onion Lake Reserve, as per receipt attached -	$ 24 00
Nov.	10	Paid Joe Waskahat, Indian, Wages, cleaning C. of E. School Site.	
		8 days, self, at $2.00 (Oct.25,26,27,30,31, Nov.1, 2 and 3, 1944) $16.00	
		2 days, self and team, @ $4.00 (Nov. 9 and 10, 1944) 8.00	
		$24.00	
		8·1·45	

I hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 115-1-5 dated Oct. 19, 1944.

Voucher No. 329

Date December 28, 1944.

Agent

P.O.
658.46.12.415

115-1-5

Ottawa, January 9, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

When the St. Alban's School was reopened in September, 1944, we were advised that the local Fire Brigade Chief in Prince Albert strongly recommended the installation of a fire alarm system. In order that this might be installed immediately, Mr. Hoey gave authority for local purchase. I enclose account amounting to $206.88 in connection with supplying the materials and the installation of this system. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows:- 658-76-12-415.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

115-1-5

The Beaver Laundry Machinery Co. Limited

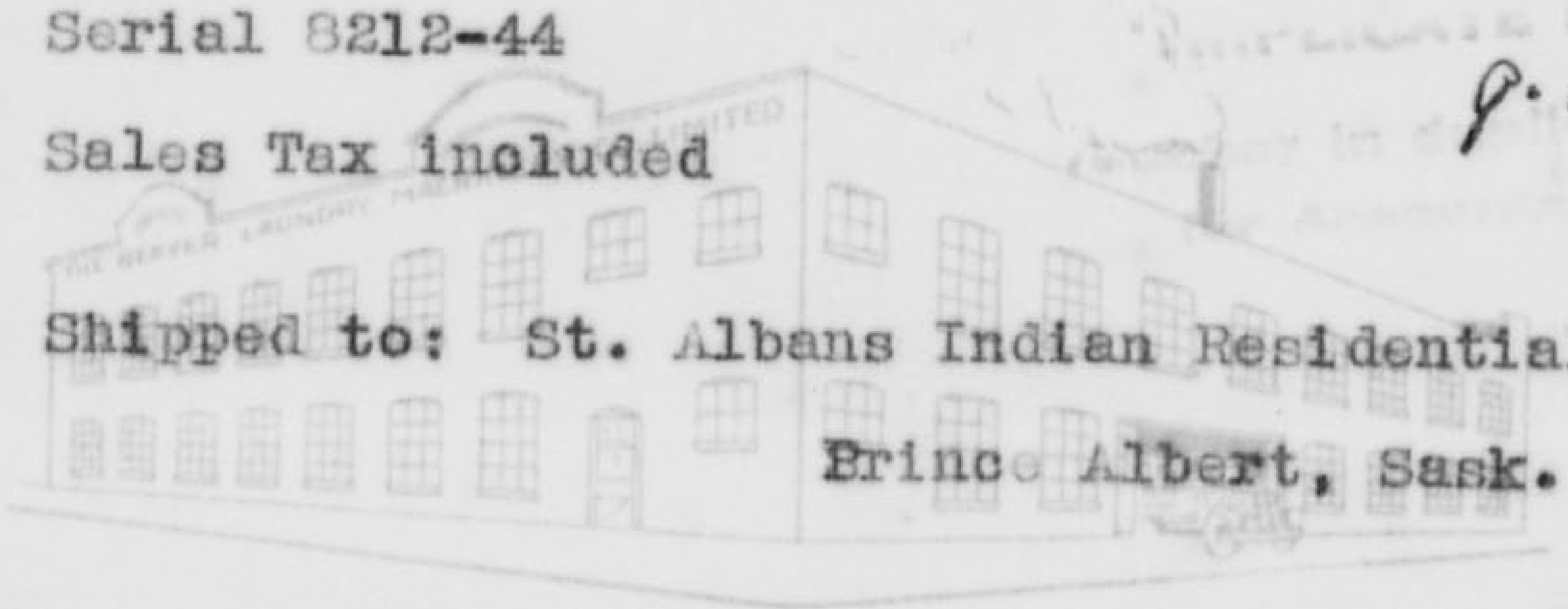
393 SORAUREN AVENUE LLOYDBROOK 3146

Toronto

JAN 9 1945

SOLD TO	Dept. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA, Ontario.	DATE	Dec. 28/44
		OUR ORDER NO.	79 M
		YOUR ORDER NO.	22546
TERMS	2% 10 days net 30 days	SHIPPED VIA	C.N.R.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	TAX	TOTAL AMOUNT
1	Beaver Weldex Extractor 20" Motor Driven 2 H.P. Motor 110-220, 60 cycle, single phase. Serial 8212-44 Sales Tax included 9.1.45 Shipped to: St. Albans Indian Residential School, Prince Albert, Sask.		786.60		$786.60



Everything for the Steam Laundry

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Please Refer to Our Invoice No. 5226

A CHARGE OF 10% FOR RE HANDLING WILL BE MADE ON ALL GOODS RETURNED FOR CREDIT.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6322, file 658-5, part 9)

STATEMENT

ELECTRIC SHOP

REFRIGERATION & ELECTRIC SERVICE

Phone 22[illegible] **912 Central Ave.**

Commercial and Household Refrigeration
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING

Radios and Electric Appliances Sales and Service

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., December 29 1944

M St. Albans Indian School,

Prince Albert, Sask.

Interest at 8 per cent. charged on overdue accounts.

Dec.	28	Re Fire Alarm & Bells		
		80' 1/2" Conduit	12	00
		1 - 6 X 6 X 3 E Box	1	50
		3 - Handy Boxes		90
		3 - Sws & Plates	1	95
		1 - 30 Amp Cutout & Fuse		70
		1 - 3/4" X 4" Nipple		20
		2 - 3/4" Lock & Bush		14
		7 - 4" Boxes	2	10
		4 - 4" B.H. Covers		80
		4 - Break Stations	15	80
		3 - 8" Gongs	49	50
		3 - Howlers	58	50
		3 - Sq. Boxes	1	05
		1 - 1/2" LB & Cover		58
		24 - 1/2" lock & Bush	1	20
		6 - 1/2" Strap & Screws		12
		2 ft. Fixture Chain		20
		4 ft. Drop Cord		14
		5 ft. Fixture Cord		25
		340 ft. # 14 Wire	5	10
		Labour	54	15
			206	88

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 518
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA **Jan. 22/45.** FILE NO. **15-16**

TO **Electric Shop,**
912 Central Ave.,
Prince Albert, Sask.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO

Already received

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO

Already received

ITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Supplying and installing of electric fire alarm system for the St.Alban's Indian School		**$206.88**
	As per invoice dated Dec. 29, 1944.		
	Voucher No.		

WMV/HC

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
96	12	415	1392

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE

115-1-5

Ottawa, January 9, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

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Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

115-1-5

Ottawa, January 26, 1945.

Mr. D. H. Cameron, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask.

I enclose a letter received from Mr. E. E. Mapleloft, of Fort Pitt, Sask. I would appreciate your advising the condition of the items mentioned by him, and we would also like to have your estimate of what they are worth. When replying, you should return his letter.

Encl.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Nothing to Show that articles on Salvage Minutes were delivered

~~[illegible]~~ invoices not recd

115-1-5

Ottawa, January 27, 1945.

Reverend Sir:

In February, 1944, we ordered the following equipment from the Department of National Defence (Army) for the St. Alban's School:-

15 -	only Tables, 6' Mk. 4	@	$7.09	each	..	$106.35	
30 -	" Benches 6' "Forms"Mk.4		3.47	"	..	104.10	$210.45
150	folding chairs, Mk. II	@	2.19	"	..		328.50
100	Plates, dinner - earthen	@	.33	each	..	33.00	
100	Cups, earthen, handleless	@	.15	"	..	15.00	
100	Saucers, earthen, heavy	@	.06	"	..	6.00	54.00

On reviewing our files, we find that no account has ever been received covering the cost of the above. Were the accounts forwarded to you and, if so, have you any record of having sent them to this office? I presume, of course, that the furnishings mentioned above were received at the school. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Reverend Henry Ellis,
Principal,
St. Alban's Residential School,
Prince Albert, Sask.

115/1/5

ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(ST. ALBAN'S)
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

TELEPHO[illegible]

PRINCE ALBERT,
SASKATCHEWAN

[illegible]
2 Schools

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 7 1945
REGISTERED

3rd. February 1945.

Philip Phelan, Esq.,
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter 115-1-5 dated the 27th ultimo with reference to the equipment supplied to our school by the National Defence (ARMY) in February of last year.

1. No account has been received here for our certification.
2. We did sign a special form showing that this equipment had been received. It was a special form in triplicate and sent to the Ordnance Branch at Regina, Sask.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

115-1-5

Schools

Fort Pitt Sask.
Jan 14. 1945.

JAN 22 1945

Dear Sir:-

I would like to know what price you would sell the following for. Steam boilers, diesel engine (stationary) registed (heat) pipes, scrap iron & bath tubs. All these artical were burned in the fire the time the Anglican Residentual School at Long Lake (about 5 miles from Onion Lake) was destroyed by fire.

Yours truly
E. E. Mapletoft.

115-1-5

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FEB 10 1945
REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 99-18

Onion Lake, Sask.
February 2, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 115-1-5, of the 26th ultimo, enclosing a letter from Mr. E. E. Mapletoft, Fort Pitt, Sask., re salvage material and equipment at the C. of E. Indian Residential School here.

According to my information the Surveys and Engineering Branch were asked by the Director last January (1944) to have an officer visit the site to examine undamaged articles and recommend the best manner in which to preserve them; and at the same time to state what could be sold in order that the matter could be brought to the attention of the Salvage Officer.

The inspection was made in July, 1944, by J. H. Mitchell, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Department of Mines and Resources, Banff, Alberta. No doubt Mr. Mitchell's report is available and I think his is the report you require.

I enclose a copy of an inventory which I made and forwarded to Mr. Christianson's office in duplicate, under date of April 10th, 1944. The high pressure boiler referred to in the list has been removed to Prince Albert by Mr. Ellis, Principal of the C. E. School there, and one of the compression tanks is in use at the Principal's house at the School site, Onion Lake.

Although I am not qualified to pronounce on the condition and value of the articles I am of the opinion there is a lot of valuable equipment and salvage material to be disposed of in some manner. However, we are of the opinion that if this equipment and material are to be disposed of locally, a sale should be called in order to give equal opportunity to all interested parties and avoid public criticism and hard feelings, and at the same time realize the true value of the articles sold. I would not give young Mr. Mapletoft's letter very serious consideration.

Donald H. Cameron

ENCL.

Donald H. Cameron.
Indian Agent.

STATEMENT

March 15th 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

In account with:

Rev. H. Ellis,
Indian Residential School,
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

To services Night Watchman

From December 15th 1944 to
March 15th 1945

$ 120.00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.
17.3.45

Apr. 15.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

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Return to Mr Phelan.

115-1-5

ANGLICAN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(ST. ALBAN'S)
DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

TELEPHONE 2141

PRINCE ALBERT,
SASKATCHEWAN

Schools

18th. April 1945.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
A/Director,
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa, Canada.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 21 1945
REGISTERED

Dear Mr. Hoey:-

The M & C Aviation Company of Prince Albert, Sask., have now closed down their plant. There is about 400 yards of wire fencing - 7ft. high with uprights which I would like to have. I feel confident that Mr. Mason would authorize his men to take it down carefully. The plant is only a few blocks from the school. The question in my mind is - whether the Wartime Assets Corporation would give this to us, if you could persuade them to do so, without charge to the Department.

If you were successful, the school management would install the same without cost.

Your efforts would be appreciated on our behalf.

Yours truly,

Henry Ellis

Principal.
(Rev. Henry Ellis)

115-1-5

Ottawa, April 23, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

The Principal of the St. Alban's Indian Residential School, which is operated for this Branch by the Anglican Church and located in the town of Prince Albert, Sask., writes as follows in a letter dated April 16, 1945:-

"The M. & C. Aviation Company of Prince Albert, Sask., have now closed down their plant. There is about 400 yards of wire fencing - 7 ft. high with uprights which I would like to have. I feel confident that Mr. Mason would authorize his men to take it down carefully. The plant is only a few blocks from the school. The question in my mind is - whether the Wartime Assets Corporation would give this to us, if you could persuade them to do so, without charge to the Department.

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"Your efforts would be appreciated on our behalf."

You will note the Principal is under the impression that it may be possible to secure this fencing free of charge, through the War Assets Corporation. I would appreciate it if you would make enquiries and advise me.

Acting Director.

File 115-1-5

EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
75-118

QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING MARCH, 1945, ON ONION LAKE AGENCY

xx xx xx

Education:-

I visited the Onion Lake R.C. Indian Residential School on January 25, February 27 and March 27, Frog Lake Indian Day School on January12 and March 9, and Long Lake Day School on March 7, The building to be used as a class room for the proposed Day School on Onion Lake Reserve, is being repaired and will be in readiness for school to open May 15th or when the teacher gets here. The C.E. Residential School Farm will be operated by P. Waskawitch, an Indian, this year, who will sow all tillable land to barley and keep the fences in repair. This is considered the best program possible to control the weeds this year. The whole of the cultivated land must be summer fallowed next year. The work this summer will be done with a tractor as P. Waskawitch has just recently acquired one.

xx xx xx

Donald H. Cameron,
Indian Agent.

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